



Robert K. Yepsen

November 8, 1935 - April 30, 2017

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1935-2017

Funeral service for Robert K. Yepsen, age 81 of Princeton, will be Thursday, May 04, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Christ Community Church in Princeton. Pastor Jon Panner will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery on May 04, 2017. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 03, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton.

Robert K. Yepsen passed away on Sunday, Apr 30, 2017 at Perry Memorial Hospital. He was born on Nov 08, 1935 in Princeton, IL to Robert and Dorothy (Knigge) Yepsen. He graduated from Princeton High School in 1954. He married his high school sweetheart, Wava Burrows on June 20, 1954 in Princeton. He worked as an operating engineer for Local 150 and also attended Barber College in Moline, IL. He owned and operated Bobs Barber Shop in Princeton for many years. Robert was an avid Cubs fan since 1950. He loved to coach his boys in baseball and was also a Cub Master, he was also on the Wyanet school board for many years. He served as a youth leader for the First Baptist Church and was one of the first Elders of Christ Community Church. Robert was a devoted husband for 62 years and father and enjoyed fishing with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Wava of 62 years; four children, Michael (Barbara) Yepsen, Deborah (Nicholas) Thomas, Keith (Lynnette) Yepsen and Alan (Michelle) Yepsen; seven grandchildren, Christina, John, Joshua, Nathan, Jesse, Bryton and Shelby; and one sister, Marilyn (Jerrell) Long.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandsons, Scott and Tanner.

In Lieu of flowers

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or Christ Community Church.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue
Princeton, IL 61356

Previous Events

Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Community Church
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall

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“ *Wava, my childhood friend and longtime acquaintance, my deepest sympathies to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Grace (Tindle) Henning - May 03, 2017 at 08:17 PM

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“ *My condolences to all of Bob's family, especially Alan. I worked with Bob at Strunk Bros. for many years and like him, I was a "dirt sifter". As hard as he ran his machine I knew he had to have a chiropractor in the family to fix his back when needed. Like all fellow operating engineers say, "We'll see you again, on the 'big job' Bob."*

*Michael Skowera
15133 Greenhouse Ave
Granville, IL 61326*

Michael Skowera - May 03, 2017 at 07:33 PM

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“ *Dearest Wava I am sending you and your family my deepest sympathy. I will remember his laugh at the family get togethers. May you find comfort in the Lord. Maybe Bob is sharing stories with my Dale and they are both smiling down on us. Love to you Jean*

Jean Rossmann - May 03, 2017 at 02:32 PM