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Oscar E. Plummer, 90, of Normal formerly of Clinton, passed away into the arms of Jesus Saturday August 31, 2013 at McLean County Nursing Home, with his loving wife of 69 years by his side.

Oscar was born in Decatur, IL, April 11, 1923, the son of Fred D. and Gladys B. Ramseyer Plummer. He married Juanita M. Park on May 20, 1944, in Little Rock, Arkansas. She survives in Normal, IL.

He is survived by three children, Fred (Edie) Plummer, Normal; Susie (Terry) O'Neil, Bloomington; and Jim (Pam) Plummer, Clinton. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, Clint Plummer, Joe Plummer, Matt Plummer, Jennifer O'Neil, John O'Neil, Hannah O'Neil, Mitch Clark, Dusty Osgood, Trisha Faingold, and Phil Goben. There are 17 great grandchildren.

His father, Fred D. Plummer, and his mother, Gladys B. Plummer, preceded Oscar in death.

Oscar was a member of Wapella Christian Church.

He served in the U. S. Army 1943-1946, 743rd ROB European Theater of Operations. He was awarded a Purple Heart, WWII, Battle of the Bulge.

Oscar had been an agent/operator for the Illinois Central Railroad for 28 years. He also worked as a field representative for the Illinois American Legion. He later worked as a train dispatcher for the Chicago and Illinois Midland Railroad, and for the Illinois Terminal Railroad. He retired in 1983.

He was a life member of the VFW, Disabled American Veterans, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Oscar loved to write poetry, mostly about his family, and his life experiences. He also loved to sing.

He was a frequent writer of Letters to the Editor over many years, to the Decatur Herald, and The Pantagraph.



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Oscar's greatest joy was spending time with his family. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather.

Oscar will be cremated, and a celebration of life service will be planned at a later date. Inurnment will be at Boiling Springs Cemetery, Decatur, IL

Memorials to: Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, or a charity of the donor's choice.

The family of Oscar E. Plummer is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at

www.moranandgoebel.com.



Tribute Wall

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KP

Kelsie Plummer posted:

Grandpa there is way too many memories to say all at once here but I will say this,,,you have taught me so much and I love you to pieces and you will be greatly missed! It's so hard to believe you're gone but know this you will never be forgotten! We had so many great nights at your and grandma's house staying up late watching tv listening to old war stories from you and so much more! R.I.P. Grandpa Oscar! I love you so much!

September 6 at 2:54 PM

CP

Clint Plummer posted:

I miss spending time with Grandpa in the Saloon, and seeing how long it took before Grandma ran us out at gunpoint. In our reenactments of course. I will also miss seeing him stick his teeth out and then our kids pulling on their teeth to figure it out. I Love You Grandpa, Tell them all up there I say HELLO.

September 3 at 2:43 PM

KA

Kimberly Alexander posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Oscar E. Plummer

September 3 at 2:17 PM

GM

Glen Morgan posted:

I don't recall the last time I saw Oscar, it's been decades, I would have recognized him any where from the picture you've shared. He still has that thoughtful look in his eyes that I remember. So sorry for you loss.Glen Morgan

September 3 at 12:25 PM

JN

Joyce O'neill posted:

Dear Juanita and family, I am so sorry to hear of Oscar's passing. We always had such interesting conversations at the library, mostly about his wonderful family. One time, heeven brought in a menu he had kept from a restaurant where you were whenhe proposed!! Also, many poems he had written. Great guy. I also remember you and Oscar coming to my husbands wake and standing in line for a long time. I appreciated that so much and never forgot it. Also, when he was in the nursing home in Clinton, I was impressed with hisupbeat attitude. You are lucky to share your life with him. May God give you and your family strength and guidance at this time. Sincerely Joyce O'Neill

September 3 at 11:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Oscar by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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