



George Verlin Osborne

May 19, 1936 - April 27, 2012

After a strong and valiant 37 month battle with esophageal cancer, George Osborne went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, April 27th, 2012 at Cox South Hospital in Springfield, Missouri.

He was born May 19, 1936 on his maternal grandparents farm in Jasper County, Indiana. He had two older brothers, one of whom died in infancy. His father had deserted the family before his birth. He, his oldest brother and his mother lived with her parents his whole growing up life. The consolidated family moved to White County, Indiana when he was two years old. He was always called by his middle name throughout his youth and school years and until he joined the U.S. Air Force following his graduation from high school in May of 1954. He married his high school sweet heart in January of 1955. Three children were ultimately born to that union.

In the Air Force he was a jet engine mechanic and ended his 20+ year career as an airplane maintenance scheduler. He served at bases in Germany, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, Alaska and Nevada.

His second 19 year career was as a Stationary Maintenance Engineer at Millard North High School in Omaha, Nebraska-the man in charge of daily upkeep on heating, air conditioning, swimming pool, and all things of a mechanical nature in the building. Following that retirement in 1997, he and

his wife moved to Bolivar, Missouri in October of 1998.

George was ordained as a Deacon by Calvary Baptist Church in Anchorage, Alaska in 1968. He also faithfully served at Nellis Baptist Church in Las Vegas, Nevada; and at Harrison Street Baptist Church and then at Cornerstone Baptist Church in La Vista, Nebraska; and finally, at Southern Hills Baptist Church here in Bolivar.

George was active in this community, always helping and helpful to others. He was a volunteer at Polk County Christian Social Ministries and he also loved going on church mission trips. His three favorite places to be were with family, church and close friends. His four favorite hobbies were working, fishing, camping/traveling, and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, his mother, his siblings, and his youngest son. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mabel; his daughter, Barbara and her three children and two grandchildren; and his son, Rodney and his three children and two grandchildren; and by a special family adoptee, David.

Visitation will be on Monday, April 30th, 2012 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. A funeral service will be held at 10:00am, Tuesday, May 1st, 2012 at Southern Hills Baptist Church in Bolivar. Interment will be a private ceremony at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery just South of Springfield, Missouri for family members only.

Instead of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Polk County Christian Social Ministries or to the American Cancer Society collected by our local Polk County Relay for Life-SHBC Team c/o Butler Funeral Home, 407 E. Broadway, Bolivar, Missouri 65613.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ George Verlin Osborne

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ George Verlin Osborne

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't realize he was that bad off. If I would have known sooner I would have been there, but I would like to come this summer if you would send me your address and or phone number so we can talk and make plans. Again my family and I are so sorry. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. Love Charles Behrman.*

Charles Behrman - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mabel & Barbara. We were so sorry to here of Verlin passing. God be with you. Jerry & Barb*

Jerry & Barb Behrman - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mable we are so sorry to hear of Verlin passing Janet called me sunday evening.I will let my family know.I am sorrey we will not be able to come to the funeral on such short notice.Our prayers go out to you and your family.We will miss Verlin he was a great man and a loving father.With sorrow Jim Behrman&family*

James Behrman - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Heaven is sweeter today with George Osborne walking the streets of gold. Mabel and family, know that we are praying for peace and comfort during this time.*

Tammie Kelley - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Dearest Mabel and Barb,
We are saddened by the loss of George, however, we are also so grateful that he can rest and be healed in the arms of Jesus! Praise the Lord!
Dallas and Mary Jenkins*

dallas jenkins - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Isaiah 25:8 give you hope and comfort.*

Barb & Tom Layton - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM