



David L. Dunlap, Sr.

January 26, 1924 - July 9, 2016

Dunlap, David L. Sr., died of natural causes peacefully at home on July 9, 2016. He is preceded in death by his parents, one son, Donald Dunlap, and three siblings, Louis Dunlap, Jean Phelps and Charlotte Dunlap.

He was the loving husband for 70 years of Delores Dunlap (Recker); beloved father of David Dunlap, Jr. (Ramona), Douglas Dunlap (Donna La Beau), and Doreen Brueckmann (Jerry); cherished grandfather of Lisa Simpkins (Mark), Joshua Dunlap (Casey), Benjamin Dunlap (Heather Diehl), John Dunlap, Michael Dunlap (Emily), Genevieve Dunlap, Amanda Van Hooser (Charles), and Zackery La Beau; dear great-grandfather of Jacob, Nicholas, Noah, Tobias, Olivia, and Charlie; brother of Frank Dunlap (Ardath) and Melvin Dunlap, as well as uncle, cousin, and dear friend to many.

Born in Johnson City, NY, he met the love of his life while travelling to serve in the US Army during WWII, returning after the war to marry and settle in St. Louis. He willingly worked long and hard hours as a brakeman for the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis and as a teamster truck driver for Lueking Transfer. As a dedicated family man he served as a scout master and church deacon. Taking advantage of an early retirement, he tirelessly researched his family's history, with some aspects dating back to the 1600s. He was an avid bowler, earning a silver medal in the Senior Olympics, and a champion jigsaw puzzle enthusiast. He was a nature lover and befriended all

of the local animal population. A favorite outdoor activity was family barbecues where he took delight in competing with, and usually beating, younger family members at any game involving throwing something at a target. Always ready for fun and with a constant sparkle in his bright blue eyes, he will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral arrangement will be private with immediate family. Memorial gifts may be made to a favorite charity. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Tribute Wall



“ *David L. Dunlap, Sr.*

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