



Burl L. Bauer

January 16, 2020 - May 14, 2012

Burl L. Bauer, 92, of Mattoon, died at 11:14 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2012, at Heritage Health Center in Bloomington, IL.

Burl was born on January 16, 1920, the son of Ralph F. and Mary (Veech) Bauer, in Neoga, Illinois. On April 30, 1955, he married the love of his life, Velma M. Hammitt. Together, they attended the Church of Christian Science. Burl was a former member of the Mattoon Lion's Club and the Lincoln Trails Toastmasters Club. He worked as a plant manager for Young Radiator Company for 34 years. Burl was a World War II Veteran and achieved the status of First Lieutenant in the Chemical Corps for the United States Army. He was very passionate about reading, especially poetry. Burl and Velma loved to travel, particularly to see the beauty of the mountains. Together they traveled to all 50 states, all Providences of Canada, and many countries Europe.

He is survived by his sister, Hope (Vernon) Doll, of Lexington, TN, many nieces and nephews- Dana (Herb) Eagan, of Bloomington, IL; Keith (Kathy) Doll, of Lexington, TN; Randy Hammitt of Colfax, IL; Bob (Shirley) Hammitt of Eugene, OR; Jay (Jeannie) Hammitt of Sandy, UT; Ray (Leslie) Hammitt of Meridian, ID; Dale Hammitt of Wasilla, AK; Jerry (Francine) Hammitt of Pleasant Hill, OR-and close friends: Cynthia Bankson and 'The Tuesday Morning Coffee Group.' He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Burl was preceded in death by his wife, Velma Bauer.

Tribute Wall



“ *Burl L. Bauer*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Burl was a true gentleman, compassionate, warm, and loyal to those who had the fortune to know him. I especially enjoyed his depth of thought and love of poetry, traits that showed his strength and softness at the same time. Burl's longevity was a blessing for the others around him since we gained so much from knowing him.*

Jack Rardin - July 19, 2012 at 01:14 PM



“ *We miss you so much, Burl.\r\n\r\nLove,\r\n\r\nCynthia & Camille*

Cynthia Bankson & Camille Gaither - June 23, 2012 at 02:22 AM



“ *thinking of you*

Barb Hess - May 23, 2012 at 07:56 PM



“ *Missing my uncle, friend and mentor.*

Keith Doll - May 22, 2012 at 03:39 PM



“ *I miss my uncle, friend and mentor.*

Keith Doll - May 17, 2012 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Missing my mentor, uncle and friend of many years. Memories are a comfort but it would be nice to be able to hear your voice again.* ”

Keith Doll - May 17, 2012 at 02:20 PM