



Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn

May 15, 1921 - October 13, 2015

Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn, 94, a resident of Vienna, passed away at 12:22 PM Tuesday, October 13, 2015, at Massac Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his family.

Mac was born May 15, 1921, he was the second of four children born to Ellsworth S. and Cora (Price) Obourn.

He married Mary Alice (Prichard) Obourn on June 4, 1947 at the Vienna First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: his wife – Mary Obourn of Vienna; a son Scott Obourn (Jean) of Vienna; a daughter – Cathy Obourn Warmack (Jim) of Paducah, Kentucky; grandchildren – Malcolm Obourn (Amanda) of West Lafayette, Indiana, John Obourn of Vienna, Darren Obourn of Vienna, Sarah Warmack Goode (Matt) of Paducah, Kentucky, Emily Warmack Walker (Micah) of Paducah, Kentucky; and 7 great grandchildren. His surviving sisters are – Marly Obourn Oliver of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Norma Obourn Harrington of Mequon, Wisconsin. Malcolm's brother, Dr. Robert Obourn Preceded him in death.

Mac was a 1940 graduate of the John Burroughs High School in St. Louis, where he excelled in track and football.

Mac enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942. He served with distinction in the European as well as the Asian-Pacific theater of operation during the Second World War. He participated in 53 missions during his service in the Pacific. Mac was a decorated combat veteran and was honorably discharged from active duty on December 28, 1945 with the rank of Captain. He earned a Bachelors Degree in Agriculture from the University of Missouri following his return from service during World War II.

Following his marriage to Mary, he joined in business with his father-in-law at the Vienna Lumber Company, where he was employed for the next 20 years. In 1970, Mac took a position with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Home Administration where he was employed until his retirement in 1986. During his retirement he was active in woodworking, gardening and enjoyed many years of golf with his long time friend, Dr. James Veach. Mac was an avid Mizzou Tiger fan and closely followed college athletics.

Mac was a loving husband, devoted father and loved his children and grandchildren deeply. He was also a loyal member of the Vienna First United Methodist Church and had formerly been a member and served as an Elder in the Vienna First Christian Church for many years.

A Celebration of the Life of Malcolm Obourn will be conducted Friday afternoon, October 16, 2015, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Larry Moreau will officiate. Military honors will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Interment will be at a later date in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 11 AM – 1 PM Friday at

Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Vienna First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1349, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to the Vienna First Christian Church, P.O. Box 637, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR FATHER SCOTT, BUT I THINK HE WAS EVERYONE'S HERO. YOUR DAD WAS PART OF THE GREATEST GENERATIONS OF AMERICAN HEROES. I AM SORRY FOR YOU LOSS. SINCERELY, ALAN BUNDREN.*

ALAN BUNDREN - October 20, 2015 at 11:33 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Our sympathy to the family.*
Jerry and Margaret Mathis



Margaret Mathis - October 16, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Tommy And Carol Cheek*

Carol Cheek - October 16, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*



Carol Cheek - October 16, 2015 at 01:02 PM

RO

“ Mac, Off you go into the wild blue yonder-Flying high, into the sky-
With grateful thanks for the 53 Navigated bombing missions during
World War II--Truly the Greatest Generation.....I Remembering-----
-In Sympathy=====RoseMary and Harold Orr-

RoseMary Orr - October 16, 2015 at 09:24 AM

CL

“ Clearon&Jane(Ross)Wright lit a candle in
memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn



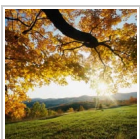
Clearon&Jane(Ross)Wright - October 15, 2015 at 11:59 PM

BR

“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Bobby Rentfro - October 15, 2015 at 08:51 PM



“ May you find peace and comfort during this
time of loss. Thinking and praying for your
family. Sincerely, Judge and Debbie Williamson



Debbie Williamson - October 15, 2015 at 08:38 PM

LF

“ *Scott and family. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort*

Lorna francis - October 15, 2015 at 08:07 PM

FM

“ *Faye Mize lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn*



Faye Mize - October 15, 2015 at 04:35 PM

FM

So sorry for your loss. Mac lead a wonderful life and was truly respected by those who knew him. He will be sadly missed. God bless your family as you now share the memories of Mac.

