



Edwin E. Reker

October 14, 1921 - January 7, 2015

Edwin E. Reker, age 93 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, January 07, 2015, at Saint Joseph Hospital, Breese, IL.

He was born on Friday, October 14, 1921, in Saint Jacob, IL, the son of Edward W. and Anna K. (nee Ottwein) Reker.

On Tuesday, July 16, 1946, he married Ruth C. Reker (nee Koelz) who survives in Highland.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. He was also a member of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local #360 - Collinsville, IL; VFW Post #5694 - Highland, IL; Highland Sportsman's Club.

Edwin was born at St. Jacob; grew up there. He worked on the family farm. He entered the service with United States Army from 9/2/1942 to 10/14/1945 with duties in European; African; Middle Eastern Theater. He earned the Silver Battle Star in the Battle of Monte Cassino. After the service, he worked as an Electrician, at a cleaners, grocery store and Wick's Organ. He became a plumber and worked for Essenpreis Plumbing and Houseman Supply. He retired from Houseman Supply. He became Illinois License Plumbing Inspector and worked as a contractor for the City of Highland as a Plumbing Inspector and retired at age 88. He enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting,

gardening, bowling, playing cards, throwing horseshoes and dancing on Saturday night.

Survivors include:

Wife - Ruth C. Reker nee Koelz, Highland, IL

Son - William E. (Joy) Reker, Carlyle, IL

Daughter - Carol A. Reker, Highland, IL

Daughter - Janell S. Reker, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Anna C. Reker, Carlyle, IL

Step Grandchild - Brandi N. Squire, Carlyle, IL

Step Grandchild - John B. (Rebecca) Squire, Round Lake, IL

Step Great Grandchild - Preston

Step Great Grandchild - Payton

Step Great Grandchild - Landon

Step Great Grandchild - Logan

Sister - Idell M. Falconnier, Savoy, IL

Sister - Mildred M.D. Becker, Marine, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Edward W. Reker died 1/13/1972

Mother - Anna K. Reker (nee Ottwein) died 12/24/1979

Brother - Harold L. Reker died 3/28/2013

Sister - Frieda Walters

Brother In-law - Richard Falconnier died 1/5/1979

Brother In-law - Clifford Becker died 7/15/2012

Sister In-law - Marie E. Reker died 8/26/2007

Brother In-law - Ray Walters

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, January 09, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, on Saturday, January 10, 2015, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 10, 2015, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Christopher W. Hill, Senior Pastor, Highland, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois; Clinton Manor Living Center; Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Tribute Wall



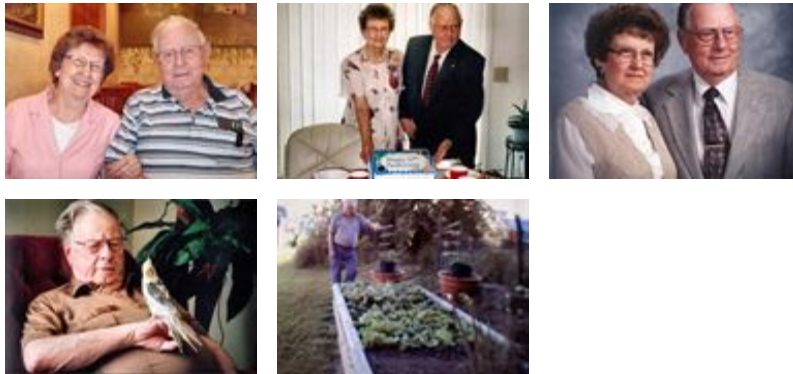
“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin E. Reker*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - January 09, 2015 at 11:43 AM



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Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - January 09, 2015 at 11:39 AM

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Bill Reker - January 09, 2015 at 09:33 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to Ruth, Bill, Carol, and Janell. Your father was rock solid and a true friend. He taught me a lot through the years of work. The best plumbing inspector Highland ever had. Loved going fishing with him. He will be missed.*

Denny Dubach - January 09, 2015 at 09:12 AM

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Thank you Denny - he was the best father I could ever ask for. We all miss him so much, but I know he is with Jesus now. Janell

Janell Reker - January 14, 2015 at 02:02 AM

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All my sympathy Janell to you and your family. Love the video tribute. Your dad is in comfort with the Lord...with no more suffering and enjoying every moment of it. You have great memories of wonderful times. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cindy Simons - January 15, 2015 at 01:07 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bill Reker - January 09, 2015 at 06:34 AM