



William Earl Britt

November 11, 1924 - November 3, 2015

William Earl Britt, 90, of Cobden formerly of Mounds, died at 7:07am Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at his home.

He was born November 11, 1924 in Pulaski County, IL the son of William and Florence (Wilson) Britt. On September 28, 1946 William married the love of his life Ruby Aldred. They have enjoyed 69 years together.

William proudly served his country in the United States Navy during WWII. After his service he owned and operated Britt Body Shop in Mounds, IL. In his spare time he showed his talent as a great craftsman in woodworking, by making many different types of instruments and toys for his grandchildren and also gardening. The true joys of his life were his children and grandchildren. He loved making homemade candies and being a magician for his grandchildren. His children and grandchildren will always remember him as a kind and caring Christian man. William was a member of the American Legion in Mounds, a deacon for the First Baptist Church in Mounds and Alto Pass Congregational.

He is survived by his wife Ruby Britt of Cobden; sons, Louis (Jeannie) Britt of Cobden and Jimmy (Nellie) Britt of Sparta, IL; grandchildren, Tammy, Gerald (Melissa), Amy (Frank), Wally (Lisa), Corey (Ebony) and April; 14 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren; sister, Pearl Calvert of

Charlotte, NC; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

William is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Beulah (Melvin) Taylor; brother-in-law, Ray Calvert.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 5, 2015 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro. Visitation will also be held Friday, November 6, 2015 from 9:00am – 10:00am at the First Baptist Church in Mounds.

Funeral services will be at 10:00am Friday, November 6, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Mounds with Rev. Gilbert Gee officiating. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens with military honors by the Illinois National Guard and local veterans

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Mounds or Alto Pass Congregational and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *William Earl Britt*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Your NewWave Communications Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Earl Britt.*



Your NewWave Communications Family - November 05, 2015 at 10:20 AM



“ *The Russell Britt Family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of William Earl Britt.*



The Russell Britt Family - November 04, 2015 at 05:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Earl Britt.*



November 04, 2015 at 12:31 PM