



Berthul L. Hiltibidal

September 2, 1925 - May 31, 2016

Berthul L. Hiltibidal, 90, of Salem, died Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at his home. He was born September 2, 1925, in Walnut Hill, Illinois, the son of George and Ruby (Frost) Hiltibidal. He married Mary Lou McConnaughay on May 24, 1953, and she preceded him in death on August 19, 1995.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during World War II, and was under the command of General Patton at the "Battle of the Bulge." He was a member of Pleasant View Free Will Baptist Church in Walnut Hill, Illinois.

Mr. Hiltibidal is survived by two children, Patricia Simpson and husband Steve of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Michael Hiltibidal and wife Susan of Florence, South Carolina; one brother, George Hiltibidal Jr., and wife Barbara of Walnut Hill, Illinois; and four grandchildren, Brandon Hiltibidal and wife Scarlett of Nashville, Tennessee, Lauren Crittenden and husband Brian of Charleston, South Carolina, Keri Simpson of Nashville, Tennessee, and Casey Simpson of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John Hiltibidal and wife Ella Mae, and Charles Hiltibidal and wife Melba; and three sisters, Opal Hiltibidal, Edna Ryan and husband Fred, and Doris Medlin and husband Magnon.

Funeral Services for Mr. Hiltibidal will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Osborn Funeral Home, with Brandon Hiltibidal officiating. Burial will follow at East Lawn Cemetery in Salem. Visitation will be held Friday, June 3, 2016, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the

Pleasant View Free Will Baptist Church, 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 funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

East Lawn Cemetery

Salem, IL 62881

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
322 North Main Street
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Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)


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“ Bert was one of the best men I have ever known. A giving spirit, deep love for his family and avid outdoorsman best describe Bert. I enjoyed hearing his stories of WWII and of days gone by hunting, fishing and life during the Great Depression. Bert, you will be greatly missed. Love you. Steven Simpson (Son-in-law)

Steven Simpson - June 06, 2016 at 07:03 PM

 Susan Carter

“ Patty and Mike, your dad had such a sweet spirit. I have only good memories of him. He was always a welcome guest when our family was together, and was so good to my family. I think he had a gift for encouraging others. He always told me what good kids and grandkids I had, and that meant so much to me. He took an interest in them and would talk to them and tell them he was proud of them. He was a wonderful mentor for them. The last thing I remember him saying to me was when I visited him in the nursing home and I had three of my grandkids with me. He was watching them and he looked at me and smiled and said "They're good ones." He's one of those people without which you know your world will never be quite the same. I'll continue to pray for you and your families!

Susan Carter - June 03, 2016 at 05:55 PM



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He was a wonderful Uncle and influence on the whole family. He will be greatly missed. So grateful for all the memories.

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