



Raymond D. Hoots

February 9, 1928 - June 8, 2019

Raymond D. Hoots, 91, of Manteno, passed away June 8, 2019, at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday, June 22, until the 11 a.m. memorial service at Brown Funeral Home in Manteno. Cremation rites will be accorded. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Manteno.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Raymond was born Feb. 9, 1928, in Winchester, the son of Albert R. Hoots and Ida Dale (Ruark) Hoots. He married Barbara Irene Judy on Sept. 25, 1953, in Tiskilwa. She preceded him in death Nov. 6, 2005.

He attended Winchester Public Schools and American School Career and Employment.

Raymond was a lifelong carpenter and retired from Uniroyal Inc. at the Joliet Arsenal in Elwood.

He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1946 during World War II and from 1949 to 1952 during the Korean War and obtained the rank of sergeant.

Raymond loved spending time with his family and playing bingo with his many friends. He was a lifelong member of Manteno Sportsmen's Club and Manteno Legion Post 755.

Surviving are a son, Dale (Sherry) Hoots, of Manteno; daughters, Sharon (Cliff) Hamilton, of Manteno, and Kathy (William) Corlett, of Palatine; 11 grandchildren, Brian (Tonya) Hoots, Mark (Lindsay) Hoots, Tim (Priscilla)

Hoots, Eric (Laura) Hoots, Anthony (Kristen) Hoots, Craig (Jennifer) Lamore, Matthew (Sherry) Lamore, Jennifer Melville, Carolyn Jo (Jonathan) Ramirez, Jason (Jeannie) Hamilton and Bill (Stephanie) Corlett; 19 great-grandchildren; nephews, Darrell Walk, of Illinois, and Ed, Russell and David Walk, of California; and sisters-in-law, Janet Wagner, of Tiskilwa, and Joann Coers, of New Holland.

In addition to his wife, Barbara, he was preceded in death by his parents, Albert R. Hoots and Ida Dale (Ruark) Hoots; sister, Charlotte Walk; daughter, Judy Lamore; and son-in-law, Robert Lamore.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond D. Hoots*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Dear Hoots Family, we send you our Love as you say "see you later" to your beloved Father, Grandfather and our Uncle. We we're fortunate to be able to make a few trips back there to see and visit him over the years and though it never feels like enough, we are grateful for what we had. He always made our visits special and memorable with his story telling and the hours we spent hanging out in his wonderful backyard garden that he loved and was so proud of.*

The last few years he and I exchanged somewhat lengthy notes at Christmas trying to catch up on all the goings on through the year. We will miss that letter as much as we already miss him.

Dave & April Walk and Family - June 22, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Phyllis Nemitz lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Hoots*



Phyllis Nemitz - June 14, 2019 at 02:00 PM

JH

“ *Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Hoots*



Joelene Hays - June 11, 2019 at 09:29 AM

TK

“ *One of Mantenos best! I always enjoyed the lively conversations when we visited! God bless his soul!*

Terry Keigher - June 10, 2019 at 06:28 PM

SP

“ *My sincerest condolences to Judy, Sharon, Kathy and the rest of the family. Your mom and dad are back together again.*

Sharon Perkins - June 10, 2019 at 12:46 PM