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CHARLESTON — Edwin A. Whalin, age 92 of Charleston, died on Sunday, May 29, 2016 while at Cumberland Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Greenup, IL. Graveside Services honoring and celebrating his life will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at the Franklin Cemetery located north of Paris, IL with Reverend Dr. Bob Swickard officiating. It is requested that thoughtful donations in his honor be made to the Charleston Food Pantry. Gifts may be left during the graveside service or may be mailed to Adams Funeral Chapel, 2330 Shawnee Dr., Charleston, IL 61920.

Edwin was born March 6, 1924 in Barlow, KY a son of the late Edwin A. and Lula (Kimball) Whalin, Sr. He married Nola G. Crum on August 16, 1948 in Brocton, IL and they have celebrated 67 years of marriage. Left to cherish his memory are his wife Nola of Charleston; three children, Kathleen Whalin and husband Bob Morris of Sanford, Marilyn Walk, 80, of rural Neoga, Illinois, passed away at 12:19 P.M., Thursday, May 26, 2016, in the Carle Foundation Hospital of Urbana, Illinois. She was born September 28, 1935, in Coles County, Illinois, the daughter of the late Homer and Ada (Butts) Walk and had been a resident of Neoga since 1953. Marilyn was a graduate of Neoga High School and attended Illinois State University. She worked in the bookkeeping department of a hospital in Champaign, Illinois before moving to Neoga to work for the Agency for Handicapped Children. Marilyn was a member of the First Christian Church of Neoga, IL.

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Marilyn's memorial website is available at www.adamsfuneralchapel.com where condolences may be sent to the family by clicking on obituaries.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Neoga, IL.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, June 1, 2016, in the First Christian Church of Neoga, with Pastor Cooper for Max Cooper, 83, of Community Church, Canton, officiating. Burial will be in the Franklin Cemetery, Paris, IL. Cremation R.M.

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