



Guy "Bud" Casper

August 5, 1923 - April 7, 2015

Guy "Bud" Casper, age 91 years, a resident of rural Belknap, Illinois, passed away Tuesday afternoon, April 7, 2015 at 4:25 P.M. at his home.

Guy was born August 5, 1923 in rural Belknap. He was the son of Guy Casper and Essie Ruth (Marlman) Casper.

On December 27, 1947, Guy was united in marriage with Betty Jo Keller in Carbondale. Together, they enjoyed over 67 years of marriage; she survives.

In addition to his wife, survivors include: 4 daughters - Jane (Michael) Bailey of Lubbock, Texas, Jean (Scott) Obourn of Vienna, IL, Judy (Michael) Brummer of Shumway, IL, and Joyce (Dan) Teich of St. Joseph, Michigan; grandchildren, including Tiffany (Nathan) Bigelow, Brandon (Nikki) Bailey, Melanie (Harry) Blackstock, Darren Obourn, Malcolm (Amanda) Obourn, John Obourn, Jason (Tiffany) Brummer, Jennifer (Jeff) Bunton, Amanda (Matt) Everett, Chris (Morgan) Teich, Sarah Jane (fiancé Jake Meyers), and Ryan Teich; 16 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives, many dear friends, and his faithful little buddy and beloved dog, Lily.

In addition to his parents, Guy was preceded in death by: an infant sibling, a sister, Ruth Walker, a brother, Paul Casper, and twin sisters, Ellen Walker and Helen Godwin.

Guy was a graduate of Karnak High School and a U.S. Navy veteran. He served on the Johnson Co. Agriculture Advisement Committee and, for many years, on the REA board at the local, regional and state level. He also was a member of Vienna High School Board of Education for several years. He was a lifelong member of the Belknap United Methodist Church, volunteering in many leadership positions, and was a past member of the Masonic Lodge.

For five years, Guy served with the Illinois State Police, but his true passion was working the family farm. He spent many years farming with his family. He loved to give his grandchildren tractor rides and occasionally let them drive, if their parents were not looking. After he retired, he developed a passion for traveling, fishing, and restoring old cars.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, April 11, 2015, at 3 PM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL. Pastor Steve Heisner officiated. Musical selections were provided by Laura Hosfeldt, and the Casper grandchildren. Burial was in the Cypress Masonic Cemetery.

Visitation was conducted from 1 PM-3 PM Saturday, April 11, 2015, at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Belknap United Methodist Church, PO Box 167, Belknap, IL 62908, the United Methodist Children's Home, 2023 Richview Rd, Mount Vernon, IL 62864, or to Celtic Hospice and Home Health Care, 8341 Express Drive, Suite C, Marion, IL 62959.

Cemetery Details

Cypress Masonic Cemetery

Route 37
Cypress, IL 62923

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Guy "Bud" Casper

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Sherry Nichols lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper



Sherry Nichols - May 08, 2015 at 05:35 AM



“ KathyBlack Holt lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper



KathyBlack Holt - April 11, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper



Neal & Carol Watkins - April 10, 2015 at 10:14 AM

LC

“ *Very sorry for your loss.*

Larry & Dianna Choate - April 10, 2015 at 08:17 AM

GH

“ *Gary & Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper*



Gary & Janet Hacker - April 10, 2015 at 04:55 AM

SJ

“ *Sheila And Jerry Jones lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper*



Sheila and Jerry Jones - April 09, 2015 at 05:22 PM

JR

“ *James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper*



James & Diane Rainbolt - April 09, 2015 at 01:35 PM

RR

“ *Rosemary & Jim Rouse lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper*



Rosemary & Jim Rouse - April 09, 2015 at 12:25 AM

RO

Our sincere sympathy to the Casper Family.

Rosemary - April 09, 2015 at 12:25 AM

CM

“ *Charlie & Jill Meyer will always have fond memories of Bud. He was a man of highest principles and morale values. We will miss him!!*



Charlie & Jill Meyer - April 08, 2015 at 03:45 PM

GB

“ *Goddard's Auto Body lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper*



Goddard's Auto Body - April 08, 2015 at 12:08 PM

VT

“ *Vienna FUMC Praise Team lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper*



Vienna FUMC Praise Team - April 08, 2015 at 09:20 AM

SH

“ *Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper*



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - April 08, 2015 at 09:19 AM

CD

“ *Cyndee Davis lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper*



Cyndee Davis - April 08, 2015 at 09:08 AM

WD

“ *Betty Jo, sorry about the loss of your soul mate. I will always be indebted to him for what he did for me. Please accept my sympathy to your family.*



Wayne Dunn - April 08, 2015 at 07:32 AM

JT

“ *JACK TRAVELSTEAD lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper*



JACK TRAVELSTEAD - April 08, 2015 at 07:06 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper*



Peggy Jean Smoot - April 08, 2015 at 06:49 AM

VB

“ *Vera Bedwell lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper*



Vera Bedwell - April 08, 2015 at 01:32 AM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper*



Mary Lou Hynes - April 07, 2015 at 10:18 PM

DM

“ David And Brenda McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper



David and Brenda McKenzie - April 07, 2015 at 10:05 PM

FK

“ Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper



Floyd & Linda Koehler - April 07, 2015 at 09:46 PM

RH

“ Ross And Cherie Hill lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper



Ross and Cherie Hill - April 07, 2015 at 09:19 PM

DT

“ Darrell And Katrina Treat lit a candle in memory of Guy "Bud" Casper



Darrell and Katrina Treat - April 07, 2015 at 09:14 PM