



Harold Ray Combs Sr.

May 1, 1923 - June 16, 2014

Washington – Harold R. Combs Sr., 91, of Washington died at 11 AM on Monday June 16, 2014 at Maple Lawn Homes in Eureka. He was born on May 1, 1923 in Rural Knox County to Lowell O. and Lois Dykeman Combs. He married Marian Cathcart on March 17, 1946 in London Mills, IL. She survives. Also surviving are his four children, Vicki Ann Miller of Village Mills, TX, Carl Richard (Dana) Combs of Gillette, WY, Harold Ray Jr. (Judy) Combs of Waynesboro, VA, William Lowell (Joann) Combs of Washington, IL, eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, one brother, Lester Oliver (Vivian) Combs of Herman and two sisters, Belva Lois (Max) Tessier of Washington and Eva Ingle of London Mills. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter Marian Diana Combs, four brothers and one sister.

Harold proudly served his country during World War II in the United States Navy where he was stationed in the Pacific Theatre. He retired in 1985 from the coal mining industry as Superintendant of the Western Division of Arch Mineral Corporation in Hanna, Wyoming. He began as a laborer in the coal mines in 1948.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for many years and also a member of the American Legion Post 0480 in Steelville, IL. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying many aspects of nature including fishing, boating, camping and duck hunting. He also enjoyed welding and loved Ping Pong. There will be a funeral service for Harold on Saturday June 21, 2014 at 2 PM at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. There will be a

visitation from 1-2 PM at the funeral home. Rev. Shannon Combs-Aloo will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Memorial contributions may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites will be accorded following services

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington
2075 Washington Road
Washington, IL 61571
(309) 745-5999

Service

JUN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Linda and I would like to extend our sympathy to Harold's family and many friends. He was such a fine and respected man to many of us here. I enjoyed working for Harold very much and learned a great deal from him.

Steve and Linda Skordas

steve skordas - June 23, 2014 at 08:16 AM

DP

“ Our prayers are with you and your family at this time. Harold was such a wonderful person. Don enjoyed working with him. Don and Jeanne Pixler

Don and Jeanne Pixler - June 19, 2014 at 09:49 PM

JM

“ Marian and Family, We pray that Harold's family finds comfort and blessings from above soon. He was a respected man and kind friend. John and Naomi Maes

John and Naomi Maes - June 19, 2014 at 05:50 PM

DM

“ Aunt Marian & Family,
We are uplifting you and your family in prayer at this time. I remember Uncle Harold's grin, laugh and sense of humor. I have in my flower bed the metal rocker with wood seat that mom and dad said he made for me. Probably about 60 years ago. Love
you all. Our sympathies Ron and Darlene (Combs) McGarry

Darlene Combs McGarry - June 19, 2014 at 01:41 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Ray Combs Sr..*



June 17, 2014 at 06:20 PM