



Gerald E. Watkins

April 21, 1929 - February 15, 2015

Gerald E. Watkins, 85, of Virginia formerly of rural Chandlerville passed away Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 6:45 am at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. He was born in rural Chandlerville on April 21, 1929 to Edward and Frances (Colston) Watkins. He married Kathryn J. Crafton on June 8, 1955 in Cass County.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an older brother in infancy. He is survived by his wife Kathryn, son Dale (Marie) of Sciota, IL, one brother Paul (Carmen) of Virginia, IL, one sister Margaret (Donal) Hopper of Jacksonville, IL. and several nieces and nephews. Gerald attended Chandlerville High School and graduated with the class of 1948. He was a US Army veteran serving in Germany from 1951-1953 during the Korean War. He was a member of the Chandlerville Legion Post 694. After service he lived and farmed in the Chandlerville area until his retirement due to health reasons in 2002. He was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, February 20, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Litner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville, Rev. Mike Hopps will officiate, and burial will follow at Chandlerville Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2015 from 6-8 pm also at the funeral home. Memorial may be made to Mt. Olive Baptist Church or Chandlerville American Legion Post 694 Axillary.

Litner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville
255 South Main Street
P.O. Box #346
Chandlerville, IL 62627
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald E. Watkins*

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