

Donald M. Quinlan, 96, of Ludlow died at 5 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010, at John & Mary E. Kirby Hospital, Monticello.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at St. Malachy's Catholic Church, 311 E. Grove Ave., Rantoul. The Rev. Stephen Bird, the Rev. Charles Bolser and the Rev. Stanley Malinowski will officiate. Burial will be in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rantoul.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Baier Family Funeral Services, 406 E. Pells St., Paxton, with the rosary recited at 4:30 p.m.

Don was born June 14, 1914, in Harwood Township, Ludlow, the son of Michael P. and Frances E. Woods Quinlan. He married Catherine A. Bickel on Oct. 29, 1960, at St. Boniface Church, Seymour. She preceded him in death Oct. 22, 2006.

He is survived by four nieces and four nephews, Patrick (Joyce) Quinlan of Ludlow, John (Anne) Bickel of Evergreen, Colo., Bob (Anca) Bickel of Davie, Fla., Roger (Cindy) Bickel of Winnetka, Jane (Rod Kingston) Quinlan of Champaign, Rita (Jeff) Glazik of Paxton, Marcy (Tom) Totte of Troy, Mich., and Elaine Anne (Neil) Williamson of LaQuinta, Calif.; 16 great- nieces and great-nephews; and one great-great nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, William.

Don spent his entire life on the family farm in Ludlow. He graduated from Paxton High School in 1931. **He was a Sir Knight of the Knights of Columbus and a 59-year member of Council 4450 and Assembly 0234**; he was also a charter member of the Paxton High School FFA, a member of the Harwood Township Board from 1967-1997 and a former Harwood Township supervisor.

Don was also a member of the Sacred Heart Church of Ludlow, where he served as trustee and a member of the Holy Name Society, and a current member of St. Malachy's Catholic Church, Rantoul.

Memorials may be made to the Henry Smith Trust c/o St. Malachy's or the PBL FFA.