



## Ray D. Roberson

July 17, 1929 - October 1, 2015

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1929-2015

Funeral service for Raymond D. Roberson, age 86 of Princeton, IL will be Saturday, Oct 10, 2015 at 12:30 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home. Pastor Brian Gilbert will be officiating. Burial will follow in the Elm Lawn Memorial Park, in Princeton. The family will receive friends on Saturday, Oct 10, 2015 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the funeral home.

Raymond D. Roberson passed away on Thursday, Oct 01, 2015 at Illinois Veteran's Home-Lasalle. He was born on July 17, 1929 in Indianapolis, IN to Henry and Pearl (Risk) Roberson. He graduated from Technical High School, Indianapolis, IN in 1948. Ray married Ruby Jean Goodnight on May 1, 1956 in Indianapolis. He was employed by Indianapolis Star Newspaper as a photo engraver from 1949-1951 prior to entering the US Navy in 1951. He was aboard the USS Princeton CVA-37 where he received two Korean Service Ribbon Stars and the United Nations Service Medal. He then continued his employment at the Indianapolis Star until retiring after 43 years. He also worked as a Mounted Sheriff in Marion County, Indianapolis, IN. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Princeton and enjoyed horses, woodworking and old cars.

He is survived by three daughters; Janet (David) Koepper of Avilla, IN.; Michelle (Warner) Clark of Cape Coral, FL. and Jane (Scott) Robbins of Princeton; five grandchildren, Lynne and Patrick Koepper, Brandon and Justin Rutledge and Colby Robbins; two great grandchildren, Mason and Adalynn Rutledge; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Ruby Jean, one sister Dolly; three half brothers, Harry, Earl, Kenneth; and one half sister, Thalma.

Memorials may be directed to Illinois Veterans Home/LaSalle or First United Methodist Church in Princeton.

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