



Leslie W. Marlow

December 17, 1928 - November 13, 2017

Leslie W. Marlow, 88, of Dix, passed away 7:35 p.m. Monday, November 13, 2017, at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital, in Mt. Vernon.

He was born December 17, 1928, in Walnut Hill, the son of Datha Myrle and Lillie (Piercy) Marlow. On December 23, 1950, he married Lillie M. Riley, and she survives in Dix.

He graduated from Sanders Grade School and Woodlawn High School, and served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army, from 1950 to 1952. He was a member of First Christian Church of Salem, and prior to retirement, worked as a Rural Mail Carrier for 33 years, in Texico. He enjoyed snow skiing, water skiing, and roller skating, and loved teaching children how to ski.

Mr. Marlow is survived by his wife, Lillie Marlow of Dix; one son, Michael D. Marlow and wife Lena of Ft. Myers, Florida; one daughter, Sandra L. Work and husband Ted of Effingham; two grandchildren, Patrick Work and wife Patricia of Carbondale, and Shannon Juarez and husband Raul of Batavia; four great-grandchildren, Isabelle Juarez, Kaylee Work, Kaitlyn Juarez, and Hannah Juarez; one niece, Nevada Raglin, who was raised in the home; and many other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Lucille Marlow Parks, Loyd Marlow, Norman Marlow, Eugene Marlow, Dean Marlow, and Cleve Marlow; and a nephew, Ray Mills, who was raised in the home.

Funeral Services for Mr. Marlow will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 17, 2017, at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, with Phil Martin officiating.

Burial will follow at Zion Grove (County Line) Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, November 16, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Oil Belt Christian Camp or the Pinehaven Childrens Ranch, 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

Zion Grove Cemetery

Kell, IL 62853

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
322 North Main Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ I remember his smile and laugh! Your family took me on my first boat ride when I was 5 or 6 and I got to drive the boat. Sandy I got to play at your house and thought it was very special. A life well lived.

Sorry we missed the services, Mom just called and is sorry she missed it too.

God bless you all and comfort you.

Desra Lane Lindemann and Sylvia Lane



Desra Lindemann - November 17, 2017 at 07:26 PM

BT

“ We all are sending your prayers to all the Marlow family. We are thinking of you.

From the Accent Business Products Family

Bo Turbeville - November 17, 2017 at 09:43 AM

EC

“ My father, Earl Carlson was the substitute mail carrier for Les. It was amazing how many miles Les drove every day in all types of weather to bring us our mail! Les was such a kind and happy man, always greeting you with a big smile. Our condolences to the family during this difficult time.

Earl Carlson, son Ed Carlson, and wife Jenny

Ed Carlson - November 16, 2017 at 10:06 PM

JK

“ Jason and Heather Kotara purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leslie W. Marlow.



Jason and Heather Kotara - November 15, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie W. Marlow.



November 15, 2017 at 10:44 AM

RB

“ Sending my sincere sympathy to the family. Have many wonderful memories of times spent with Les and Lillie when my husband and I lived near them in Dix. They were really true friends.
Ruby Bartley

Ruby Bartley - November 14, 2017 at 07:31 PM