



Virден L. Himmel

August 7, 1919 - March 30, 2015

Virден L. Himmel, 95, of Pekin, passed away at Amy's Country Manor in Pekin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 2015. He was born August 7, 1919 to Florence Himmel and Clyde Ringhouse. He married Anita Woiwode on April 5, 1941 and she preceded him in death on December 18, 1984. He was married to Martha Lynn from 1987 until 1989. In 1997 he married Joan Boswell and she survives.

Mr. Himmel is survived by his wife, Joan of Pekin, three sons, Ronnie (Galine) Himmel of Manito, Robert (Carol) Himmel of Havana and Lindy (Marsha) Himmel of Forest City, four grandchildren, Tim (Jackie) of Pekin, Gina Himmel of Pekin, Troy (Sue) of Canton, Connecticut and numerous great grandchildren. Also surviving are step-children, Anne, Laura, Beth and Clair from his marriage to Martha Lynn and Ron (Cindy) Woods and Patti Cummings, children of Joan. He was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter, Cindy Dow.

Mr. Himmel was a lifelong carpenter and started Virден L. Himmel and Sons Construction Co. in 1961. He served in the US Navy during WWII on an LST in the Pacific Theatre. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing pinochle and winters in Florida. He was a Life Member of the VFW Post #6408 and Fur Takers of America.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 2015 with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Dan Powers

will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to TAPS, VFW Post #6408 in Havana, or the charity of the donor's choice. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virden L. Himmel*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Norm & Judy (Woiwode) Lacer lit a candle in memory of Virden L. Himmel*



Norm & Judy (Woiwode) Lacer - April 02, 2015 at 08:45 AM



Uncle Virden was one of a kind. Loved him so much. He was always fun to be around when we were kids. I have wonderful memories of the cabin at Anderson Lake. May he rest in peace.

Norm & Judy - April 02, 2015 at 08:48 AM



Virden was a friend of the Roy Adams family, he did lots of remodeling and repairs for our family. Rest in peace, dear friend. Ron Adams and family

Linda Adams Kelly - April 05, 2015 at 10:59 PM