



Andrew Leon "Andy" Acklin Jr.

April 14, 1930 - November 25, 2014

Andrew Leon "Andy" Acklin, Jr. , 84 , of Jonesboro, died at 1:00 PM Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Marion.

Andy was born on April 14, 1930 in Cobden, IL the son of Andrew Thomas Acklin and Eva (Green) Acklin. He married Naomi Elizabeth (Rhodes) Acklin on January 20, 1951. She preceded him in death on March 8, 2014.

Andy was a devoted member of the First Church of the Nazarene for over 40 years. He was a veteran serving his country in the United States Army. Andy worked for GM&O Railroad, later known as ICG Railroad for 35 years as a telegrapher. After his retirement from the railroad he worked as an insurance agent. Andy enjoyed several hobbies such as being a HAM radio operator and making clocks. His favorite activity was singing gospel music and playing his guitar and mandolin. He formed a blue grass gospel band that entertained at his church and local nursing homes. Andy was known as a kind and gentle person and always finding good in others and willing to help those in need.

Survivors include his daughters, Dianne (Jim) Cross of Anna, Linda Redman of Jonesboro; son, Jason (Angie) Acklin of Jonesboro; grandchildren, Justin (Jenifer) Cross of Smyrna, Tn., Sarah Redman of Anna, Cody Acklin of Anna, Jacob Acklin of Jonesboro, Ethan Carlson of Jonesboro; great-grandchildren, Lindsey Cross of Smyrna, Tn., Ethan, Molly and Jozie Redman of Anna;

brother, Charles Acklin of Irvine, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brothers, Stanley, Ed, Howard, and Glenn; sister, Marie Pearson.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00PM Monday, December 1, 2014 at the Crain Funeral Home Anna-Jonesboro and after 10:00AM on December 2, 2014 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Anna.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30AM Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at the First Church of the Nazarene with Dr. Richard Keeley officiating. Interment will follow at Jonesboro Cemetery. Military services will be conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post #3455 and the Illinois Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home Anna Jonesboro in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew Leon "Andy" Acklin Jr.*

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