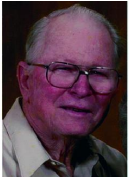


Frederick John Albers Jr.(1929 - 2018)

Frederick Albers Jr. Frederick John "Fred" Albers Jr., 89, of Litchfield, IL, born February 19, 1929, in Granite City, IL, passed away Monday, November 19, 2018, 8:19 a.m., at Salem Township Hospital, Salem, IL. Fred attended Granite City Grade School and graduated from Granite City High School with the Class of 1946. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Litchfield, Illinois. A member of the [United States Navy](#) serving in the [Korean Conflict](#) with the rank of GMM2. He received the Navy Occupation Service Ribbon with European Clasp and Korean Service Ribbon with Two Stars. Fred was a Welder for Union Electric, St. Louis for 26 years, retiring in 1988, at 16 he worked for Granite City Steel and later worked for Shell Oil Company, Woodriver Illinois. He was a former Post District Commander of VFW, life member of VFW Post 5790, Yuurkovich-Beck American Legion Post 594, and the AMVETS Post 55. Fred loved taking his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren down to the creek. He was a renowned sausage maker, and a lifetime outdoorsman who loved gardening, farming, fishing, and hunting. Preceded him in death are his parents, Frederick John and Esther Schrage Albers Sr.; his wife, Joan Evelyn McDermontt Albers, whom he married on November 17, 1949, in Pocahontas, Arkansas, who passed November 19, 2014; and one son, Kenneth Albers Survivors include his four sons, Dale "Kim" Albers of Mt Olive, IL, John (Terri) Albers of Bismarck, IL, Tim (Trudy) Albers of Staunton, IL, and Tom (Deborah) Albers of Tualatin, OR; two daughters, Roberta Albers of Mt. Olive, IL, and Martha (Joe) Karlovic of Mt. Olive, IL; one sister, Mildred Schubert of Granite City, IL; grandchildren, Crystal (Nathan) Remer, Jason (Angela Gray) Albers, Jessica (Ben) McCormick, Abby Albers, Sarah Albers, Cassie Albers, Jake Albers, Chloe Albers, Joyce (David) Schoen, Eric (Stacy) Karlovic, Abby, Gabby, and Maddy Gray; seven great-grandchildren, Asher, Charlie, Henry, Nichlolas, Lilly, Darby and Brooke. Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran School Tuition Assistance Fund, Litchfield, Illinois. Condolences at www.beckerandson.com. Services: Visitation is from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Graveside Service at 11 a.m., Friday, November 23, 2018, at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Mt. Olive, IL, with Reverend Fred Kraemer, officiating. Ernie Thomack will sing "Amazing Grace" at graveside. Pallbearers include his sons, Dale, John, Tim and Tom Albers; his grandsons, Jason and Jake Albers, Eric Karlovic; his great-grandson, Nicholas Braash; and Honorary Pallbearers are Ronald and Gregg Schubert. Military Rites will be performed at graveside by the Mt. Olive Veterans, Ron Hubert and Lavern Rosenthal will fold the flag, Ron Hubert will present it to his daughter, Roberta. Ray Slapak and Frank Gill will serve as Honor Guard. Ernie Thomack will play taps and sing "God Bless America". Becker & Sons Funeral Home, Mt. Olive, IL.

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