



William Paul Cumby

November 15, 1924 - December 24, 2013

William Paul “Red” Cumby, 89, of Winchester passed away Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013 at the Scott County Nursing Center in Winchester. He was born Nov. 15, 1924 in Scott County, the son of William H. and Zelma Ambrose Cumby. He married Helen M. Rueter April 21, 1963.

Surviving is his wife, Helen of Winchester, daughter, Marcia Moore of Quincy, four grandchildren, Amy (Mike) Winters of LaGrange, MO, Wendy Chitwood, Brandon (Shea) Cumby, Shawn Cumby; three great grandchildren, Devyn Winters, and Logan and Luke Cumby all of Quincy; and daughter-in-law, Peggy Cumby. He was preceded in death by one son, Edward Paul Cumby and his parents.

Mr. Cumby graduated from Zion’s Neck Country School and Alsey High School. Following high school, he was employed by Taylor Imp. Co. in Winchester. Later he worked for 37 years at Marshall’s Chevrolet Company in Winchester as a salesperson. Following retirement, he worked at the Mackey Daws Funeral Home in Winchester.

He was a U.S. Marine during WWII participating in the invasion of Iwo Jima. He was a 50 year member of the Winchester American Legion. He was one of the original members starting the Scott County EMS in Winchester where he served several years.

He served on the Winchester City Council for 19 years and as Mayor for four years. He was Past Master and Secretary of the Winchester Masonic Lodge # 105. Bill was also a member of the White Shrine and Easter Star. He was a 50 year member of the Woodson Lodge #1011 and White Hall Lodge #80.

Bill was a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Bluffs where he served on the Church Council and President. Later he transferred his membership to the Faith Lutheran Church in Jacksonville.

Bill was a loving husband and an avid St. Louis Cardinals Fan.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013 at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Scott County Nursing Center or the Winchester EMS.

Cemetery

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL, 62694

Events

DEC 27 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main, Winchester, IL, US, 62694

DEC 28 **Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Eddie Cumby, Red's son, was my best friend in high school. I know how important family was to Eddie. My condolences to all of Red's family, especially Marcia, Peggy, and Eddie's children.

David Dodd

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