



John K. Klingbeil

December 15, 1925 - September 15, 2017

John Kenneth “Jack” Klingbeil, 91, of Virginia, formerly of Springfield and Petersburg, passed away at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield at 7:12 a.m. on Friday, September 15, 2017. He was born December 15, 1925 in Petersburg, IL, to Edward and Helen (Whitenack) Klingbeil. He married Shirley Wells on December 17, 1983 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She survives. Mr. Klingbeil is survived by his wife, Shirley, of Virginia; stepson, Wyonald Lee “Junior” (Jenny) Wells and stepdaughter, Angela Jean (Pat) Henson, all of Virginia; six grandchildren, Mandi (Matt) Kern, Lance (Sarah) Wells, Ashley (Quentin) Luccassen, Patrick (Amber) Henson, Heather (Chris) Dirks, Todd Forrester as well as several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving is one brother, Edward A. Klingbeil, of Highland, Illinois, along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings: Dick Cheney, Mary Lou Bolin and Margaret Crisler, one grandson, Jay Rives and his first wife, Barbara.

Mr. Klingbeil attended church at Calvary Temple in Springfield. He served in the US Army during WWII, where he taught RADAR. He worked for the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation from 1949 until 1987, retiring as a Supervisor. He enjoyed gardening, watching hummingbirds, and traveling to Florida in the Winter.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Walnut Ridge Cemetery in Virginia, Illinois. Rev. Paul Rose will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital or

Central Illinois Honor Flight. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Ridge Cemetery

Virginia, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Walnut Ridge Cemetery
Virginia, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *John K. Klingbeil*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Aunt Shirley, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. God, has chosen him for his beautiful garden and you will see him again someday.*

Love Renea, Joe, Trish, Christine and Cindy Grubb and Our Family

Renea Grubb - September 18, 2017 at 08:48 PM



Shirley... please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of Uncle Jack. The Crislers

Bob Crisler - September 21, 2017 at 01:01 PM



We are sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers are with you all! Love Paula Hambrick and Corkey Pratt

Paula Hambrick - September 22, 2017 at 05:52 PM