

Fred Douglas

November 22, 1922 - December 23, 2017

Fred Douglas, 95, of Dongola, IL, passed away at 7:15 PM on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at his residence.

He was born November 22, 1922 in Sidell, IL the son of Thomas and Myrl Cleo (Butts) Douglas. He married Virginia Lawrence on October 26, 1946. She preceded his death on October 19, 2013.

Fred proudly served his country in the Army Air Corp during WWII. After returning from his service he worked for 5 years for Wayne Osman Produce. He worked for 35 years as a custodian and bus driver for Dongola School. Fred was a member of the Wetaug Church of Christ.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Linda Douglas of Tunnel Hill; grandson, Thomas Walter "TW" Douglas of Tunnel Hill; step-granddaughter, Julie (Jason) Hammond of Nashville, TN; sisters, Erma Turner of Morris, IL, Oma Foehr of Alpharetta, GA; friend and caregiver, Judy Cohin of Dongola; other relatives and many friends.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents; son, Rick Douglas; sister, Esther Fisher; brother, Stanley Douglas.

Visitation will be from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Thursday, December 28, 2017

at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM at the funeral home with Pastor Tim Heinecke officiating. Interment will follow in Christian Chapel Cemetery in Dongola. Full Military Honors will be accorded by the Anna VFW Carroll P. Foster Post 3455 and the Illinois Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois or Christian Chapel Cemetery and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Christian Chapel Cemetery

Dongola, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola
106 NW Front St.
Dongola, IL 62926
866-592-7246
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Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Douglas*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I was fortunate to have the opportunity to know this man and I am so sorry for your loss.*

Halley Barke - March 26, 2018 at 01:16 PM



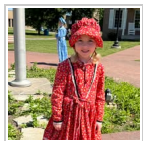
“ *Spent many days on Fred's school bus. He was good with the kids a good driver. May he Rest In Peace. Condolences to the Family. Linda and Ron Jackson.*

Linda R Jackson and Ronal - December 27, 2017 at 10:33 PM



“ *Our special Bus Driver & friend.*

Carole Ann Anderson - December 27, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *Our prayers and condolences go out to T.W. and all the family and friends. DEBBIE & BOBBY*

Debra Horn - December 26, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ *Prayers go out to Fred Douglas family. He was a friend to all that ever rode his bus. Always a smile and kind word. Glenn & Rena Hight*

Glenn & Rena Hight - December 26, 2017 at 10:30 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He and Virginia were like family. Precious memories I will hold dear. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this difficult time.

Ann Eddleman Rowe

Ann Eddleman Rowe - December 25, 2017 at 11:28 PM

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“ Fred was one of my bus drivers for the Dongola Schools. He was always a thoughtful and kind man. The kids liked him.

Betty Jo Bird Bishop, Class of '59. - December 25, 2017 at 03:16 AM