



Robert James Tille

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Robert (Bob) (BO) James Tille, Formerly of Oreana, passed away at his home in Boody on the afternoon of March 21, 2013. Robert was born on September 27, 1928 to Herman Carl and Grace Alice Cummings Tille. Robert married Lorraine Rose Heveran on November 24, 1949 and together they have three children. Robert is survived by his wife of 63 years Lorraine, 3 children Deborah K. Smith of Jacksonville, Robert James Tille II (wife Nancy Wickle) of Poulsbo, WA and Randall Jay Tille of Decatur, two grandchildren Cara A. Smith (fiancÃ© Josh Dillabough) of Mendota and Tatiana J. Tille of Poulsbo, WA, sister Linda (husband Pat) Kay McNight of Santee, CA and several nieces and nephews. Preceding "Bo" in death were his parents and wife's parents Joseph Errand Heveran Sr. and Lydia Rebecca Meyer Heveran. Also preceding in death were brother Charles H. Tille, brother in law Joseph E. Heveran, sister in law Geraldine G. Gamache and granddaughter Britannia R. Tille. He was a beloved husband, father, brother, Grandfather and uncle.

Robert served in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the South Pacific Arena. Robert was employed with Caterpillar as a mechanic until he retired. After he retired he worked as a parking attendant at First National Bank in Decatur. He was a giving community member helping as a Boy Scout Leader, Little People of America host and Oreana library volunteer. Bob could always be counted on to fix many neighbors and friends cars. He loved sports – winning a Lake Decatur swim race as a boy, lifeguarding, and camping. He was a passionate fisherman who enjoyed spending time with family and friends on the lake.

The family would like to thank the staff of Harbor Light Hospice and care givers for their love, care and compassion. Donations may be directed to the Little People of America and Harbor Light Hospice.

Military Rites with the Macon County Honor Guard will take place on Saturday 11am May 4, 2013 in Zion Cemetery in Boody.



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The family of Robert James Tille is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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BW

Brent White posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. I am glad to have met the Tille family. Brent White

April 30 at 6:16 AM

DC

Donald Custin posted:

To Debbie....Somewhere in the '50s, I met your folks on Art and Dorie Long's front porch. Many of us sad young men of that era would find themselves at the Longs at some time or other. I met you years later when we became co-workers at DMH. You briefly stopped at DMH on your sojourn to a teaching career. I have long retired from the hospital, but still remember the ones who made many days fun. Please accept my and my wife, Bernadette's, condolences to you, your mother and all the Tillie Family. Donald Custin

April 29 at 7:04 PM

RT

Rob Tille posted:

Here's to the man who taught me to fish, hunt, camp, survive in the woods, fix and repair auto's, achieve basic home repairs, electrical, plumbing, and carpentry. Finally to his gift of conversation, of walking right up to anybody on the street and talking to them as if he had known them all of his life, which was one of his greatest gifts he had. God only knows how much he will be missed by all of us who knew him well. I'll miss you Dad, and always love you. See you soon.

March 28 at 9:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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