



Virgil Allen Doty

August 26, 2025 - February 4, 2007

Mattoon-Virgil Allen Doty, age 81, of Mattoon, passed away at 11:50 am on Sunday, February 4, 2007 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Care Center.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, February, 7, 2007, at the Broadway Christian Church with Pastor Marvin Flowers and Pastor Kevin Wolfe officiating. Interment will be in Zion Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, Tuesday evening from

5:00-8:00 pm.

Virgil was born August 26, 1925, in Lovington, IL, the son of Everett G. and Freda A. (Pifer) Doty. He married Erna L. White in Springfield, Tennessee on July 8, 1961. She survives. Other survivors include his four sons, Bruce Scott Doty and his wife Sharon of Mattoon, Dale A. Doty and his wife Sharolett of Mattoon, Michael E. Doty and his wife Diane of Strasburg, and Lynn K. Doty of Shelbyville; two daughters, Lisa Edwards of Mattoon, and Aveleah Kite and her husband Jim of Shelbyville; two stepchildren, Chris Keiser and her husband Paul of Naperville, and W.

Michael Brown of St. Louis; two brothers, Bernard Doty and his wife Zona of Strasburg, and Roger Doty and his wife Patsy of Cincinnati, OH; and three sisters, Lois McGinness of Shelbyville, Naomi Capen of Reno, NV, and Rosalie Doty of Mattoon. He leaves 18 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and one grandchild.

Mr. Doty was a retired employee of General Electric where he was employed as an electrician. He served our country with the United States Navy during World War II and during the Korean Conflict. He was a

member of the Broadway Christian Church where he was active with the Highlighters Class and Three Strands Class and was considered a devoted student of the Bible. He was also involved with missionary work that included travel in both the U.S. and Mexico. \r\n\r\nIn his free time, he enjoyed spending time on his computer and traveling but more than anything, being with family and friends.\r\n\r\nIn lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his honor may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Allen Doty*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Years ago, I worked with Erna at Industrial Roofing. I was lucky enough to get to know both Erna and Virgil. Even though I lost touch with them over the years, I have many happy memories. Whenever Virgil would come to pick up Erna for lunch, he always managed to brighten everyone's day with his smile and his wonderful sense of humor. My heart goes out to Erna and the rest of the family who are experiencing this great loss. You are in my prayers.*

Jaime Pedigo Hendrix - February 19, 2007 at 04:54 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Teresa and Steve Betzler - February 10, 2007 at 04:51 PM



“ *In the days ahead, may it comfort you to know that you're in the thoughts of others. With each new day may Almighty God give you the strength that you need.-Ps.55:22.*

The Kindred Family - February 08, 2007 at 10:12 AM

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“ How blessed we are to have known Virgil and Erna. We loved seeing them come into D&W to eat. They let our little puppy, Mocha, stay in their yard while we were gone through the day. They came to hear me sing at recitals. Virgil and Erna are such dear friends. Our hearts are filled with sorrow hearing that Virgil is gone. But at the same time, joy is there, because we know that Jesus came to earth so that we may have eternal life. Virgil was a Christian, as we are. Someday, we'll see that same cheerful smile as he greets us in heaven. I'm sure we'll all get a big hug and a kiss on the cheek! What a beautiful thought! Our hearts and prayers are with your family. We love you as our own.

Derek and Kristy Weaver - February 06, 2007 at 05:26 PM

JG

“ erna i am so sorry to hear about your lose but just think he is in a better place with no pain or suffering he will greatlly be missed by me if there is anything you need please let me know 234 4125 love you always

Jennifer Gherardini - February 06, 2007 at 05:22 PM

TC

“ We are thinking about you and praying for all of you. You and your family are very special to us and we hurt because you are hurting.
\\n\\n\\nGod Bless

Tony, Marla and Nicole Chrisagis - February 05, 2007 at 10:32 PM