



Benny Hulbert

May 24, 1934 - August 17, 2023

Burrell “Benny” Benjamin Hulbert, 89, of Opdyke, left this earth to be with God at 9:06 p.m., Thursday, August 17, 2023, at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon. His family was at his bedside as he crossed over. He was born on May 24, 1934, in Mt. Vernon, the son of Burrell Mannen Hulbert and Grace Hulbert Mathus (nee Patterson). He married Ruth Hulbert (nee Johnson) on December 18, 1954. They were married almost 69 years, setting an example for their daughters, Cheryl and Vickie.

He loved his family, and he loved working as a carpenter and woodworker, but most importantly, he loved Jesus, and would share the Good News with anyone. Benny was one of a kind. Everyone who knew him loved him. He was a strong man -- strong enough to be kind, gentle, helpful, giving, and compassionate. He was a role model that his daughters looked up to, and he set the standard high. He was dearly loved and he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Cheryl Roney (Scott) of Arizona, and Vickie Simmons (Larry) of Texico; six grandchildren, Dane Roney of Arizona, Addison Flourney (Nick) of Arizona, Savannah Roney (fiancée, Gary) of Arizona, Julie Trinkle (Andrew) of Iuka, John Simmons (Sara) of Mokena, and Jeanna Donoho (Travis) of Iuka; and nine great-grandchildren, Briley Hammond, Bren Flournoy, Lynnox Flournoy, Veda Simmons, Colbie Simmons, Briar Simmons, Zella Trinkle, Silas Trinkle, and Elias Trinkle.

He was preceded in death by his mother; and brother, Arthur Hulbert.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Hulbert will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday,

August 24, 2023, at Thomason Cemetery in Wayne City, with Ted Anderson officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 23, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix. Memorial gifts may be made to Thomason Cemetery, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Thomason Cemetery

Wayne City, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
322 North Main Street
Dix, IL 62830
(618) 266-7231
office@osbornfuneral.com
<https://www.osbornfuneral.com>

Graveside Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Thomason Cemetery
Wayne City, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benny Hulbert.*



August 23, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benny Hulbert.*



August 23, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Benny Hulbert.*

August 23, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Had a great time working with and learning from Bennie and never forgot what he taught me. Loved him.*

Gene Wheeler - August 22, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ *So very sorry Vickie and all of the family. He was a very fine man. ❤️*
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Debi Morgan - August 21, 2023 at 12:23 PM

LW

“ My family certainly loved the Hulberts. It was our pleasure to have known Bennie as our next door neighbor for so many years in Opdyke. We enjoyed his friendship and all the things he would do for my family.

Love and prayers are sent to all of his family!!

Linda Wolfe and Children

Linda Wolfe - August 20, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Benny Hulbert.



August 20, 2023 at 09:58 PM

JH

“ James H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benny Hulbert.

James H. - August 20, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Benny Hulbert.



August 20, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Benny Hulbert.*



August 20, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Benny Hulbert.*



August 20, 2023 at 07:27 PM