



## Carl R. Mindrup

April 13, 1920 - September 10, 2022

Carl Mindrup, age 102 of Alhambra, IL, died Saturday, September 10, 2022, at Alhambra Care Center in Alhambra, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, April 13, 1920, in Mount Olive, IL, the son of Carl and Esther (nee Henschen) Mindrup.

On Saturday, October 5, 1946, he married Esther C. (nee Reckmann) Mindrup at Alhambra, IL, who passed away on Wednesday, December 4, 2002.

He was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL and American Legion Post #1147, Alhambra, IL.

Carl R. "Bob" Mindrup was born in Macoupin County, outside of Mt. Olive, IL. He was inducted into the US Army, November 1941, two weeks prior to the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He served active duty overseas in the Pacific and European Theatres; honorably discharged, October 4, 1945. Once back home he then worked for Highland Box Board, Wagner Electric and Gehrig's Store. He retired from Gehrig's Store, in 1982, as a truck driver, delivering propane gas all over the local area for 25 years. He enjoyed gardening, fishing and woodworking. Mr. and Mrs. Mindrup built their house on the east end of Alhambra, where they lived most of their lives.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Ruth Ann Monk, Manteno, IL  
Daughter - Dorothy Wohl, Saint Petersburg, FL  
Daughter - Juanita Mindrup, Mesa, AZ  
Son - John (Merilee) Mindrup, Alhambra, IL  
Grandchild - Cory (Dennie) Mortensen  
Grandchild - Tyler Mindrup  
Grandchild - Nicole (Andy) Gilley  
Grandchild - Steven (Julie) Monk  
Grandchild - Melissa Monk  
Grandchild - Jamie (Russ) Ludwig  
Grandchild - Billy Wohl  
Grandchild - Jennifer Wohl  
Sister - Edna Wiss, Vandalia, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Carl H. Mindrup - Died 1988  
Mother - Esther A. Mindrup (nee Henschen) - Died 1969  
Wife - Esther C. Mindrup (nee Reckmann) - Died 12/04/2002  
Son - Dale Robert Mindrup - Died 3/24/2017  
Daughter - Joyce Metzger - Died 3/7/2000  
Son - James Edwin Mindrup - Died at 6 months  
Son - Kenneth Mindrup - Died 5/23/2015  
Grandchild - Eric Selbst  
Brother - Harold Mindrup  
Sister - Lila Reckmann - Died 7/26/2020  
Sister - Madeline Eyman  
Sister - Doris Mayfield  
Sister - Anna Marie Thacker - Died 10/03/06

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in

Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL, with Rev. Jeremy R. Wood, pastor, Salem United Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment will be at Salem Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salem United Church of Christ or Salem Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Salem Cemetery**

Alhambra, IL 62001

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It was always interesting to talk to Bob as he was a great historian about the region and the families that live here. He loved his family and will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Don & Freddie Riepshoff** - September 12, 2022 at 10:03 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to you all. Your parents were very nice people and will always be remembered as such. My dad, Les (Mutt) Gentry had high regards for Carl working with him for years. Those 2 were 2 of the oldest residents in Alhambra. Rest in Peace.*

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**Janelle Gelly** - September 12, 2022 at 04:17 PM