



Robert Lippert

December 16, 1932 - November 29, 2013

Robert L. Lippert, 80 of Salem, passed away Friday, November 29, 2013 at the John Cochran VA Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. He was born December 16, 1932 in Shattuc, son of Raymond Lippert, Sr. and Mabel (Hamblin) Lippert. He married LaDonne Hahn on September 12, 1954 in Trenton and she survives in Salem. In addition to his wife of 59 years, he is also survived by a son, Earl Lippert and wife Tracy of Shattuc; three daughters: Susan Tate and husband Jay of Salem, Ginger Patten and husband Floyd of Centralia and Jane Cavins and husband Michael of Salem; nine grandchildren: Matthew Woods and wife Kelly of Salem, Christina Woods and Fiancé Harold Hull, Jr. of Salem, Timothy Woods and wife Sandy of Salem, Joshua Tate, Steven Norris and fiancé Contessa of Centralia, Aron Cavins of Iowa, Jacob Henry of Carlyle, Jeremy Lippert of Salem and Jordan Lippert of Carlyle; ten great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: Raymond Lippert, Jr., Donald Lippert and Marshall Lippert, a sister, Barbara Bozart, and two granddaughters: Lindy Woods and Rebecca Woods. Mr. Lippert served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He enjoyed showing and judging chickens, flowers, trees and building bird houses. He was known as the Bee Man. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. A Celebration of Life Graveside will be held Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. at Hillcrest Memorial Park with Rev. Alan Mason officiating. Military Rites will be accorded at the grave by the American Legion Post 446 and VFW Post 2055. Memorial

donations may be made to the Voluntary Service Department of Veterans Affairs and will be accepted at Hillcrest Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.hillcrest1921.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Beeman, You were such a smart & kind man. I will always treasure all the old stories you shared with me & everything you taught me about flowers and bees. I will always think of you fondly every time I look at the shovel bird you made for me. My deepest sympathy to the entire Lippert family.*

December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jacob ,Jeremy, Jordon, Tracy , Earl I am so deeply sorry for your loss, Robert was a good man that lived a long productive life and he enjoyed plenty of hobbies & his family. praying for strength, if you need anything you know where to find me.*

Shelley Felty - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susan, Ginger and Jane and all the family we remember your dad, such a great guy, ready with a joke or story, always enjoyed our visits with him, he will be missed.*

Ray and Vickie Brown - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM