



## In Memory Of Robert H. Basinger

November 4, 1925 - April 27, 2010

Robert H. Basinger, age 84, of Harrisburg, Illinois, passed away at 7:40 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at the Ferrell Hospital in Eldorado, Illinois.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 1, 2010, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eldorado and burial will be at Sunset Lawn Cemetery in Harrisburg. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Watson Funeral Home in Eldorado. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eldorado.

Robert was born on November 4, 1925, in Enfield, Illinois, to William Henry Basinger and Nora (Biggerstaff) Basinger.

He married Catherine "Katie" Dunkel on September 10, 1952, in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, and she preceded him in death on July 3, 1993.

Robert was a U.S. Army Veteran having honorably served his country in World War II in the Civilian Air Corps.

He was employed as a water and soil conservationist and served in both Saline and Gallatin Counties from 1966 to 1980.

He served on the Saline County Soil and Water Board from 1980 until his

death and was a 60 year member of the Harrisburg American Legion.

He loved hunting and fishing.

Mr. Basinger was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Harrisburg.

Survivors include two children Donald Basinger and his wife Sally Basinger of Eldorado and Teresa Basinger of Murphysboro;

two grandchildren Bill Basinger and Dallas Basinger, both of Eldorado;

three brothers Joseph Basinger of Enfield, John Basinger and Charles Basinger, both of New Buffalo, Mich.;

six sisters Betty Rubenacker of Union Pier, Mich., Helen Dunkel of New buffalo, Mich., Lou Brent of Alton, Catherine Trapp of Danville, Clara Voyles of Crete, and Eydie Ward of Sturgis, Mich.;

and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one son Charles Dean Basinger and one daughter Carol Ann Basinger.

# Tribute Wall



“ *In Memory Of Robert H. Basinger*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Teresa, Don, Sally, and Family,  
Uncle Bob was a special person. We enjoyed his emails in recent  
years with the latest statistics on the deer hunt and political jokes.  
He never lost his zest for life and we will miss him.*

*Our deepest sympathies and prayers,  
Jim and Janice Fiori*

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**Janice Fiori** - May 02, 2010 at 01:43 PM



“ *Dear Teresa and Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family on the  
passing of your  
Father.  
Love & Prayers,  
Ken & Sue*

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**Ken & Sue Peterein** - April 30, 2010 at 01:31 PM