



## Vernon F. Otto

May 18, 1928 - November 17, 2019

Vernon F. Otto, age 91 of Alhambra, IL, died Sunday, November 17, 2019, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

He was born on Friday, May 18, 1928, in Alhambra, IL, the son of Fred and Florence (nee Hencke) Otto.

He was a member of Salem United Church of Christ; Salem Brotherhood; Alhambra American Legion Post #1147; ATA; Alhambra Fire Department; and Alhambra Community Club.

Vernon was born at Leef Township southeast of Alhambra. He grew up outside of Grantfork, IL, and helped on the family farm. He was very proud of his service with the US Army; active duty during the Korean War, from Jan 1951 to Jan 1953. He was the acting Postmaster from March 31, 1953 to April 1, 1954; then he became the Postmaster of the Alhambra Post Office. He retired from the Post Office on June 29, 1990. He was a Cub and Boy Scout leader in Alhambra and the treasurer for many years for the town of Alhambra. He was an avid camper, gardener, farmer, raised cattle, traveled, wintered in Donna, TX and enjoyed eating out.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Mary E. (Dan) Reinhardt, Alhambra, IL

Son - Michael S. (Mia) Otto, Alhambra, IL  
Daughter - Dawna (Jim) Mize, Alhambra, IL  
Step Son - Michael Malikowski  
Step Daughter - Nancy (Bob) Kleve  
Step Daughter - Jackie (Mark) Klemmer  
Step Daughter - Susan Malikowski  
Step Son - Steven Malikowski  
Grandchild - Russ (Amanda) Reinhardt  
Grandchild - Andy (Jenn) Mize  
Grandchild - Amanda Mize  
Grandchild - Craig Otto  
Grandchild - Scott Otto  
Grandchild - Keirah Aquinaldo  
Great Grandchild - Beatrice Reinhardt  
Great Grandchild - Eddie Mize  
Great Grandchild - Vinnie Mize  
Step Grandchild - Darcy (Cody) Marsolek  
Step Grandchild - Scott (Amy) Kleve  
Step Grandchild - Andy (Mandee) Wheece  
Step Grandchild - Angie (significant other-Ryan Durose) Wheece  
Step Grandchild - Krista (Charlie) Cummings  
Step Grandchild - Cory Klemmer  
Step Great Grandchild - Cole Marsolek  
Step Great Grandchild - Brodi Marsolek  
Step Great Grandchild - Alex Wheece  
Step Great Grandchild - Aren Wheece  
Step Great Grandchild - Ari Wheece  
Step Great Grandchild - Logan Wheece  
Step Great Grandchild - Clayton Cummings  
Step Great Grandchild - Quinn Cummings  
Step Great Grandchild - Evelyn Klemmer

Step Great Grandchild - Izak Klemmer  
Brother In-law - Russell Jones, Florida,  
Sister-In-law - Shirley Otto, Edwardsville, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Fred J. Otto

Mother - Florence H. Otto (nee Hencke)

1st Wife - Barbara J. Otto (nee Jones) - (Married-1/22/1953) - Died  
12/05/1994

2nd Wife - Agnes W. Malikowski Otto (nee Wenderski) - (Married-9/23/1995) -  
Died-11/9/2010

Grandchild - Danny Lee Reinhardt - Died 12/30/1993

Step Grandchild - Jody Kleve

Brother - Warren Otto

Father In-law - Thomas Jones

Mother In-law - Eileen Jones

Step Mother In-law - Frieda Jones

Sister-In-law - Carole Jones

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 21,  
2019, at Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM  
on Friday, November 22, 2019, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra,  
IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, November 22, 2019, at Salem  
United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL.

Interment will be at Salem Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to In Lieu of Flowers: Salem Cemetery;  
Hitz Memorial Home or Vitas Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Vernon F. Otto.



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November 20, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Delia Ulpindo* lit a candle in memory of Vernon F. Otto



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**Delia Ulpindo** - November 19, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *The Jones Family: Russ, Tracy, Trisha, & Shane* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Vernon F. Otto.



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**The Jones Family: Russ, Tracy, Trisha, & Shane** - November 18, 2019 at 08:00 PM