



Will Robert Burns

April 16, 1929 - June 26, 2013

Will Robert Burns 84 of Peoria made his transition peacefully Wednesday June 26, 2013 at 9:30 p.m. surrounded by family in the comfort of his daughter's home. He was born April 16, 1929 in Ripley TN, to Robert and Deffie Henning-Burns and reared by Robert and JoElla Henning-Burns. Brother Burns was a welder for Caterpillar Inc. retiring after 33 yrs. of service. He was a member of Zion Baptist Church for 71 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with friends and family.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: 3 sons: Robert (Charlene) Burns of Omaha, NE, Wayne (Gail) Burns of Peoria, and Eric Burns of Jacksonville, FL, 3 daughters: Denise (Bill) Green of Hurst, TX, Sherri Green of Omaha, NE, and Melanie (Pastor Robert) Caruth Jr. of Peoria, 1 brother: Kevin (Annette) Taylor of Peoria, and 1 sister: Hattie Willis of Chicago II, 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends whom loved and adored him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Services will be held Tuesday July 2, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior to services at 10:00 a.m. at Zion Baptist Church where Pastor Samuel Duren is Host Pastor. Pastor Robert Caruth Jr. will officiate. The family has chosen T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel to handle the final arrangements of their love one. To express condolences online please visit www.twparkschapel.com

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N. University
Peoria, IL