



John Robert "Bob" Eppelheimer

December 22, 1921 - February 27, 2010

WASHINGTON – John Robert “Bob” Eppelheimer, 88, of Washington, IL, died at 3:08 am Saturday, February 27, 2010 at his home.

Born on December 22, 1921 in Thawville, IL to George P. and Ruby McNaught Eppelheimer, he married Bernadine “Bea” Zumwalt on February 26, 1949 in Watseka, IL.

Surviving is his wife of 61 years, Bea, 2 daughters, Connie Symmonds of Oklahoma City, OK, and Colleen (Barry) Hockensmith of Bloomington, IL, 1 brother, Leland (Elvera) Eppelheimer of New Smyrna Beach, FL, and a sister-in-law, Mildred Eppelheimer of Paxton, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, and 1 sister.

Bob was a Machine Operator at Caterpillar Tractor Co. for 31 years, retiring in 1986. He also drove a school bus for District #50 for 17 years. He was a member of Crossroads United Methodist Church in Washington. Bob also enjoyed playing cards with friends, gardening, and attending Wednesday morning coffee with his friends from Sunnyland Christian Church.

A memorial service for Bob will be held at 11 am Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at Crossroads United Methodist Church. Pastor Tom Goddell will officiate.

Visitation will be from 10-11 am Tuesday at the church. Cremation rites will be accorded and burial will be in the church columbarium at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crossroads United Methodist Church
1420 N. Main Street
Washington, IL

Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

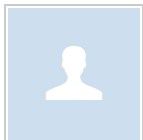
Crossroads United Methodist Church
1420 N. Main Street
Washington, IL

Tribute Wall



“ I opened the paper on Sunday morning and there was bus driver "Bob". He was the best! His kindness and smile greeted me so many times over the years and it made a difference. I carry fond memories. Prayers and God's blessing to you at this time of sorrow and loss.##imported-begin##Vicki L.##imported-end##

March 02, 2010 at 11:56 AM



“ Bea, Connie and Colleen, my sympathy and condolences for your loss. I have several good memories of Bob from when I was growing up. I would bump into him every once in a while over the years and he was always the same great guy I remembered. He touched many and will be missed.##imported-begin##Harold Whitaker##imported-end##

March 01, 2010 at 02:33 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Bea, Connie and Colleen during this time of your loss. I have fond and warm memories of Bob that I will always cherish in my heart.
Love,
Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie McMahon##imported-end##

February 27, 2010 at 07:40 PM