



Kenneth E. Oelschlager

November 9, 1927 - April 14, 2023

Kenneth Oelschlager passed away Friday, April 14, 2023 at Heritage Manor in Dwight. He was 95 years old. Born November 9, 1927 in Odell, IL. He was preceded in death by his Parents Mary Agnes (Gayner) and Carl Oelschlager, 2 Brothers Bob-Streator, Don-Arizona, Sisters Lois-Dwight, and Ruth-South Wilmington. 8 children survive. David-Braidwood, Dan (Pam)-Yulee, FL, Karen Clover-Dwight, Dennis (Kathy)-Lake Ozark, MO, Mary Jane (Tim) Taylor-Cullom, Steve (Mel)-Dwight, Mike (Jamie)-Dwight, Martha (Keith) Cockerham-Dwight. 18 Grandchildren and 15 Great-Grandchildren and numerous Nieces and Nephews. Dad was a 38 year employee of Caterpillar and proud Tri-inventor of a weld apparatus used by CAT. WWII Veteran. Lifelong avid fisherman and small game hunter in his youth. Gardener extraordinaire and woodworker. Cremation rites have been accorded. R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory is entrusted with the arrangements. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ One of my favorite people, he always kept me smiling! Beth McBurney

Beth Mcburney - June 25, 2023 at 11:23 AM

DB

“ So very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

David Bleich - May 01, 2023 at 08:19 AM

KM

“ My Thoughts & Prayers to the entire Family. Kenneth was a wonderful man, and I have to tell you, as a youngster and watching him go hunting and fishing, I was more than envious. Now I get to do the same. RIP Smokey!
Sincerely,
Kevin Maguire

KEVIN MAGUIRE - April 24, 2023 at 09:23 AM

SM

“ Prayers for strength, comfort, and peace. Fly high. You will be missed. Hugs to the family! 💕

Sue Moore - April 21, 2023 at 05:02 AM

MT

Thanks Sue

mary Taylor - April 21, 2023 at 02:44 PM

LP

Thoughts and prayers to your family Mary from our family 🙏❤️
The Poshard's

Leatha Poshard - April 22, 2023 at 03:37 AM

JC

“ *RIP Kenny.. Hugs & Prayers to all.*

Jeannie Corbin - April 20, 2023 at 10:31 AM