



Robert N. Worner

October 12, 1937 - October 18, 2013

Robert Nelson Worner of Forest City, IL passed away on Friday October 18, 2013 at the age of 76.

Robert was born in Peoria, IL October 12, 1937 to Nelson “Dutch” and Cora Worner.

Robert is predeceased by parents; Sisters Betty VanOrman and Donna Baechler.

Robert is survived by his wife Zoe Rene (King) Worner of 55 years. They were married in Washington, IL August 10, 1958.

Robert is lovingly remembered by children; Barbara Worner of Manito, IL, Chuck (Sandy) Worner of Freeland, MI; grandchildren Nelson and Mitchell. Elaine (Mark) Ray of Raleigh, NC; grandchildren Alex, Cora, and Samuel. Michael (Heather) Worner of Forest City, IL; grandchildren Scott and Kaytlyn.

Robert was a lifelong member of the Forest City Community Church where he served as a past board president. For over 50 years Bob was devoted to the local Fire and Ambulance Services. He started as a volunteer firefighter in San Jose, IL, then he joined the Forman Fire Protection District where he was a volunteer for both the ambulance and fire services. He served as Fire Chief

then the Administrator before his retirement in August 2010. Bob played the sousaphone in the University of Illinois marching band, he was a state chairman of Farm Bureau Young Leaders, as a Member of the Mantio-Forest City Rotary Club he received the Paul Harris Fellow Award, and he served on the Mason County 911 Board.

Visitation will be held at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home 301 S. Washington, Manito, IL on October 25th from 5-8 pm. Funeral services will be held at Forest City Community Church October 26th at 10 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Forman Fire Protection District, 205 North Broadway Street, Manito, IL 61546 or Forest City Community Church, 203 W. Market Street, Forest City, IL 61532.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert N. Worner*

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