



Robert Lee Yeager

February 21, 1931 - January 8, 2023

Robert Lee Yeager, age 91, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday, January 8, 2023 at Arcadia Care of Clifton.

He was born February 21, 1931 in Cullman, AL, the son of Edward & Louise Yeager.

Robert married Mary Ellen Hultman in 1964. She preceded him in death in 1994.

He had been a T.V. tube installer for Zenith for 35 years.

Robert was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Daniel Yeager of Darien; one daughter, Sherrie & Pete Coffelt of Willow Springs; two grandchildren, Wayne and Mary; and one great-granddaughter, Melody.

In addition to his wife, Robert is preceded in death by five siblings.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Robert was our neighbor when we lived in Kankakee. We were always very happy to see him and have conversation. He would always want to talk about how he liked to be in the country, his garden or how much he enjoyed his walks (sometimes picking up cans). We enjoyed looking in on him when the weather (snow) was bad. Robert was the kind of neighbor everyone should want to have; he was just friendly, never interfered and always glad to see you. He always enjoyed talking with local farmers about the crop conditions, the ground, planting and potential yields. He appreciated the help from us and others (especially Delmar Skeen) when the snow was heavy. We missed him when he left the neighborhood. Art and Joann Keller, Frisco, Texas.

Art Keller - January 13, 2023 at 10:41 AM