



Willard Roy Sittler

November 24, 1924 - March 17, 2014

Willard Roy Sittler, 89, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 17, 2014 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL. He was born Nov. 24, 1924 in Kellerville, IL, was formerly of Jacksonville, IL and has lived in Vernon Hills for the past 2 years. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served in the European-African Theatre during WWII. Following the war, Willard received his BS degree from Western IL University and his masters degree in music education from IL Wesleyan University. He was a teacher at the IL School for the Visually Impaired in Jacksonville for 34 years. He was a member of and sang in the choir at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville and was a founding member of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra. Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Dovie Maudine Sittler; 2 sons, Garry S. (Kirsten) Sittler of Vernon Hills and Larry E. Sittler of Peru, IL; a brother, Wilbur R. Sittler of Quincy and a niece Janet S. Hayden of Broken Arrow, OK. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Ella Sittler and by his niece Judy Wisnoski. Visitation will be at 11:00 a.m. until time of services at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21 at the Lakeview Presbyterian Church, 1100 Lakeview Parkway, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. A graveside service with military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sat. March 22 at Diamond Grove Cemetery in Jacksonville. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Jacksonville Public Library would be appreciated. Info, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your dad was a very kind man. My thoughts are with you all.*

Julie Zook Gerke - April 27, 2018 at 06:03 AM

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“ *While I didn't know Willard well, I knew all about him through his son Larry. He was a very gifted and talented man who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. My deepest sympathy to his wife Dovie and sons Larry and Garry.*

Audrey Sebben - April 27, 2018 at 06:03 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Sittler Family.*

Michelle Soule & David Olivero - April 27, 2018 at 06:03 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*
Rita

March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM