



Robert F. Goetz

January 7, 1921 - November 13, 2013

On November 13, 2013 at 7:06AM, Robert F. Goetz, 92, left this earth for heaven at Timbercreek Rehab and Health Center in Pekin, IL. He was born on January 7, 1921 to Edward and Lena (Strickfaden) Goetz in Groveland, IL where he was raised on the family farm. He later married Mildred "Midge" Ashcraft in East Peoria in 1966 and she survives.

Surviving are three daughters: Gloria (Art) Glider of Heber Springs, AR, Pat McNutt of Blue Springs, MO, Nancy (Jim) Lierle of Marquette Heights, three sons: Robert (Maryann) Goetz of Rosedale, MD, Dale Larkin of Mountain Home, AR, Bill Larkin of Superior, CO. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren as well as many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, a brother, daughter, son-in-law, and one grandson.

While working for Caterpillar, Bob enlisted in the United States Navy and was stationed in Hawaii for two years. Upon returning home he continued with Caterpillar until he went to work for Illinois Bell Telephone. During his thirty year service with the IBT, Bob went from craft to management before retiring. Besides being active in the community, he sold insurance, was the Tazewell County Tax Assessor for many years as well as serving on school boards and church boards. He had been a member of the Spring Lake Missionary Church since moving to Manito.

A funeral service will be held for Robert on Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 11AM at the Spring Lake Missionary Church near Manito, IL. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service beginning at 10AM. Pastor Tom Schakat will officiate. Burial will follow at Spring Lake Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude, Peoria, IL.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito, IL is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Spring Lake Cemetery Manito

Manito, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert F. Goetz*

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