



Mr. Nathaniel F. Judd

September 17, 1924 - January 30, 2014

Nathaniel F. Judd, 89, of Washington, IL died at 12:22 AM Thursday, January 30, 2014 at UnityPoint Health Methodist in Peoria, IL.

Born on September 17, 1924 in Rover, MO to Orville and Alma Haywood Judd, he married Pauline Trantham on March 24, 1946 in Koshkonong, MO; she survives.

Also surviving are 2 sons, Marc (Kathy) Judd of Carlock, IL and Eric Johann (Tammie) Judd Sr. of Pekin, IL; sister-in-law, Irene Judd of West Plains, MO; sister-in-law, Mary Trantham of Nashville, TN; brother-in-law, Carl Trantham of West Plains, MO; 7 grandchildren, Erica Judd, Isaac Judd, Sara Judd-Downing, Rachel Judd-Janssen, Eric Johann "Bucky" Judd II, Anna Judd-Bikai, and Andrew Judd; and 2 great-grandchildren, Blake and Eliza Bikai. He was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas; sister, Pauline; son, Nathaniel; and brother-in-law, Lee.

N.F. was a US Army Sergeant, serving during WWII with the 106th Infantry Division as a sniper. He was nominated for a Congressional Medal of Honor after leading his platoon at Okinawa & remaining as the only survivor. He was also part of the first group into Tokyo after the bomb was dropped. After coming home, he worked in District 50 schools, first as a math & science teacher, eventually serving as principal at Sundoer and Beverly Manor Schools. He enjoyed golf, bowling and woodworking in his spare time. He was an excellent marksman, and loved spending time with his dachshund, Mr. Oscar Meyer. Most importantly, he loved his wife of nearly 68 years and all his

family. His grandchildren fondly remember going with grandma and grandpa on RV trips to Branson.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Monday, February 3, 2014 at Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory in Washington, IL. There will be a Funeral Service at 11 AM Thursday, February 6, 2014 at Robertson-Drago Funeral Home in West Plains, MO. Pastor Darrell Meadows will officiate. Additional visitation will be from 10-11 AM Thursday, February 6, 2014 at Robertson-Drago Funeral Home. Interment will follow the Funeral Service at Oak Lawn Cemetery in West Plains, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

West Plains, MO 65775

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **3**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB **6**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Robertson-Drago Funeral Home
211 W. Main St.
West Plains, MO 65775

Service

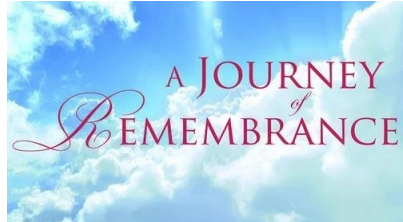
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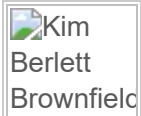
Tribute Wall



“ *Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Nathaniel F. Judd*



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Judd and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Judd was such a wonderful man. I first met him when he was principal of my school (Sundoer), and my mom (Janice Berlett) worked in the office. Later, he was my health teacher at Beverly Manor. One of my favorite teachers ever! He tried to be "gruff", but I remember getting the biggest kicks out of making him smile. He was a softie at heart! Prayers for you and your family.*

Kim Berlett Brownfield

Kim Berlett Brownfield - February 03, 2014 at 10:10 AM

BR

“ In 1959 your dad hired me from barber school in peoria, i was 19. I remember him talking to other guys about the war. He told me his father gave him a knife that he always kept i think on his boot. a jap fell into his trench and he used it, i rememer him saying it probably surprised him more than your dad. another customer was on the same island talking about getting wounded, i asked him where and he just grinned and said in the butt. I was only 19 I now would like to have ask him a lot. We live in Wesr peoria and look after our neighbor who was on okinawa. I was a barber on main st in peoria ,a total of 54 years. It all started with your dad watching me cut a head of hair and asking me if i wanted a job at his shop in east peoria.

Bill Rafferty - February 03, 2014 at 09:30 AM

BM

“ Polly and Family, I am so sorry for your loss, I know he was a wonderful man..
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time...
Brenda McIntyre-Dowdell
(Virginia McIntyre-Trantham's sister)

Brenda McIntyre-Dowdell - February 02, 2014 at 09:50 PM

CJ

“ To, Polly and all the Judd family.
Ruby and I remember the many great times we had with You and N.F. Both of you were a lot of joy to be with.
N.F. Will be missed by all until we meet at the middle Easter Gate for eternity.
May God bless" you Polly as only He can!

Carl & Ruby Jolliff - February 02, 2014 at 09:08 PM



“ Polly,

You and NF have meant a lot to me over the years. I remember you going to a number of the activities I have had growing up and you both always showed me support. My prayers are with you as you grieve.

Chip

Chip Welch - February 02, 2014 at 06:18 PM

BR

“ Our deepest sympathies to all the Judd family. We pray the peace of joy of God be with you all.

Beth and Lee Randall

Beth and Lee Randall - February 02, 2014 at 08:14 AM

EJ

“ My dad taught me early to "put my back into it" and to give my best to every task. This picture exemplifies my father: strong, proud, honest and courageous. My father set a high standard for me and I've lived my life to make him proud of me. I'm confident that this is how my father will look in heaven. I'll miss all the good times that we laughed and joked around. I'll miss how you were always lending a helping hand. I'll miss how you mentored me and taught me what being a man of honor was. I'll miss those long hugs and hearing you say "how's daddy's little boy" even when I was a man. You've made me so proud Dad by the way you lived your life and I will miss you dearly! Say hello to Nathaniel for me and tell him I'll look forward to meeting him someday. I'll see you soon Dad! Your son Johann

Eric Judd - February 01, 2014 at 10:06 PM

PJ

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Polly Judd - February 01, 2014 at 09:37 PM



“ so sorry for your loss..... j.c. & kaye huddleston west plains mo

Kay Huddleston - February 01, 2014 at 07:36 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear N.F. Has passed away. He was alway like family to me. Growing up and spending so much time together. I still remember the time we lived in your basement and how when I was little he would always call me Karena. He will be greatly missed.

Karen Carper - February 01, 2014 at 07:06 PM

EI

“ Grandpa, not a day will go by that I will not miss you. You were an amazing grandfather and you taught us all so much. I love you

eric judd II - February 01, 2014 at 03:06 PM

G.

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

G.FORDJR - February 01, 2014 at 01:56 PM

TJ

“ Praising God for such an amazing Father-in-law! I have so many many wonderful memories. He was a wonderful father and a wonderful grandpa! What would we do without him? I know he is in Heaven and just waiting for all of us!

Tammie Judd - February 01, 2014 at 12:38 PM

EJ

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Eric Judd - February 01, 2014 at 12:35 PM

EJ

“ Polly is planning to plant a tree in NF's honor. If anyone would like to give a gift towards this en lieu of flowers, you can send it directly to her. They lost their trees during the tornado.

Eric Judd - February 01, 2014 at 12:24 PM

EJ

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Eric "JOHANN" Judd - February 01, 2014 at 12:02 PM