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Elmer L. Jacoby, 86, of Oreana, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at Hickory Point Christian Village, Forsyth, IL.

Elmer was born July 9, 1926 in Cutler, IL, the son of Daniel and Tressie (Ledbetter) Jacoby. He was a Navy Veteran of WWII and member of Oreana Baptist Church for 60 years. He loved his church and faithfully served the Lord as Board Chairman, Trustee, and Financial Secretary. Elmer was the owner and operator of Jacoby Heating and Sheet Metal until he retired. He was a member of the Sheet Metal Local 218 in Decatur, IL. He married Lillian J. Norman on August 7, 1948 in Peola, IN.

Surviving is his wife, Lillian Jacoby; son, Robert (Janet) Jacoby of Decatur; daughters: Carolyn (Larry) of Oreana and Marilyn (Richard) Montague of Oreana; brothers, Ira (Dorthea) Jacoby of Mt. Zion and Arthur Jacoby of Decatur; sister, Freda (Johnny) Roberts of Mt. Zion; 9 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 7 sisters and 3 brothers.

Funeral services will be 10 am Saturday, September 15, 2012 in Resurrection Life Church with visitation from 5 to 7 pm Friday in the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Burial with Military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard will be in Macon County Memorial Park with a 'Flight Home Ceremony.' Memorial gifts may be made to: Oreana Baptist Church.

The Jacoby family is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N.



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Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL 62526. Memories and condolences may be left at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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SP

Steve Pyle posted:

My father, Noble Pyle, was a friend of Elmer's almost all of his life. Elmer was as honest and forthright as a man could be and Dad thought the world of him. So did I. Talking with him was like talking with my dad. He was beyond competent in his field of HVAC. You could take his word to the bank. He was always there when I needed help and always a good talk just to be talking. I will miss him.

September 15 at 8:24 AM

TS

Tammy Kramer Stone posted:

I was sorry to hear that Mr. Jacoby passed. You were my neighbors in Oreana many years ago and you all were so kind to me. I never forgot you (I remember babysitting for bobby and Marilyn!) and want you to know you are all in my prayers.

September 14 at 5:39 PM

MF

Mary Sims Family posted:

God bless and be with you! Rest in pesce our dear friend!

September 14 at 2:26 PM

BE

Bert posted:

Dear Lillian, So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you. From all the staff at Dr Nehemiah Tans' office.

September 14 at 11:21 AM

CM

Cathryn Mills posted:

Elmer was a truly wonderful man. It was an honor to know and love him. He will be missed by many. As we all remember him, we will stand strong together to uplift the family, to give them strength, and God will wrap his loving, gentle arms around each of them and give them peace, and comfort. Thank you for being the man that you were Elmer. Cathryn

September 14 at 4:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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