



Elmer Cooksey

June 18, 1924 - October 17, 2012

Elmer Cooksey, 88, of Solsberry passed away Wednesday October 17, 2012 at Bell Trace Health & Living Center.

Born June 18, 1924 in Solsberry, Indiana the son of Fred and Daisy (Thompson) Cooksey.

Elmer drove a school bus for Solsberry and Eastern Greene Schools, he was also a Logger. He was an Disabled Army veteran of WWII, a member of the Solsberry Christian Church and Solsberry American Legion Post # 450.

Surviving relatives include his children, Connie (Dave) Frye, Kathy Thompson and Gary Cooksey all of Solsberry. His grandchildren, Christine (Kyle) Strauser, Brian Thompson, Bradley Thompson, Ryan Cooksey, Josh (Heather) Cooksey and Ashley Cooksey, his great grandchildren, Marissa Thompson, Katie Strauser, Natalie Strauser, Donovan White, Chase Thompson, Bailey Brooks, Conner Thompson, Caleb White, Keith Thompson, Caitlyn Cooksey, Hunter Thompson, Chance Cooksey, Wyatt Cooksey, Seth Cooksey and Kyleigh Hasler, one great great grandchild, Aubree Pfeiffer, one sister, Dorothy Robinson of Fillmore, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Cooksey on April 23, 2008, one sister Edith Abbott and his parents.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Friday and 10 A.M. Saturday until the hour of service at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Kyle Strauser officiating. Burial will follow at Solsberry

Cemetery with military graveside services by the Solsberry American Legion.
The family would like to thank Bell Trace for their wonderful care and comfort.
Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *He will Be missed*

Jermery White and Debbie Ramsey - October 19, 2012 at 07:44 PM

MT

“ *Old Papaw will be missed by so many thank you everyone for all your thoughts and prayers.. He is not sick anymore and can be with Old Mamaw and spend her birhtday(23th) and the holiday with her... I love you both so much and miss you more then anything*

Marissa Thompson - October 19, 2012 at 07:35 PM

JJ

“ *Remembering such a wonderful person will be so easy and his family will always be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jennifer Sadler and children (Corbin and Camie Jo) - October 19, 2012 at 07:16 PM

GK

“ *Please accept our condolences. His passing will leave a void in many lives and will be missed by his family and friends in the community.*

Gene Arnold and Sandi Kelley - October 19, 2012 at 07:09 PM

LH

“ *Kathy T,
Im so sorry for your loss. If you need anything please let me and Mom know. Prayers for you and your family!*

Linda Atchison and Ty Holt - October 18, 2012 at 01:59 PM

MR

“ I am so sorry about your Dad. But I know he and your Mom are together and I think he is happy. I will miss him as you know I can not come to the funeral, but I will be thinking of you at this trying time in your life lov 2 u modena

Modena Rollins - October 18, 2012 at 10:56 AM

LH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Elmer's death. Thanks for the Facebook posts that let me know of his bad health. I remember many good times at Elmer and Kathleen's house when I lived at Solsberry. Kathleen was my 1st cousin. My condolences go to all of you and I know Elmer will be missed by all of you but there are so many good memories that remain.

Laura Jean Hollingshead - October 18, 2012 at 09:03 AM

LB

“ Our family's thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time and the days ahead. Elmer was a great guy and loved his family so much. He will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Larry and Beverly Burris - October 17, 2012 at 02:20 PM

AW

“ Connie, Dave and Family, So sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Amy Williams - October 17, 2012 at 01:15 PM