

Oliver P. Rennison

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Oliver P. Rennison, 83, of 511 West St., died at 6 pm Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Born Jan. 5, 1911, in Prairie Home, Mo., to Edgar Arthur and Katie Edna Hertzburg Rennison, he first married Mabel Davis on Aug. 30, 1935. She died April 16, 1963. He later married Goldie Morris Pellham on Sept. 12, 1979. She survives. Also surviving are one son, Dwight of Havana; two stepdaughters, Harriett Shirley of Springfield and Viola Bolen of Peoria; four stepsons, Arthur Pellham of St. Bernard, La., George Pellham of Tacoma, Wash., Harry Pellham of Havana and Kenneth Pellham of Waynesville, Mo.; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Mary Carroll and Rose Hisl, both of Jerseyville. Three stepchildren preceded him in death.

He worked as a forklift operator at Caterpillar Inc. for many years, retiring in 1962, and was a member of its retirees' club. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Havana, where services will be at 10:30 am Tuesday. The Rev. Dr. Peter Karras will officiate. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana.

Memorials may be made to his church.

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