



George Edward Hoyt

March 10, 1935 - December 13, 2024

George Edward Hoyt, 89, of Cape Coral, FL, formerly of Centralia, IL, went to live with Jesus on December 13, 2024. He was born on March 10, 1935 in Kinmundy, IL to Frank Hoyt and Cora Scott Hoyt.

George was an active member of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church. He was a 4th Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus. He was part of the American Legion and the Loyal Order of the Moose. He was involved with the United Commercial Travelers and the Boy Scouts. He retired from the Illinois Central Rail Road.

He is a US Army Veteran of the Korean War era. He served with the 505th AAA Bn.

George is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Elizabeth "Betty" T. Hoyt; three children, David Hoyt (wife, Barbara), George R. Hoyt (wife, Teresa), and Mary Hoyt (partner, Jason Lipe); four grandchildren, Collin Hoyt, Kelsey Hoyt Kuhlman, Eamon Hoyt, and Emme Hoyt; siblings, Phyllis Hoyt Jackson of Broken Arrow, OK and Ron Hoyt of Springfield, IL; dear friend of over 40 years, Bill W.; and the rest of his loving family and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Eldon Beals, Marion Beals, twins Kenneth and Keith Beals, John Hoyt, and Herman Hoyt; and sister, Mona Hoyt Watson.

George prayed and talked with God daily. He loved his family and friends, and had a heart for the poor and outcast.

A Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church 12175 Stringfellow Road Bokeelia, FL. on Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 11am.

Graveside services will also be held Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 11:00 am at the Evergreen Cemetery in Kinmundy. In lieu of flowers, contributions in George's memory may be made to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church of Bokeelia, Fl. and will be accepted at the graveside or at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 N. Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to George's Family. Online condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or via the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Evergreen Cemetery
Kinmundy, IL 62854

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of "Uncle George's" passing, although I had not seen him but a few times after he moved to Florida he and "Aunt Betty" were so good to me during some ruff times in my high school years. He always was so happy and smiling, so kind. Memories and stories keeps them alive in our hearts. Prayers for all. .. Cora Lewis Oehmke

Cora Lewis Oehmke - January 12, 2025 at 10:41 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of George's passing. I was let know by Virginia and wish all of you the best at this difficult and trying time. Susie McColpin

Susie McColpin - December 30, 2024 at 10:47 PM

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“ George, I'm sorry to hear about your father. It's always tough to loose our parents at any age. May you and your family find comfort in God's promise of eternal life with him. Bill Thouvenin

William Thouvenin - December 30, 2024 at 11:02 AM

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So very sorry for your loss. My sister Nancy and I were very good friends of Phyllis when we were young and spent a lot of time at her house in Kinmundy. Will never forget George's fun loving smile and his teasing, which we loved. May you find peace in his wonderful memory.

Shirley Niccum - January 05, 2025 at 04:18 PM