



Raymond Britton

September 23, 1929 - April 23, 2013

Raymond Britton 83, of Solsberry, passed away at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at the IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington.

Born September 23, 1929 in Solsberry, he was the son of Paul and Orpha (Frye) Britton.

He was a lifelong farmer and also drove a school bus for Eastern-Greene Schools for 28 years. He was a 50 year member of the American Legion Post #450, he was a member and trustee of Newark General Baptist Church and was on the Inaugural Eastern-Greene School Board in 1961. He served his country in the Korean War with the United States Army.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Marlene (Savage) Britton whom he married February 11, 1955; Children, Tom Britton (Mary) of Solsberry, Kathy Britton of Greenwood, Sharon Britton Butcher (George) of Bloomington and David Britton (Karen) of Solsberry; one sister, Norma Britton Doane of Evansville; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Gerald "Chick" Britton and James Britton and one granddaughter, Andrea Lauren Butcher.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2013 at the Solsberry Christian Church, with Dr. Bobby Doane officiating. Interment will follow in Newark cemetery in rural Solsberry.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield and 1 hour prior to services Friday at the church.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the Newark

Cemetery, IU Health Hospice House, Solsberry Christian Church or the Donor's favorite charity.

Online condolences 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 - May 02, 2013 at 09:40 AM

SH

“ Marlene and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of Raymond. I meant to come to the funeral home but had grandkids and didn't get to. I'm very sorry for not coming. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherry Hixon - May 01, 2013 at 02:31 PM

NS

“ Our love, thoughts & prayers to you & your family. Nancy

Nancy (Doane) Stewart - April 25, 2013 at 10:32 AM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss, but its heavens gain. Take comfort in the memories and examples he left with you.

Debbie Moore - April 24, 2013 at 10:07 PM

KC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are you and family.
Don and Kathy Cullison

Kathy and Don Cullison - April 24, 2013 at 04:57 PM

MB

“ *Sharon, so sorry for you and your family. Thinking of you.*

Mary Buher - April 24, 2013 at 01:40 PM

MP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of Raymond. -
Michelle Hamlin Peterson Granddaughter of the late Jack & Louise
Cox Daughter of the late Anita Cox Hamlin*

Michelle Hamlin Peterson - April 23, 2013 at 10:02 PM