



Joe Don Greer

February 28, 1930 - January 16, 2015

Joe Donald Greer Don Greer, age 84, of Centralia, passed away Friday, January 16, 2015, in Champaign. Don was born February, 28, 1930, in Mt. Vernon, son of Rev. James Clarence (J.C.) Greer and Myrtle (Gowler) Greer. He married Edith (Phillips) on June 6, 1950, at Zion Hill Baptist Church. In addition to his wife, Don is survived by three daughters, Karen Sue Bourne and husband Marshall of Fisher, Mary Jo Wheatley of Fisher and Jane Ann Greer of St. Joseph, adopted daughters Jennifer and Megan Nigg of Fisher, and Barb Babb of St. Joseph, 6 grandchildren Chad Wheatley and wife Kristin of Arnold, MO, Matthew Bourne and wife Amanda Bourne of Indianapolis, IN, Jason Wheatley and wife Megan of St. Joseph, A.J. Bourne, Champaign, Jackson and Kennedy Greer of St. Joseph, great grandchildren Reese and Raegan Wheatley, brother in law George Dooms of Evansville, IN, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Betty Rapp and husband Ralph, sister Mary Dooms, and brother James Greer, Jr., and wife Udene. Don served in the U.S. Army, for 2 years in Germany. He worked for Brake Well Service as a bookkeeper. He was a Deacon at Zion Hill Baptist Church, enjoyed model trains, quilting, avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, and also a fan of Illini Basketball. Funeral services for Don will be held Thursday at 11:00a.m. at Zion Hill Baptist Church with Pastor Kyle Emery officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Hill Cemetery. Military Honors will be accorded at the gravesite by the American Legion Post 446 and VFW Post 2055. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at

Zion Hill Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Zion Hill Baptist Church or Carmi Childrens Home and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

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“ *May God bless you and family during this time of sorrow.*

Rose & Bill Sutherland - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM