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John was born on January 6, 1931, in Toulon, IL, the son of James and Edna Mae (Cox) Rounds. He married Joan E. DeBeir on March 17, 1955, in Elmira, IL. She preceded him in death in 2009. John was employed at John Deere Harvester Works, in the Assembly Change-Out Division for thirty years. He was a Webelo Cub Scout leader for two years. He served in the US Army Combat Engineers in Korea. John enjoyed watching airplanes and gardening in his flower gardens. He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. He also enjoyed walking, hiking, and mountain climbing.

He is survived by his son, Kevin (Peggy) Rounds of East Moline; daughters, Penny (Randy) Galvin, of Moline, IL, and Brenda Ferguson, of Geneseo; grandchildren, Joshua, and Brandon; great-grandchildren, Kinsley and Raygan; brothers, Jim (Shirley) Rounds, of Hooppole, IL, Dave (Jeanie) Rounds of Colona, IL, and Lawrence W. Rounds, of Moline; and sister, Margaret McClary, of Carbon Cliff, IL.

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There is perfect joy and beauty
In this *everlasting* light.
All pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at
peace forever.
Safely home in Heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand,
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh the joy to see you come!

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Geneseo, IL

Officiant

Reverend Trisha Rounds-Smith

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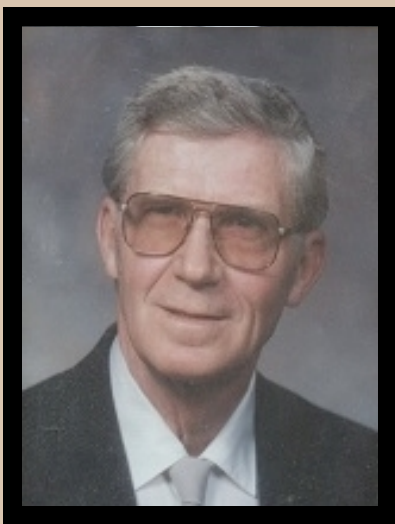
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