



Sigmund B. "Cotton" Zakszewski

March 23, 1931 - September 28, 2015

Sigmund B. "Cotton" Zakszewski, age 84 of Alhambra, IL, died Monday, September 28, 2015, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

He was born on Monday, March 23, 1931, in Fairmont City, IL, the son of Sigmund and Anastasia A. (nee Smerek) Zakszewski.

On Saturday, June 06, 1987, he married G. Kay Zakszewski nee Schwoebel who survives.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 961, Fairmont City, IL.

Sigmund was born and raised at Fairmont City, IL. He served with the U.S. Air Force, active duty from 1950 to 1954. He later worked for the Rail Road, beginning with Pennsylvania Rail Road now CSX Rail Road. He was a Pit Chief for a racing team that raced Midget Race Cars. He enjoyed crossword puzzles and gardening.

The family of Sigmund are grateful for the care he received at Hitz Memorial Home and from Heartland Hospice since April 1st.

Survivors include:

Wife - G. Kay Zakszewski (nee Schwoebel), Alhambra, IL

Daughter - LeAnn E. Zakszewski, Maryville, IL

Step Son - Edward L. (Julia) Cooper, Highland, IL
Step Son - Douglas W. Geiger, Saint Clair, MO
Brother - Edward F. (Rose Marie "Tots") Zakszewski, Maryville, IL
Grandchild - Andrea Geiger, Fairview Heights, IL
Grandchild - Ian (fiancee Stephanie Ralston) Vandeford, Collinsville, IL
Grandchild - Jason (Shannon) Cooper, Alhambra, IL
Great Grandchild - Evan Cooper
Great Grandchild - Noah Cooper
Nephew - Tom Zakszewski, Belleville, IL
Nephew - Bob Zakszewski, Caseyville, IL
Nephew - Ed Zakszewski, Maryville, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Sigmund Zakszewski
Mother - Anastasia A. Zakszewski (nee Smerek)
Brother - Leo Zakszewski
Brother - Frank Zakszewski
Brother - George Zakszewski
Sister - Lillian Pavlisin.

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 01, 2015, at Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 01, 2015, at Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL., with Terry Feazel, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice or Madison County Humane Society.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 1. 9:00 AM (CT)

Dauderman Mortuary - Alhambra
609 East Main Street
P.O. Box 167
Alhambra, IL 62001
(618) 488-3000
info@spengel-boulangier.com

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss, Cotton was a lot of fun to be around when I was growing up! He always made me laugh! Ray Arriola, Jr.

Raymond Arriola - October 02, 2015 at 05:18 PM

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“ Tina Miller lit a candle in memory of Sigmund B. "Cotton" Zakszewski



Tina Miller - October 01, 2015 at 09:58 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sigmund B. "Cotton" Zakszewski.



September 30, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sigmund B. "Cotton" Zakszewski.



September 30, 2015 at 08:41 AM