



Bob Heitholt

August 14, 1929 - September 5, 2012

Robert "Bob" Heitholt passed away on September 5, 2012 in the Georgia War Veteran's Home of Milledgeville, GA. He was born on August 14, 1929 in Quincy, IL. Bob was a former resident of Perry, GA and Quincy, IL. He was the son of the late Roy and Hazel (Loos) Heitholt. His devoted wife of 58 years, Phyllis (Boland) Heitholt, preceded his death last May 2012. After graduating from Gem City Business College, Bob began his career with Packaging Corporation (later Pactiv) in Quincy before accepting a move to the Macon, GA plant where he was a shift supervisor. After retirement he worked at the Walmart in Warner Robins. In addition, he was active in the National Guard and Army Reserves, obtaining the rank of Captain. He served in Japan during the Korean conflict and was later deployed when the Quincy National Guard was activated in 1961. He was a member of the Masons and the Perry Methodist Church. A 1947 graduate of Quincy High School, Bob was a 3-sport athlete who was a member of the first IHSA State baseball tournament team in 1945. Bob was also an avid golfer.

Bob loved family and friends and his dedication and friendship to others will be missed.

Bob is survived by his son David, daughter Pam Harris, and a cherished grandson Roberts, who made his home with Bob and Phyllis. He is also survived by brothers Dick Heitholt (Fern) of Bloomington, IL and Bill Heitholt (Dorothy) of Commerce, TX along with special caring cousins, John and Louise Sallstrom of Milledgeville, GA, nephews Chuck and Jim Heitholt and a special niece Becky Berry of Bloomington, IL, The Boland family of Quincy and a special supportive friend Freda Hankins.

In addition to his wife and parents, Bob was preceded in death by nephew, Kent Heitholt of Columbia, MO.

Memorials may be made to Henley Romine Medical Fund, 13400 Grouse Pt. Trail, Carmel, IN 46033. Henley is a 3 year old great-niece who suffers from a neuroblastoma cancer.

Private family services were held at Williams Funeral Home on September 6 by the Rev. John Sallstrom. A later memorial service is tentatively planned in Perry, GA.

Tribute Wall

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“ We aare so sorry for yOur loss. Bob and I grew up together through High School in Quincy, Il. We even went to the school prom on a double date and since neither of us had drivers license I conviced Bob's mom to let us use her car. I know she worried about us all evening. I want you friends to know that Bob was a great guy and we will miss him in two weeks at our 65th class reunion. May God bless all of yu. Bob Garmer

Robert Garmer - September 07, 2012 at 07:55 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. I had the occasion to be taught my job here at the Quincy Herald-Whig by John Sallstrom who was working part-time at the Quincy Herald-Whig in 1963. Much has changed in my job but I have always wanted to thank John for his patience, understanding and helpfulness.

Nancy K. (Lichtsinn) Terwelp - September 07, 2012 at 05:37 AM