



Ivel Dumais

April 27, 1915 - January 11, 2015

Ivel H. Dumais, 99, of Sunny Acres Nursing Home, Petersburg, passed away Sunday (Jan. 11, 2015).

Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. on Saturday until the funeral services at 11:30 a.m. at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. The Rev. Lee Lovett will officiate. Burial will be at St. Anne Township Cemetery.

Ivel was born April 27, 1915, in St. Anne, the son of Amede and Pearl Dumais. They preceded him in death.

He graduated from St. Anne High School. He was a retired farmer, once having hogs and receiving many blue ribbons at area and state fairs. He lived on his farm for 75 years.

Ivel married Irene Hill on Dec. 23, 1939, and they were married for 70 years. Irene preceded him in death on Dec. 26, 2009. They enjoyed camping and traveling and had traveled 46 of the states and parts of Canada.

He sold insurance for several years. He was a mason with the Masonic Lodge of Aroma Park. He was a conservation director for 30 years and assistant director for eight years; an A.S.C. Reporter, an Aroma Township Committeeman and Farm Bureau Director, serving 12 years as treasurer. He

also was a member of the Aroma Park United Methodist Church, where he was a church leader, teacher and treasurer for the building fund.

Ivel was a 4-H leader for 17 years and enjoyed coaching its softball team, was camera club treasurer, loved giving slide shows, which included numerous pictures of the national parks, was Illinois state photographer in the Good Sam Camping Club, on the Kankakee County Fair Board and started the tractor pull contest. He and Irene were grand marshals for the Two Rivers Festival in Aroma Park in 2003.

Surviving are nieces and nephews, Brenda (Doug) Schnapp, C. Lee Clement, Cheryl (Roger) Keast, Lynette (Eric) Regez and Brent (Kathleen) Dumais; numerous great-nieces and great-nephews; and many great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Preceding him in death were his sister, Vonna Clement; and his brother, Loren Dumais.

Memorials may be made to the Aroma Park United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Township Cemetery

South Route 1
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-8346

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Although not personally acquainted with Ivel, I believe I corresponded with his wife some years ago while compiling the Gagnier genealogy. Also with Lynette. Please accept my husband's and my sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. He certainly made his life count. Jeannine Gagnier Verhoeks, Sun City West, AZ

Jeannine G. Verhoeks - January 18, 2015 at 04:51 PM

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“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF IVEL. HE WAS A REALLY SUPER GREAT PATIENT AT OUR ST ANNE OFFICE. I ENJOYED TALKING TO HIM EVERYTIME HE CAME IN FOR AND APPT. SINCERELY BETTY RECEPTIONIST DR ABRAHAMS OFFICE

BETTY COLLEY - January 16, 2015 at 08:52 AM

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“ Ivel was my dad's best friend. My dad was Lyle Schluter. My mom was Edna, and she taught school with Irene at Aroma Park Grade School for many years. When I was a child, we took many vacations with the Dumaises. I have a lot of great memories of Ivel and Irene. I will never forget them.
Judy Schluter Roth

Judy Schluter Roth - January 16, 2015 at 12:46 AM