



Thomas Michael Burke

November 9, 1936 - January 26, 2015

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PRINCETON – Thomas M. Burke, age 78, passed away early Monday morning January 26, 2015 at Liberty Village in Princeton. A Funeral Service will be on Monday February 2, 2015 at 1:00 PM at the Oakland Cemetery Chapel in Princeton. Skip Munn will officiate. Military Honors will be accorded. The family will receive friends during a visitation Monday February 2, 2015 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Norberg Memorial Home.

Tom was born on November 9, 1936 in Dubuque, IA to John David Doty and Dena Marie Burke. He graduated from Earlville High School. Tom married Bernice Sprowls on October 19, 1957 at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Earlville. Tom worked as a Switchman at General Telephone (GTE) for 25plus years.

Tom served in the US ARMY from June 29, 1954 to June 28, 1957. He then served in the US Air Force from December 7, 1959 to October 12, 1960. Tom was a Veteran of the Korean War. Tom was a member of the American Legion and served for many years as Commander of the Honor Guard for the Princeton American Legion.

He is survived by his wife Bernice, two daughters Kathy (Greg) Johnson and Patty (Mike) Roberts, and one son Michael (John) Cormier-Burke, a brother Michael Pierson and a sister Paula (Ray) Milroy, four grandchildren, Andrew (Kelly) Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Katie Roberts, Shawn Roberts and two great-grandchildren Gwendolyn and Myka Johnson. Also surviving are one aunt, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Cemetery Details

Sterling Wilbert Crematory

Sterling, IL