



## LaVerne P Anderson

April 10, 1926 - March 21, 2015

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1926-2015

Princeton — LaVerne Anderson, 88, of Princeton passed away Saturday, March 21, 2015, at home under Vitas Hospice Care.

LaVerne was born April 10, 1926, in Princeton to Andrew and Alma (Hawkins) Anderson. He attended school in the Princeton School District. He married Maxine Carroll on May 16, 1943.

He worked for Bryant Nurseries for several years and Dean's Transfer part-time while working at Champion full time. He retired from Champion after 25 years and continued working for Dean's Transfer for 25 to 30 hours a week until the age of 78 when he retired to take care of his wife, Maxine, after she fell and broke her hip. He was a longtime member of Bethel Baptist Church.

LaVerne was a World War II veteran. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946 in active duty as a machine gunner. His rank was staff sergeant at the end of his tour of duty. He liked talking about the "good men" he fought along side of, but it always ended in tears as he remembered the "good men" that were killed.

LaVerne is survived by his children, Wayne (Connie) Anderson, Linda (Jerry) Harris, Terry Anderson, Andy Anderson and Bob Anderson, all of Princeton; five grandchildren, Jon Anderson of Nashville, Tony (Leslie) Harris East Troy, Wis., Jennifer (Brian) Hunter of LaSalle, Malinda Harris of Colchester and Sherry (Curtis) Taylor of Granville; 13 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one sister; and two brothers.

He was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 71 years, Maxine, who passed away Dec. 3, 2014; and three sisters and two brothers.

Cremation has been accorded. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, at the Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton with Pastor Tim Batchelor of the Baptist Bethel Church officiating. Visitation will be from one hour prior to the services in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Bethel Baptist Church in Princeton or American Legion Post 125 in Princeton.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356