



Clifford B. Watts

December 15, 1922 - April 5, 2016

Clifford B. Watts, 93 of Centralia passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at Fireside House of Centralia. He was born December 15, 1922 in Centralia, son of Bennett Watts and Mame (Sloat) Watts. He married Betty Bierman on December 20, 1947 in Memphis, TN and she survives in Centralia. In addition to his wife of 68 years, he is also survived by a daughter, Rhonda DeBernardi and husband Charles of Centralia; four grandchildren: Jason Watts, Shawn Watts, Quinn DeBernardi, and Mia DeBernardi; grand dog, Fluffy; six great-grandchildren: Haden, Emma, Sawyer, Brayden, Gavin and Landry; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Ronald Clifford Watts, a brother, Melvin Watts, and two sisters: Theresa Faiss and Hazel Oliver. Clifford served in the U.S. Army in the 63rd Combat Engineers Battalion during WWII. He worked for Valley Steel for 22 years as a supervisor, he worked at Centralia Cartidge for 18 years, and retired in 1984. He was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 446, V.F.W. Post 2055, NRA and Teamsters. Clifford enjoyed traveling, history, and reading. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, collecting guns, and working outdoors. Most of all, he loved spending time with his grandchildren, family, and friends. Funeral Services for Clifford Watts will be held Friday, April 8, 2016 at 1:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Mark Girardin, Pastor Perry Schefelker, and Pastor Mark Doane officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Military Honors will be accorded at the gravesite by the American Legion Post 446

and the VFW Post 2055. Friends may call Friday, April 8, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to V.F.W. Post 2055, American Diabetes Association, and St. Joseph's Indian School and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is assisting the Watts Family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford B. Watts*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 26, 2018 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Dear Betty, I have such fond memories of you, Clifford and Ronnie (Rhonda too, but she was a bit younger). So sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in prayer. Faithfully, Jane (Doan) Golchert*

Jane Golchert - April 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Jamie Reynolds Ainscough,

CENTRALIA, Illinois

Contact Me

Jamie Reynolds Ainscough - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.*

mary (Monken) Long - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM