



Elmer P. Childers

October 5, 1922 - May 22, 2013

Elmer P. Childers, 90, of Bloomfield, passed away at 6:41 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at Kindred Hospital South in Greenwood.

Born October 5, 1922 in Avoca, Indiana, he was the son of Abijah and Gertrude (Bird) Childers.

He was a partner in Childers Brothers Recreation Hall in Bloomfield, owned a laundromat in Worthington and was a coin dealer. He served his country in World War II with the United States Army where he was a POW and a Purple Heart recipient. He was a charter member of the Gosport VFW, a member of the American Legion Post 196 in Bloomfield and the Bloomfield United Methodist Church.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Dorothy Childers of Bloomfield; daughters, Tondra Allen (Dave) of Summerville, South Carolina and Marjorie Hamlin (Daniel) of Bloomfield; sons, Steven Childers of Bloomfield and Steve Summers (Laura) of Martinsville; one son-in-law, Gene Meek of Bloomfield; his brothers, Lowell Childers of Bloomfield and Jack Childers of North Carolina; one sister, Viola Hall of Gosport; fifteen grandchildren, thirty-one great, grandchildren and four great, great, grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Wanda (Burger) Childers, one daughter, Marilyn Meek, brothers, Henry, Denver, Robert and Charles Childers and his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Kevin Wrigley

officiating. Interment will follow in Gosport cemetery.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday and 1 hour prior to services Saturday at the Funeral Home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - June 07, 2013 at 03:32 PM

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“ May your memories of good days gone by sustain your sadness at this time of loss....Prayers to you all..Eleanor

EleanorTravis - May 28, 2013 at 11:21 AM

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“ To Steve and everybody..
I'm so sorry to hear of Elmer's death. I can remember yelling "rack" and fishing for a dime in my pocket.
I've been through what you're experiencing and my heart goes out to you.
Doug

Doug Young - May 25, 2013 at 10:58 AM

JM

“ Steve--Cherish all your wonderful memories. Sending you our sympathy.

Jeff & Joy McIntyre - May 24, 2013 at 10:52 PM