



George R. Modglin

January 17, 1935 - January 15, 2019

George R. Modglin passed away Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Baptist Health in Paducah, KY surrounded by his loving family.

He was born January 17, 1935 in Pulaski County the son of Henry H. and Cledia (Edwards) Modglin.

George was a lifelong grain and livestock farmer in Ullin along with his brother Bill. Together they also did wood construction and carpentry re-model and additions for numerous residents around the Ullin area.

George served on many agriculture and civic boards throughout his life including the Century School Board, and the ASCS office in Mounds. He was always called on for his thoughts and opinions as his calm and sensible demeanor served him well in making or changing policies and guidelines on the committees he served.

George was also an avid crocheter, a skill his mother taught him at a young age. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing, camping, gardening, and collecting arrowheads and case pocket knives.

George was also an excellent cook and artist. Rest easy Daddy, your work on earth is done. Sadly missed by family and friends.

He is survived by his loving life partner Norma Wiseman of Metropolis, IL; his daughter, Dianne Droge and her fiancé Tim Timpone of High Ridge, MO; his son, George Modglin, Jr. and his partner Jake Stuckemeyer of Ullin, IL ; special friends, Kyle, Amy and Bentley Pfaff of Olmsted, IL; grandsons, Danny Droge of Anna, IL and Mason Modglin of Cobden, IL; sisters-in-law, Carolyn Modglin of Ullin, IL, Kay Dalponte of Highland Park, IL, Cathy and Herb Garrey of Lake Forest, IL and Nancy, Tom Kiddle of Naples, FL and Pam and Doug Inghish of Maryville, TN; brother-in-law, Mike Smith of Hendersonville, TN; a special uncle-in-law, Grant Taylor and Wilma; several nieces and nephews. George also is grieved by Norma's side of the family who considered George their second dad and grandpa, Merlene (Don) Jackson, Cheri (Daniel) Thompson, Linda Weatherbee, Adam (Monica) Jackson, Clara and Jane, David Jackson, Aaron (Katie) Jackson, Naomi, Josiah and Hannah, Joshua (Samantha) Marberry, Jessica (Taylor) Wiater, Rinoa, Kerstie (Justin) Moss, Maddox and Aiden, and Tanner Weatherbee.

He was preceded in death by his wife Iris Modglin, brothers, Bill and Henry and his wife Almeta Modglin, Clinton Modglin, and sisters, Minnie, Edith and Althea as well as his parents.

Visitation will be Friday, January 18, 2019 from 11:00am to 1:30pm at Crain Funeral Home in Ullin.

Funeral services will follow the visitation at 1:30pm at the funeral home with Rev. Clint Nale officiating. Interment will follow in Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cassidy's Cause. Donations will accepted at the funeral home or may be made online at www.cassidyscause.org.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Memorial Gardens

Villa Ridge, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Ullin
420 Ullin Ave.
Ullin, IL 62992
(866) 592-7246
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Service

JAN 18. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George R. Modglin*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So many wonderful memories of my Uncle George. My family would visit Uncle George and Aunt Iris' farm with all the animals as a child during the Summer. It was some of the best times spent with my Uncle and Aunt. Uncle George always had a smile on his face and a caring heart. He was a big comfort to me on many occasions. My son and I are so thankful we had a chance to visit Uncle George and Norma last year. We got to reminisce about old times and we had a few laughs. You will be truly missed and always in our hearts! God bless you.*

Holly Garrey Jedryszek - January 19, 2019 at 01:11 AM



“ *George was always so kind and I never saw him without a smile. My condolences to the family, he will be missed.*

Valerie Trexler - January 18, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carol and Randy George - January 17, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George R. Modglin.*



January 17, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Kay, Catherine, Nancy, Mike & Pam purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of George R. Modglin.*



Kay, Catherine, Nancy, Mike & Pam - January 17, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *One happy memory of Uncle George occurred not long after Bill and I were married. We had come to Ullin to visit but stayed at the motel nearby my folks. As it turned out, he was at the local hangout, saw Bill and asked where I was. Long story short, we sat and talked for a long time at the restaurant just the two of us.*

He was a kind and loving Uncle and I will sorely miss him. Linda Modglin Britt

Linda S. Britt - January 17, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of George R. Modglin.*



January 17, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ *George was also a ullin city council member,he was always polite and easy to talk to ,a great man and will surely be missed*

Mike DeWitt (mayor) - January 16, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George R. Modglin.*



January 16, 2019 at 07:46 PM