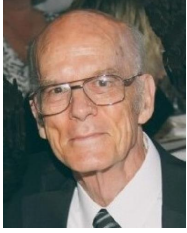

Dr. Harold W. Matthews

Dr. Harold W. Matthews 6/3/1928 - 4/4/2017, 88, of Hillsboro, IL passed away on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:10 a.m. at St John's Hospital in Springfield, IL. Dr. Matthews was born to Samuel and Bertha (Ulrich) Matthews on June 3, 1928 in Grayville, IL. His career as an educator included teaching in the Alton School District in Alton, IL; being Principal of Alton Senior High School in Alton, IL; Assistant Superintendent in the Alton School District in Alton, IL; College Professor at Bryan College in TN and being a Professor at Spring Arbor University in MI. Among the places he lived during his life were Alton IL, Jackson MI, and Hillsboro IL. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Alton, IL and of the Free Methodist Church in Spring Arbor, MI. Among the places he lived, were Jackson MI, and Hillsboro IL. He also attended the United Methodist Church in Hillsboro, IL. Harold served in the Army Air Corp during WWII. On August 10, 1951, Harold married Marietta Carlene Mitchell. She preceded him in death on March 6, 2014. Harold is survived by 2 Sons: Gregory (Kim) Matthews of Hillsboro, IL and Douglas (Carol) Matthews of Lexington, KY; 2 Granddaughters Meagan (Adam) Beeler of Hillsboro, IL and Rachel (Jeff) Olson of Springfield, IL; 3 Great Grandchildren Emersyn Beeler, Matthew Beeler and Eloise Olson. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to Asbury Seminary in Lexington, KY or the Disabled American Veteran's Association. Cremation rites will be accorded and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Please send condolences to basspattondeanfh.com.



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