Faye Mize - October 15, 2015 at 04:39 PM

AB

“ *I worked with Mac many years ago at the Cairo Farmers Home Administration office. He was truly a delight. I am very sorry for your loss.*



Angela Biggerstaff - October 15, 2015 at 12:41 PM

JB

“ *Jody B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn.*



Jody B. - October 15, 2015 at 11:02 AM

JB

“ Jody Briggs lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn



Jody Briggs - October 15, 2015 at 09:49 AM

JP

“ Jerry And Judy Phelps lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn



Jerry and Judy Phelps - October 15, 2015 at 08:45 AM

DC

“ Dianna And Larry Choate lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn



Dianna and Larry Choate - October 15, 2015 at 08:03 AM

SJ

“ Shot And Alice Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn



Shot and Alice Jeffords - October 14, 2015 at 11:53 PM

DP

“ *Davis and Pat Prewitt*



Davis Prewitt - October 14, 2015 at 09:51 PM

JR

“ *Jim & Rosemary Rouse lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn*



Jim & Rosemary Rouse - October 14, 2015 at 06:51 PM

RW

“ *In remembrance of Malcolm Obourn, an example of this country's "Greatest Generation".....*

Robin Wetherell - October 14, 2015 at 06:50 PM

AR

“ *Alan&Carol Racey lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn*



Alan&Carol Racey - October 14, 2015 at 06:28 PM

RG

“ Roy And Janet Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn



Roy and Janet Gilbert - October 14, 2015 at 05:57 PM

EH

“ Ernie And Tricia Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn



Ernie and Tricia Henshaw - October 14, 2015 at 04:34 PM

MO

“ Marly, Mike & Bettie, Cindy, Dan & Rita and Tim Oliver purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn.



Marly, Mike & Bettie, Cindy, Dan & Rita and Tim Oliver -
October 14, 2015 at 04:02 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn



Lora Goddard - October 14, 2015 at 03:46 PM



“ *Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn*



Cracra Morris - October 14, 2015 at 01:27 PM



“ *I remember Mr. Obourn and his wife coming to Clinic at Marion VA and just being the nicest people you would ever want to meet. I didn't get to talk to Mr. Obourn nearly as much as I wanted to but when I did he was so kind. They gave me a deck of Harley Davidson cards in an aluminum tin that I still haven't opened and that I have cherished since he gave it to me. Thank you Mac! I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers!*



Greg Drew - October 14, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ *During one of the many Senior Older Kids excursions I got to sit next to Mac as we rode through Cairo, IL. Mac spoke of many memories he had of the area when he was actively working there. He became emotional as he spoke of what used to be in the area that is now a mere shadow of its past. Mac was a very sensitive person.*
On another occasion Mac came by just to spend some time with Char and me. We really appreciated his visit.

Bob & Char Jones - October 14, 2015 at 10:11 AM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts are with each family member.

Richard and Joan Owen

Joan Faulkner - October 14, 2015 at 08:38 AM



JT

“ JACK TRAVELSTEAD lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn

JACK TRAVELSTEAD - October 13, 2015 at 11:02 PM



JT

SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MR.OBOURN'S PASSING.. I WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN PRAYER..

JACK TRAVELSTEAD - October 13, 2015 at 11:03 PM

WF

“ Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn

Wanda Florey - October 13, 2015 at 10:05 PM



Mary Lou Hynes

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn*



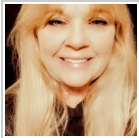
Mary Lou Hynes - October 13, 2015 at 08:52 PM

SW

“ *Sean & Falon Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn*



Sean & Falon Whitnel - October 13, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn*



Teresa Anderson - October 13, 2015 at 08:03 PM

BJ

We are so sorry to learn of Mack's passing. He will be missed by many.

Bob & Char Jones - October 14, 2015 at 10:02 AM

BG

“ Bill And Carla Glisson lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn



Bill and Carla Glisson - October 13, 2015 at 07:05 PM

FK

“ Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn



Floyd & Linda Koehler - October 13, 2015 at 06:52 PM

RB

“ Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn



Rich and Karen Brumley - October 13, 2015 at 04:59 PM

SD

Mary, Scott, and Cathy,
Sorry for your loss. Lots of fond memories of building VHS floats at the
lumberyard.
Sue(Johns) Dodd

Sue (Johns) Dodd - November 02, 2015 at 09:24 PM

SH

“ Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - October 13, 2015 at 04:30 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Malcolm R. "Mac" Obourn



Larry and Carolyn McGill - October 13, 2015 at 03:54 PM