



Robert S. Bireline

May 19, 1918 - February 10, 2014

Washington – Robert S. Bireline, 95, of Washington passed away at 4:54 PM on Monday February 10, 2014 at Lutheran Hillside Village in Peoria. He was born May 19, 1918 in Peoria to Frank E. and Emma Keye Bireline. He married Esther Pomerence on February 7, 1942 in Rock Island. She passed away December 10, 2007 in Mesa, Arizona. He was also preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Robert is survived by two daughters; Karon (John) Roberts of Pickerington, Ohio and Kathryn (Gordon) Gilomen of Peoria, five grandchildren; Jennifer Gilomen, Lisa (Kevin) Luoma, Melissa (David) Gudal, Eric Roberts, Beth Gilomen, and three great-grandchildren; Carter, Lane, and Marin Luoma. Robert worked over 40 years for Caterpillar in purchasing. He retired in 1979. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Peoria and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Washington.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be a graveside service at a later date at Glendale Cemetery in Washington. Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington is handling arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to his church.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

600 Oakwood Ln
Washington, IL 61571

Tribute Wall

VK

“ *Robert S. Bireline was a real Gentleman, very rare now days. He was my best friend and a wonderful caring man....*

*Vicky Knack
Mesa, AZ*

Vicky Knack - February 19, 2014 at 05:37 PM

TB

“ *Bob was a very special person. He was my mentor when I arrived in Caterpillar purchasing in 1967. He was an easy going quiet person that always accomplished the task at hand. He was a good man and I respected him more than any person that I worked with in 35 years at Caterpillar. Bob will be in my prayers. Tom Berlett*

Tom Berlett - February 18, 2014 at 08:48 AM

ED

“ *Mr. Bireline has been a dear friend of ours for the past 18 years. We will miss him very much. He was one of the most wonderful people we have ever known.
Ed and Judy Deininger*



Ed Deininger - February 17, 2014 at 09:50 AM

SB

“ *He was a kind man that will be missed. He is with The Lord in eternal peace .*

stephen barnett - February 16, 2014 at 01:46 PM

BE

“ *My prayers are with all of you as you have to go down this path of life! He is back with the love of his life and may they party on!!! He worked with my dad, as a lot of our dads worked at Caterpillar back in those days. Great memories of Washington days!!*

Barb (Belt) Engel - February 16, 2014 at 12:11 PM

JB

“ *Sorry for a loss of the Bireline family, I remember Uncle Frank & Aunt Emma well. I was the baby of the family, Bob was 19 years older than me. My prayers are with you*

Janet Lee Bireline - February 16, 2014 at 09:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert S. Bireline.*



February 13, 2014 at 10:23 AM

CB

“ *Charles Schwab Team BJW purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert S. Bireline.*



Charles Schwab Team BJW - February 13, 2014 at 10:15 AM