



Mr. Vernon G. Doll

March 20, 1918 - September 5, 2019

Mr. Vernon G. Doll, formerly of Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois, passed away Thursday, September 5, 2019 in Jackson, Tennessee at the age of 101. He was born March 20, 1918 at home, south of Windsor, Shelby County, Illinois. He was the son of Carl L. Doll and Lydia (Mueller) Doll.

Services will be held at the Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads, Friday, September 13, 2019 at 9:45 a.m. His wife, Hope will also be interred with her husband at this time.

He attended Gaskill church early in life and through eighth grade at Lone Elm School. He graduated Neoga, Illinois High School. He worked on the family farm until his parents moved to Princeton, Bureau County, Illinois in 1936. He stayed at his grandparent's home in Trowbridge, Shelby County, Illinois, while finishing high school, working for his uncle until February 23, 1942 when he was inducted into military service. He went to Keystone Rodes (code) school in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania in mid 1942. From there he went to Alaska, serving in Yakutat and Seward, Alaska until December 18, 1943 when he married Hope E. Bauer. He was then transferred with his wife to Drew Field, Tampa, Florida. Their next move was to Alexandria, Louisiana, Army Air Force Base where he was discharged October 30, 1945, a WWII veteran.

In the spring of 1945 they made their home in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois. A son, Keith was born August 09, 1952.

Mr. Doll worked for Warner's Office Equipment Co., retiring in 1980 to travel and enjoy life with Hope.

Vernon traveled to Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, Kenya, Africa; Europe including England, Wales, Scotland, the Holy Land and other countries.

In the fall of 2008, he and Hope moved to Tennessee to be near family. He is survived by Keith (Kathy), of Lexington, grandchildren Bill Doll (Jackie) of Lexington, Tennessee, Tisha Doll of Chattanooga, Tennessee and great-grandson Luke Doll of Lexington, Tennessee.

Vernon was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon, Illinois until moving to Tennessee. After moving to Tennessee he became a member of the Lexington Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of nearly 70 years, his parents and three brothers, Harold, Ben and Lawrence.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to the Lexington Christian Church in Vernon's name.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads

693 Wildersville Rd
Parkers Crossroads, TN 38388

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 13. 9:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Vernon G. Doll



Pafford Funeral Home - September 11, 2019 at 11:27 AM



Video has now been added to Vernon's obituary. He lived a long, full life.

Kathy Doll - September 11, 2019 at 03:22 PM

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I just found out about Uncle Vernon's passing and am so sad in losing this last link that connected us to the four Doll brothers. The video is a beautiful tribute to a good man. He did live a long, full life. When I would get a chance to talk with him after I retired, his advice was to take advantage of the time Dennis and I could travel and enjoy the adventure while we could. His travels with Aunt Hope were such fond memories. He and Aunt Hope were so generous to help me fill in information about my dad during WWII. We were able to visit many of the places in Texas that he trained and served. Because of a story Uncle Ben told Uncle Vernon visiting the cathedral in Cologne was magical. I know being close to family in their final years was a gift not all seniors are able to have. He seemed to enjoy those years. May you find peace in your loss. I like thinking he and his beloved Hope are united again. We had the chance to visit Gaskill Cemetery a couple of years ago and visited their grave site. It is sweet to know they are there with so many extended family members.

Mary Lee Doll Mercer - December 19, 2019 at 10:49 PM

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“ *A man with a huge heart and smile. My husband was Good friends with his son, Keith.
He will be missed by missed by many.
My sympathies to all his family.*

Glenda Watts

Glenda Watts - September 10, 2019 at 02:22 PM