



Forrest S Ditzler

July 17, 1927 - August 7, 2019

Forrest Ditzler, 92, of Medina, Ohio passed away August 7, 2019. He was born July 17, 1927 in Essex, Il to Robert and Rosa (Schultz) Ditzler. Forrest married Betty Polk June 28, 1949.

He was employed at General Foods Corp. and retired in 1982.

Forest is survived by a daughter, Deborah (Ditzler) Sparrow, a granddaughter, Kelly (Sparrow) Conover and a grandson-in-law; Jason Conover. Also surviving is a great granddaughter, Katie Conover and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his spouse, sister, Reva (Ditzler) Hebert Sutherland, son-in-law, Fred Sparrow and Brother-in-law Joseph Hebert.

The visitation will be 10-11 am, Saturday, August 17, 2019 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. The funeral will follow at 11 am. Dr. Jay Ott will officiate. Burial will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Please sign his online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Forrest S Ditzler*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *It was an honor to have cared for Forrest and share in your sorrow. May the find memories bring you peace.*

The Owls Care Team - August 23, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Debbie & Kelly,
Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your dad and grandpa. He was a kind, sweet gentleman who is once again with his dear Betty as well as our Lord.*

We have many wonderful memories of all of our families.

We were just freshmen in high school when you moved in next door. Seems like just a few instead of so many years ago. We could not have asked for better friends and neighbors.

You are in our thoughts & prayers.

With Love, Vicki, David and family



Vicki & David Cale - August 17, 2019 at 01:04 AM



“ *Deb,
I am sitting here at my parish, St. Christopher's by the Sea in Dutch Harbor, Alaska and looking out the window at the beautiful mountains, fishing boats in the ocean and the bald eagles flying over head and thinking, "Uncle Forrest would love to be here now". Your Dad had such a love for nature. He had such an interest in Alaska. I want you to know that I have you in prayer and in my thoughts. I just wrote up my memories and thoughts for Dad's funeral on Saturday and sent them to Lucy to read. Know that I will be with in spirit.
With MUCH love and prayers your cousin,
Dan*

Father Dan Hebert - August 14, 2019 at 09:08 PM

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“ So sorry for your family’s loss. We lived directly behind Forrest and Betty on Ashley Ave, Bourbonnais. They were such nice and friendly neighbors. It’s never easy to say goodbye but they are together again❤️ God Bless.

Dave and Debbie Zajc - August 14, 2019 at 06:14 PM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Forrest S Ditzler



MR MRS - August 08, 2019 at 08:21 PM

MG

“ Deb and Kelly Jo

I have many fond memories of your family. We should of all lived under one roof because we were always together. Dad and Uncle Forrest were like brothers. They did everything together. Uncle Forrest was like a dad to me growing up. On Vacation one time, we were at the cabins in Indiana, and there was a rickety old bridge that everyone went across except me because I was so little and afraid. So Uncle Forrest held my hand and said he would go with me. We walked all the way to the other side and he never let go. I totally trusted him. Uncle Forrest was the most gentlest, kindness, loving and patient man. I was blessed to have had such a great mentor in my life. I am happy that Dad, Mom, Aunt Betty and Fred are all up there with him now. What a family reunion they are having! He won't be lonely. He will be up there helping us when we need it. I plan on calling on him when life gets a little hard. May the Peace of God be with all of you at this time. Love you all! Marilyn and Mark



Marilyn Gibson - August 08, 2019 at 10:38 AM