



## Robert E. Deibert

January 5, 1928 - September 24, 2014

Robert E. Deibert, age 86 years, a resident of Buncombe and a former resident of Elgin, passed away Wednesday evening, September 24, 2014, at 9:35 PM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion.

Bob was born January 5, 1928 in Elgin. He was the son of Baier & Emma (Blank) Deibert.

In March 1951, Bob was united in marriage to Imojean Thomas in Springfield, Illinois. She preceded him in death on April 25, 2014.

Bob is survived by: His sons and daughters-in-law – Gary & Paulette of South Elgin and Bill & Jean of Rancho Mirage, California; 4 grandchildren – Michael, Jennifer, Cynthia, and Debra; 10 great grandchildren; a great-great grandson; a niece – Jan and a nephew – Mike.

In addition to his parents and wife, Bob was preceded in death by a brother George and a sister Jean.

Bob was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a longtime employee of the Elgin Sweeper Company. Bob was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting & fishing his entire life.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning, October 1, 2014, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Burial will be in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, near Buncombe.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 10 AM – 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

IL Route 146 West  
Buncombe, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert E. Deibert

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ In the early years of my work at Elgin Sweeper I knew Bob. He called me "kid" and took a liking to me. During break we found ourselves meeting at the same time talking about fishing and hunting. We also talked about the times we live in and how much we should appreciate the opportunities we have compared to 50 or so years ago. On weekends we started meeting at 3 AM to go fishing in Lake Michigan. He would pick me up "are you ready to go kid?" We fished till 11:00 and loaded the boat by 12:00 with our catch of coho and steelheads! I once made a business trip to Florida and looked Bob up while he was on vacation. I took a few days off myself and went fishing in the Tortugas off of Key West with his son Gary. We caught Snapper and all kinds of other big fish. I kept catching a little fish he called "Porgies", he said keep them coming, they're good eating! Boy did we have the fish fries! After Bob retired I heard he spent time in the the Lake of the Woods showing the locals how to catch Walleye with down riggers! They never knew! I kind of lost track of Bob when he moved but always remember the good times we had. He was a great guy to be with! My prayers and great thoughts of Bob and his family are with you at this time. I could hear him say "don't worry about me kid, just don't wait to long to go fishing, get out there and wet a line!"  
Mario Martinez

Mario Martinez - September 29, 2014 at 04:36 PM

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“ *Kenna Jo Prater Hancock lit a candle in  
memory of Robert E. Deibert*



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**Kenna Jo Prater Hancock** - September 25, 2014 at 10:47 AM