



Billy Gerald Hansen Sr.

October 26, 1928 - January 6, 2016

Billy Gerald Hansen Sr, 87, of Warner, Oklahoma formerly of Metamora, Illinois passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2016. He was born October 26, 1928 in Harlan, Iowa to Lars Hansen and Bessie Reason Hansen. Billy proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army during WWII. He received an Honorable discharge.

Billy married the love of his life, Mary Belle Seaton on January 10, 1950 in Washington, IL.

He worked as a welder and iron worker for the Iron Workers Local 112 in Peoria, IL and retired in 1993 from A Lucas & Sons, Peoria, IL.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Paula Teufel; and son, Kevin Ray Hansen; sisters, Norma Shoberg and Beverly Hansen; brother in law, Dan Lamb.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of the home; sons, Billy G Hansen Jr and wife Debbie of Dallas, TX, Larry L Hansen and wife Linda of Metamora, IL; daughter, Marie Gibson and husband Roger of Warner, OK; son-in-law, William Teufel and wife Jan of East Peoria, IL; brother, Donald Hansen and wife Merry Kay of East Peoria, IL; sister, Barbara Lamb of Pekin, IL; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews, whom were all dearly loved.

A memorial service for Billy will be held at a later date at the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Washington, IL where he was a member.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Gerald Hansen Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Dear Family ALL,
I knew "Billy" (not William) for many years as one of his physicians. He had several brushes with death over the years, "seeing the light" as we discussed, and I am sure He is in a better place beyond the world of pain now. I remember when we had our last visit before he moved away and we both knew we would never see each other again, He said he had had a good life and was not afraid of his "future." He was not afraid to die after having had his near death experience--that actually applies to ALL of us, whether you get to 'see the light' as a preview or not. God is in control.*

Respectfully,

Michael E. Longevin MD

Michael Longevin - April 16, 2016 at 02:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Kristy and family. I enjoyed every minute of living next door to your grandparents. Grandpa Billy was always full of stories to tell when he would see me outside. Please tell Mary we are thinking of her at this time. They both have hearts of gold. Love you sweetheart <3*

Linda Wragge - January 12, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ *My grandfather was one of the strongest men I knew and I am so proud to call him my grandpa! My children were blessed to know their "Great Papa" and to get to hear his stories. We will miss you until we see you again in our eternal home.*



Kristina Herrick - January 11, 2016 at 09:15 AM