



Floyd F. Ferry

November 1, 1926 - June 20, 2017

Floyd F. Ferry, age 90 years, a former resident of Jonesboro, passed away Tuesday morning, June 20, 2017, at 7:08 AM at the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna, Illinois.

Floyd was born November 1, 1926 in E. Carondelet, Illinois. He was the son of Leo Frank Ferry and Matilda (Schmidt) Ferry.

On November 27, 1947, Floyd was united in marriage to Rosemary B. Ferry at Christ Evangelical Church in Dupo, Illinois. Together, Floyd and Rosemary shared almost 70 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife, Floyd is survived by: a son – Nelson A. (Susan) Ferry, Sr. of Jonesboro; 3 grandchildren – Angelieke Desiree' (David) Waite of Bellevue, Nebraska, Nelson A. (Jennifer) Ferry, Jr. of Bridgeport, West Virginia, and Casey Lynn Ferry of Carbondale, Il; 6 great grandchildren – Katherine Elizabeth Waite of Riverview, Florida, Shawn Christopher Waite, Julia Rose Waite, and Robert Mason Waite all of Bellevue, Nebraska; Briston Amber Ferry and Brayden Alexander Ferry both of Bridgeport, West Virginia; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Floyd was preceded in death by: 2 sisters – Melva Kronk and Cleo McBride; and 6 brothers – Olizen "Bea", Harlan, Vernon,

Donald, Nelson, and Al Smith Ferry.

Floyd joined the U.S. Merchant Marines. He later served in the U.S. Army, 11th Airborne, in the Pacific Theater of operation during World War II.

Following his honorable discharge from military service, Floyd graduated from Summers College of Commerce, in East Saint Louis, Illinois. He worked for a time at the Swift and Company packinghouse and Cargill Elevators in East St. Louis.

Floyd was employed by the Skelly Oil Company, Skelgas Division of Tulsa, Oklahoma. During his 35 year career he worked as an Accountant, Warehouse Manager, District Salesman, Merchandiser Salesman, Area Salesman, Area Representative, Branch Manager of St. Louis Skelgas and an Assistant Area Manager & Regional Coordinator, throughout Illinois and Missouri.

Floyd was a member of the Carroll P. Foster VFW Post # 3455 in Anna, IL. Additionally, Floyd was a 48 year member of the Masonic Fraternity. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Locust Lodge # 623 A. F. & A.M, at Owaneco, IL. and currently was member of Cobden Masonic Lodge # 466 A.F. & A.M. Floyd was also a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason of the Valley of Southern Illinois, Belleville, IL as well as a member of the York Rite Bodies in Murphysboro, IL., Royal Arch Masons Chapter # 164, Cryptic Masons Council # 49, and Beauseant Commandery # 86 Knights Templar of Illinois. He was a member of The Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Ainad Temple) and the Tacusah Chapter #682 Order of the Eastern Star and was of the Baptist faith.

Floyd was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, camping and gardening. He was most at home when he was with his

grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 1 PM – 4 PM Saturday, July 1, 2017 at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL.

A Masonic service will be conducted at 4 PM followed by military honors and flag presentation.

Following the service, there will be a luncheon held at the Vienna Public Library, Community Room, 401 Poplar Street, Vienna, IL 62995.

In lieu of flowers, the preferred form of remembrance would be donations to the Veteran's Member Benefit Fund at the Anna Illinois Veterans Home, 792 North Main St., Anna, IL 62906.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

JUL 1. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Masonic Rites

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Military Honors & Flag Presentation

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Luncheon

JUL 1. 4:45 PM (CT)

Vienna Public Library community room
401 Poplar Street
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd F. Ferry*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Aunt Rosie and Cousin Nelson,
Sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Floyd. Like Kim, I, too, have
great memories of time spent at the farm in Taylorville. Uncle Floyd
loved to tease me. He and our Dad had some wild adventures down
there. Please accept mine and Tony's condolences on your loss.
Love, Terry Zappia*

Terry Zappia - July 26, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ *Aunt Rose and Cousin Nelson, Condolences in Floyd's transition.
Holding memories throughout our lives. The most colorful images of
our times together at the farm outside Taylorville. No one could ever
trim a hedge or battle the bees the way Floyd could. Love,
Kim Hartman*

Kim S Hartman - July 26, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ *Nelson, sorry to read about your dad's passing. I remember the two
of you were close. Hope you're doing well.*

Regards to you, Susan, and family,

Deborah Cocke

Deborah Cocke - July 05, 2017 at 07:54 PM

LP

“ We are sorry to hear of Floyd's passing. We have many fond memories of the time we spent together with you. May God provide you enough strength to face these difficult times, although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

With Love,

*Maurine Kimmel
Kyle and Elissa Johnson
Ken and Linda Palmer*

Linda Palmer - June 30, 2017 at 03:41 PM

JD

“ *Jerry&Nancy, Dale&Kim, Don&Geri,
Deron&Rachel purchased the Sacred Duty Spray
for the family of Floyd F. Ferry.*



Jerry&Nancy, Dale&Kim, Don&Geri, Deron&Rachel - June 23, 2017 at 11:50 AM

DN

“ *Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Floyd F.
Ferry*



Deb Newton - June 22, 2017 at 01:50 PM

VL

“ *The officers and brethren of Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 A.F. & A.M. extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Brother Floyd Ferry.*

Vienna Masonic Lodge - June 22, 2017 at 07:45 AM

JF

“ *Janice Anderson and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Floyd F. Ferry.*



Janice Anderson and family - June 20, 2017 at 06:07 PM