



John Robert "Bob" Merriman

April 20, 1924 - April 10, 2015

John Robert "Bob" Merriman, 90, of Anna died at 2:07 pm Friday, April 10, 2015 at Union County Hospital.

He was born April 20, 1924 in Union County, IL the son of Jeff and Bertha (Anderson) Merriman. He married the love of his life Nina A. Fear on June 20, 1943 and they have enjoyed 71 years of marriage together.

Bob worked for Bunny Bread and retired from there after 28 years.

Survivors include his wife Nina A. (Fear) Merriman of Anna; daughters, Barbara (Carl) Sandlin of Anna, Sherry (Lenny) Koniak of Mt. Olive, IL and Sandy (John) Ondo of Sawyerville, IL; sons, Richard (Vickie) Merriman of Goreville and Rick (Sonia) Merriman of Anna; grandchildren, Penny Rarrick, Peggy Duty, Paul Sandlin, Scott Merriman, Tony Merriman, Tim Merriman, Shane Merriman, Kim Gossett, Tasha Hogue, Leslie Hacker, Sara Dallas, Wayne Dallas, Jonathan Ondo, Amie Ondo and Jessica Rarrick; 34 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; brother Donald Merriman of Anna; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother, Leon Merriman; sisters, Logreta Hinkle and LaWanda Sadler; great-great grandson, Conner Gilbert.

Visitation will be Sunday, April 12, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Crain Funeral Home in Anna/Jonesboro.

Funeral services will be Monday, April 13, 2015 at 11:00 am at the funeral home with Pastor Derrick Townsend officiating. Interment will follow in Casper Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Illinois Veterans Home Activity Fund and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Robert "Bob" Merriman*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Odell and family,
I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother Bob. I know he
will be truly missed by all who knew him.*

*The Schlenker family;
Mary Lee*

Mary Lee Anderson - April 13, 2015 at 04:49 PM