



Robert K. "Bob" Youngman

90, was born on September 17, 1924 in Mt. Carmel, Illinois. He went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 9, 2015. Bob fought a courageous battle with cancer and passed away peacefully in his own bed with his family by his side. Bob was a 28-year resident of Deer Park, Texas, a 31-year resident of Highland, Indiana, an 8-year resident of Hammond, Indiana and a 23-year resident of Mt. Carmel, Illinois. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend, and neighbor. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Julia; brothers: Everett, Dale, Earl, and Bill; sisters: Cora Lee, and Annie; daughter-in-law, Mickey Youngman; and son-in-law, David Wininger. He is survived by his beloved bride of nearly 70 years, Francis Jean. Bob is also survived by his daughter, Janice Graham and husband, Chuck, of LaPorte, Texas; son, Ronnie Youngman and wife, Kay, of Carlsbad, New Mexico; grandchildren David Wininger of LaPorte, Texas, Shane Wininger of Houston, Texas, Tracie Chandler and husband, Darren, of Seabrook, Texas, and Angela Costello and husband, Buster, of Carlsbad, New Mexico; cherished great-grandchildren, Caitlin and Caroline Chandler of Seabrook, Texas and Brianna Youngman of Carlsbad, New Mexico; brother, Carl, of Rockton, Pennsylvania and sister, Helen, of Mt. Carmel, Illinois; as well as many special cousins, nieces and nephews. Bob began working and providing for his family and himself at a very young age considering he lost both of his parents within 3 months of each other when he was only 12-years-old. He received his high school diploma from Mt. Carmel High School. He enlisted in the Navy on his 17th birthday in 1941. Serving the Navy for 4 years, he saw many beautiful parts of the world including: Hawaii, Okinawa, Japan, Philippines, and the Marshall Islands. After serving in the Navy, Bob married the love of his life, Francis Jean Hall on July 3, 1945. They would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on July 3, 2015. Bob worked diligently and skillfully for more than 50 years for: Standard Oil, Inland Steel, Hyre Electric Company, Brown & Root, Gerlands and HEB. Bob had several passions in life including but not limited to: serving as a Navy boxer, deep sea diving, fishing, hunting, swimming in the river, being part of an organization, volunteering his time, being in parades, participating in conventions, traveling with his family, placing stickers on his car to show pride in his country, and completing "honey do" tasks for his sweetheart for almost 70 years. Bob was one of the few remaining Pearl Harbor survivors. He was also a former Masonic member, Shriner, Fraternal Order of Police, Veteran of a Foreign War member and a Disabled American Veteran. Bob will be remembered by his family and friends as man who served his country with pride, honor and integrity. He loved his family and friends unconditionally. He gave his best effort in everything that he did. He had a wonderful sense of humor, loved to be around people and never knew a stranger. The memorial service will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at Grand View Funeral Home, 8501 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, Texas 77505. Bob was known as a "river rat" and his wishes were to have his ashes spread on the river where he grew up. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bob's honor to the DAV - Disabled American Veterans at www.dav.org.