



Robert E. Callender

September 9, 1920 - January 4, 2017

Robert E. Callender, 96, of Secor, passed away at 11:55 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born Sept. 9, 1920 in Peoria to Harry R. and Augusta M. Borer Callender. He married Marie Burke on Oct. 30, 1960 in Sheldon, IL. She survives.

Also surviving are 3 children, Michael Callender of Secor, Elaine Callender of Secor, Roger (Doreen) Callender of Bloomington; 6 grandchildren, Kayleigh and Alec Callender, Bill Ahrendt, Kelly Dellerman, Stacey Ahrendt, Rachel Cole; and several great and great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Arlene Ahrendt; and 2 sisters, Verna and Alberta.

Robert was a US Army WWII Veteran. Following his service to his country he worked as a conductor and brakeman with the TP&W Railroad and was a member of the United Transportation Union, retiring in 1981 after 42 years of service.

Robert was an avid Bradley Basketball fan. He enjoyed his farm life, his dogs, loved the outdoors, listening to Big Band music, and was a devoted family man. He will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to T.A.P.S. No Kill Animal Shelter in South Pekin.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017 at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. Cremation rites will be accorded with

burial at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

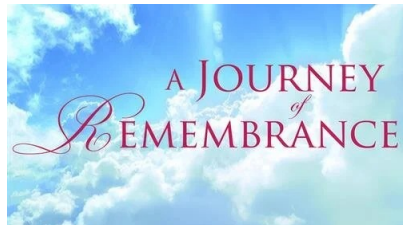
JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert E. Callender*



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - January 09, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Robert E. Callender.*



January 09, 2017 at 01:41 AM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Did not find out until today. I appreciate Great Uncle Bob helping me With our family tree & Identifying People in Old Photo`s.*

Charles Broy - January 09, 2017 at 12:30 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers.
Myron & Pat Graber*

Myron Graber - January 07, 2017 at 05:51 PM

LT

“ Love, Joe & Linda (Jackson) Thomas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert E. Callender.



Love, Joe & Linda (Jackson) Thomas - January 07, 2017 at 12:06 PM

MA

“ Dear Mike and Rodger, I am sorry for your loss. I did not know your father but he must have been quite a guy knowing the two of you. My father was born the same year in April, he passed away three years ago, November 2013. Again my prayers are with you.
Mike Alwes

Mike Alwes - January 07, 2017 at 08:08 AM

BR

“ Bill, Kelly, Stacey and Rachel purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Robert E. Callender.



Bill, Kelly, Stacey and Rachel - January 06, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - January 06, 2017 at 04:41 PM