



## Merle Meiners

July 12, 1934 - September 19, 2014

Merle Meiners, 80, of Hot Springs, Arkansas went to be with his maker after a courageous battle with pulmonary fibrosis on Friday, September 19, 2014. He was born July 12, 1934 in Sterling Illinois to the late Raymond & Alice Hinrichs Meiners.

He was a life long farmer in Whiteside County, Illinois.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church; an Army Veteran of the 82nd Airborne; a member of the Elks Lodge and Moose Lodge.

He was predeceased by his parents; daughter, Sara Meiners and step-son, Duke Franklin.

Survivors include his loving wife of 25 years, Barbara Meiners; children, Jim (Jan) Meiners, Dawn (Jeff) Wilson, Paula Deyo, Marla (Dave) Gatz and Amy (Chris) Huffman; step-children, Teresa (Dave) Johnson and Elisabeth Templeton; daughter-in-law, Ronda Franklin; brother, Lyle (Phyllis) Meiners; eighteen grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held 11:00 A.M. Thursday, October 2, 2014 at First Lutheran Church in Hot Springs with Pastor Jonathan Beyer officiating.

Memorial service will be held 11:00 A.M. Saturday, October 18, 2014 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Illinois with Pastor Mike Winkelman officiating.

Memorials may be made to First Lutheran Church, Hot Springs or St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Illinois

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barb*

*So sorry to hear of your loss of Merle. He always had time to stop by and say hi to me at work before he went to pick you up. I share your loss. Keeping you both in my prayers.*

*Love  
Norita*

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**norita** - October 02, 2014 at 07:50 AM

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“ *Norita lit a candle in memory of Merle Meiners*



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“ *Barbara,*

*Just wanted you to send you my sympathy for the loss of your husband Merle. I miss seeing and visiting with you. Take care.*

*Suzy Bridges*

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**Suzy Bridges** - October 02, 2014 at 07:30 AM