



Earl W. Colboth

April 17, 1912 - February 8, 2004

Earl W. Colboth, son of Henry Colboth & Nancy (Webb) Colboth, was born April 17, 1912 in Johnson County Illinois. He departed this life Sunday morning, February 8, 2004, at 5:22 AM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, Illinois. At the time of his passing, Earl had attained the age of 91 years 9 months & 22 days.

Earl was united in marriage to Marie (Mounce) in Johnson County, IL in 1930. She preceded him in death on November 9, 1978. Earl was then united in marriage to Ruth (McFarland) Locke on May 19, 1979 in Williamson County, IL. She preceded him in death on March 9, 2003.

Survivors include: 2 Sons – Larry Colboth of West Frankfort, IL & Tom Colboth of Creal Springs, IL; 3 Daughters – Maxine Powell of Energy, IL, Brenda Treat of Ozark, IL, & Janice Carter of Dongola, IL; 13 Grandchildren; 7 Great Grandchildren; Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to his Parents & Wives, Earl was preceded in death by: 3 Sons – Jim Colboth, Dale Colboth, & Wendell Colboth; a Daughter – Joy Mangum; 2 Brothers – Virgil Colboth & Raleigh Colboth; and 3 Sisters – Eva Barger, Grace Barton, & Edith Tanner.

Earl was a graduate of the Pine Bluff, Arkansas High School. He was a retired Operating Engineer and had been a member of Local # 318 I.U.O.E. since 1944. Earl was a Life Member of Creal Springs Masonic Lodge # 817 A.F. & A.M. and was a member of the Creal Springs First Baptist Church.

Earl was a devoted husband, father & grandfather. He enjoyed gardening,

playing the harmonica, and was an avid outdoorsman, especially enjoying bird hunting & fox hunting.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 11, 2004, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Shorty Alsip will officiate, assisted by Mr. Colboth's grandson, Brother Jeff Treat. Burial will be in the New Salem Cemetery, near Tunnel Hill, IL.

Friends may call from 12 Noon – 2 PM Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Creal Springs First Baptist Church, 108 E. Keely St., Creal Springs, IL. 62922 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl W. Colboth*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM