



George "Joe" Stoodley

September 25, 1931 - November 12, 2014

George "Joe" Stoodley, age 83 of Makanda, passed away at 5:28 am on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 in Rehab & Care Center of Carbondale.

He was born September 15, 1931 to Walter and Louise (Cross) Stoodley in Skowhegan.

He married Earldine Kendell on December 24, 1955. Together they shared 55 years of marriage before her passing on November 17, 2010.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and retired after 22 years of faithful service.

He worked at Kopper's Tie Plant in Carbondale from 1975 to 1991. He enjoyed woodworking and loved to feed the birds in his yard.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Men.

He is survived by a daughter, Donna Stoodley of Makanda; 2 sons, Steve (Keri) Stoodley of Makanda and Jerry (Angie) Stoodley of Salisbury, NC; grandchildren, Ryan (Breann) Stoodley of Marion; Nicole Stoodley and Lauren Stoodley, both of Makanda; Ethan Stoodley, Logan Stoodley and Mason

Stoodley, all of Salisbury, NC; great-grandchildren, Madison Stoodley and Kennedy Stoodley, both of Marion and Jaxson Stoodley of Salisbury, NC; a very special family friend, Cleta Shirley of Cartersville; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife, a son, George Bruce Stoodley, Jr.; and 3 sisters, Betty Diggs, Martha Keene and Patricia Hayden.

Visitation will be Friday, November 14, 2014 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Funeral Services for George "Joe" Stoodley will be Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 11:00 am at the Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with the Rev. In-Sook Hwang officiating. Interment will follow at the Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Military Honors will be accorded.

Memorials can be made to the Disabled American Veterans and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *George "Joe" Stoodley*

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“ *uncle George was a very special man, I loved his wit , and his smile, all around a good "joe", I shall never forget him. he will be missed by a lot of people. he's in heaven how where nothing can hurt him anymore. Larry W. Diggs*

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