



Cecil E Enbom

January 20, 1929 - October 19, 2018

Princeton – Cecil E. Enbom, 89, of Princeton, IL. passed away on Friday, October 19, 2018 at Perry Memorial Hospital surrounded by family.

Cecil was born on January 20, 1929 to the late Arthur O. and Loretta (Miller) Enbom on the family farm in Ohio, IL. He was a graduate of Ohio High School Class of 1947.

He spent some time working on the family farm after graduation until he was drafted in 1952. He served in the United States Army becoming a corporal from 1952 to 1954 where he was stationed in Germany and France. He ran missions for the United States Army protecting European borders and was very proud to have served. After being honorably discharged, he met his forever love, the late Gloria Smith. They married at the Kasbeer Community Church, Kasbeer, IL. on June 11, 1960. He worked for ten years at Harper Wyman. He then worked for LCN for 28 years, retiring in 1992 to care for his beloved Gloria.

Cecil, lovingly nicknamed “Bill” by his siblings, was a member of the NRA and a member of the Kasbeer Community Church where he served on the board and council. He spent many years hunting, trapping and searching for ginseng. He was selfless and cared so deeply for others. He was a wonderful son, husband, father, grandfather and dutiful brother. Cecil was a traditional

man who held his highest values as his love of God, country and family.

He is survived by his two children; Diana Enbom – Princeton, IL. and David (Kathy) Enbom – Princeton, IL. one grandchild; Ryan Enbom – Milwaukee, WI. and four sisters; Darlene Moore – Pontiac, IL. his twin sister, Lucille Smith – Ohio, IL. Evelyn Olin – Princeton, IL and Shirley (Clifford) Smith – Princeton, IL.

Cecil is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife, Gloria, one sister; Jeanette Moore, two brothers; Orville Enbom and Everett Enbom, one sister-in-law; Ruth Enbom, and four brother-in-laws; Lloyd Moore, Harry Smith, Joe Moore and Burt Olin.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 26, 2018 at Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, IL. from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Services for Cecil will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, followed by a graveside service at Elm Lawn Memorial Park, Princeton, IL.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made directly to the family for charities of their choosing.

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, IL.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Your Dad was a wonderful man and an amazing father. I will never forget his kindnesses to my Mother and I -- or any of the kids in the neighborhood and of course your friends. I am thinking of both of you ...

Marika

Marika Christian - October 25, 2018 at 12:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cecil E Enbom.



October 23, 2018 at 11:21 AM

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“ *Dave, I am so very glad that you were able to share photos of your Dad with us that we could present at our Global IT Leadership Conference as you were celebrating your 50 years of collective service to Allegion. It was certainly evident that you were very close to your Dad and that he was quite an inspiration to you, Dear. Take care of You and your Family during this chapter in your life and hold on dearly to all the wonderful memories.*

*Love,
Carolyn*

Carolyn Slaughter - October 23, 2018 at 10:25 AM