



Truman Price

March 7, 1921 - September 6, 2019

Truman Price, 98, of Centralia, passed away Friday, September 6, 2019 at Nature Trail Nursing Home in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

He was born March 7, 1921 in Griffin, Indiana, son of Clarence L. Price and Arvilla (Conner) Price. Truman married Patricia McRoy on September 25, 1978 and she preceded him in death on July 13, 2019.

Truman is survived by two nieces: Shirley Taylor of Montana, Roberta Cooley of Montana, and several additional nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, five brothers: Ernest Price, Robert Price, Delbert Price, Lawrence Price, and Lester Price, who was killed in 1925 when a Tornado went through Griffin, Indiana, and two sisters: Estelle Price and Permelia Price.

Truman worked at Illinois Central Railroad for two years until he was drafted into the United States Army during World War II. He was placed in the 722nd ROB (Railway Operation Battalion) that hauled troops and supplies to the front and would also bring back German prisoners. After World War II he went back to work at Illinois Central and Amtrak until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Centralia. Truman was also a member of the Centralia V.F.W. Post 2055, Centralia American Legion Post 446, Centralia Elks Lodge 493 and Centralia Masonic Lodge 201.

Funeral Service for Truman Price will be held Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Tommy Henegar officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in

Centralia. Military Honors will be accorded at the gravesite by the Centralia American Legion Post 446 and Centralia V.F.W. Post 2055. Visitation will be held Wednesday morning from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Hillcrest Memorial Park Care Fund and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Price Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

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“ Great Uncle Truman was my Grandfathers brother and both of my grandfathers passed before I was born. So Truman was as close to what I would know as an image of my grandfather on my mothers side Bettie Ann Beck (Price). Truman was my mothers Uncle. Truman worked on the Illinois Central and Amtrak railroads with my father Bud Beck and they fished and played golf together. They kept a row boat tied up at Lake of the Woods under the old slide just to get out on the water to fish. I also remember Truman saying to me, " get an education and don't joint the railroad". Truman was a very good electrician and helped my father many times with projects. I remember how he met Pat and how great a couple they made. Many good times at Oakland and at their home in Urbana and Lake Sara going way back. Great memories and sorry we could not attend. Our condolences to the family and our thanks for caring for Truman in these difficult times. We stopped in Centralia a few years back and had a visit with Pat and Truman - I sat in my grandfathers Railroad chair.....that was really touching. I remember the story of Truman getting stuck on the roof too and needing help to get down.

Best regards, William A. Beck II (Billy) and family.

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