



Edward L. Collins

January 19, 1923 - October 14, 2012

Edward "Short" L. Collins, 89 of Springfield passed away on Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 8:30 p.m. in his home. He was born January 19, 1923 in Petersburg, IL, the son of Herman and Hazel (McClanahan) Collins. Edward married Marjorie Atwood, who preceded him in death, then later married Doris Trotter at the Pasfield Southern Baptist Church in Springfield, IL in 1998, she survives in Springfield, IL.

Edward is survived by his children Carol (Dwight) Nelson of Newburgh, NY; Robert Collins of Springfield; Carla Collins of Springfield; 3 grandchildren, 4 great –grandchildren and one brother, Robert Collins of Kansas City, MO. He is predeceased by his parents, 3 brothers, 1 sister and previous wife, Marjorie.

Mr. Collins was a member of the Petersburg Baptist Church. He served in the United States Air Force from 1942 until retiring in 1971. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW Post 755, both in Springfield.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 4:30 to 6:30 at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Funeral service will be Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012 at 11:00, also at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery with military rites.

To express online condolences to the family please visit www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward L. Collins*

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