



Robert E. Saunders

December 13, 1932 - August 24, 2013

Robert E. Saunders, 81, of Bloomington, IL, passed away at 7:15 a.m. on Saturday (August 24, 2013) at Asta Care Center in Bloomington. Cremation Rites have been accorded. The family has requested memorials may be made in Robert's name to the Community Cancer Center in Normal.

Robert was born December 13, 1932 in Bloomington IL, a son to Harold and Hazel Valke Saunders.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Lois Saunders, of Normal, IL; nephew, Warren (Janice) Saunders, of Tucson, Arizona; niece, June (Don) Kirkham, of Texas; great niece Kim (Lyndsey) Blacklock, of Texas and many extended family members of Lois Saunders.

Robert was preceded in death by his mother; two brothers, Harold and Richard; and two nephews, Eric and Jeff Saunders.

Robert served in the United States Air Force for four years and was stationed in Iceland. He later was employed at Illinois State University for twenty-five years in the Food Service Department. Robert was a member of Holy Trinity Church, the American Legion Post 56 in Bloomington, IL, The Elks Club, and VFW Post 454.

Online Condolences may be made to the family at kiblerbradyruestman.com

Comments



“ I spent many afternoons visiting with Bob at his home in Bloomington/normal. I served as a missionary there and he would have us over 2 times a week for hamburgers and onion rings. He often entertained us with his questionable apron and once cut off a brand new tie I had gotten for christmas. He was one of the funniest most fun loving guys I ever met. I remember sitting in his home watching the events that unfolded on 09/11. we spent the day there following the news updates. Bob was always a good friend and a funny funny man. He nic named me goodyear because I was so overweight haha. we sometimes played jokes on eachother too. I remember turning his cigaret around in its package and he tried smoking it backwards because his vision was impaired. Always an infectious laugh! just a good man and a good friend. I hadnt seen him since 2oo1 but I called him a few times over the years till I lost track of him. I am glad to see he is at rest and has such great family remembering him.

Bradley

Bradley Durham - October 28, 2014 at 11:48 AM