



Elmer B. Hoskins

August 15, 1928 - July 8, 2016

Elmer B. Hoskins, 87, passed away on Friday, July 8, 2016 at his home. He was born August 15, 1928 in Libertyville to the late James and Minnie (nee Krueger) Hoskins. Following his graduation from Libertyville High School in 1946, Elmer enlisted in the US Army. He served for 22 years and was assigned to many bases, including Germany, Japan, Korea and Vietnam, retiring in 1968 as a master sergeant. Following his military retirement, Elmer was employed by the Signode Corporation in Glenview and later worked with his son remodeling homes. He was a member of the Libertyville VFW Post #8741, where he was a past commander and with his comrades, marched in the Libertyville Days Parade for over 20 years. He was a former Libertyville Senior of the Year and had moved to Wildwood in 1999 to be closer to his grandchildren.

Surviving are his son Steven (Marianne) Hoskins, grandchildren Anna and Benjamin and his brother Floyd Hoskins.

He was preceded in death by his wife Gerda Hoskins in 2003 and by his brothers Harold, Jim, Dick and Tom.

Visitation will be from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. There will be a service during the visitation at

7:00 p.m. followed by military honors. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contribution can be made to Libertyville VFW Post #8741 or ExtraCare Alzheimer's Respite Care, 186 W. Old Gages Lake Road, Grayslake, IL 60030 or www.extracare.us. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

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“ We only have the *BEST* memories with Al. He was a wonderful friend! We miss our time with him and would have spent more if it weren't for us moving to Antioch. He was partially responsible for our success in our restaurant, since he came up with the name "Wunder-Bar" Rest in peace Al.

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