



Dr. William M. Kobler

November 19, 1926 - April 13, 2019

Dr. William M. “Doc” Kobler Sr., 92, of Cairo, died Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Aperion Care in Cairo.

He was born November 19, 1926 in Cairo, to Benjamin G. and Anita (Tauber) Kobler. He married Carla Jean Myers on August 31, 1947. She preceded him in death on August 2, 2006.

“Doc” proudly served his country in WWII in the United States Army. After his discharge he came home and married the love of his life Carla Jean Myers in 1947. They spent 59 happily married years together. He graduated from St. Louis University School of Dentistry in 1955 with the highest honors of his class of 77. He was a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Honor Society of Dentistry. He was an all-around athlete and loved football, hunting, golf. He was widely known as “The Crappie Doc” at Kentucky Lake. “Doc” was a member of the Mighty Rivers Regional Worship Center, Masonic Lodge and a 63 year Honoree Life Member of the Cairo Elks Lodge #651.

He is survived by his sons William “Bubba” (Debbie) Kobler of Cairo and Curt Kobler of Memphis. Grandchildren: Kevin Kobler, Chris (Janet) Faulkner, Leslie (Jeremy) Johnson, Will Kobler, Grant Kobler, Reid Kobler and Elizabeth Kobler. Great Grandchildren: Maddy Johnson, Leah Johnson, Austin Faulkner, and Jacob Faulkner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and daughter, Linda Kay Faulkner.

Funeral services for Dr. William M. "Doc" Kobler will be at 12:00PM on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo with Rev. Larry Potts officiating. Interment will follow at Mound City National Cemetery with full military honors by the American Legion Post 178 of Villa Ridge and Illinois Honor Guard.

Visitation will be held from 10:00AM to the hour of service on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mighty Rivers Upward Basketball or donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Mound City National Cemetery

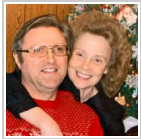
Mound City, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. William M. Kobler*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *The Neathamer family Vernon, Nina, and Joyce send their deepest sympathies. Vernon and Doc spent a lot of time together fishing and enjoying each others company.*

Ray Greer - May 02, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *Farewell, Billy. We will miss you.*

Steve Bryant - April 17, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. William M. Kobler.*



April 15, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. William M. Kobler.*



April 15, 2019 at 09:43 AM

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“ Words cannot express the cherished memories we have with Doc and Carla. May God’s peace and comfort be with all the family.

Gene and Pat Tapley

Scott Taplet - April 15, 2019 at 08:25 AM

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“ *Marty Ryan-Paducah Sun feature*



Marty Ryan - April 14, 2019 at 11:41 PM

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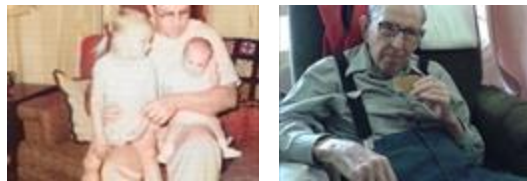
“ *I remember Doc and Carla from Egyptian Country Club. They were very special people who are missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Carol (Miller) and Randy George - April 14, 2019 at 04:19 PM

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David Westermann - April 13, 2019 at 07:27 PM

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