



Francis Dale Strowmatt

September 20, 1928 - December 5, 2011

F. Dale Strowmatt, 83, of Morton, IL died Monday, Dec. 5, 2011 at the Methodist Medical Center in Peoria. He was born Sept. 20, 1928 in Roodhouse, the son of Clyde James and Hazel Henrietta Hart Strowmatt.

Surviving are his children, Becky (Gary) Bloom of Pekin and Kevin Strowmatt of Mountain Home AR; six grandchildren, Jennifer and Nick Bloom; Ashley, Casey, McKenzie, and Alexia Strowmatt; several great grandchildren; and one brother, Gary, (Cheryl) Strowmatt of Worden. Two brothers, Darrell and C. Ralph Strowmatt, preceded him in death.

Dale worked at Caterpillar Tractor Company in Peoria, retiring in Aug. 1982 from building KK. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War, earning the rank of Sergeant 1st class. He served eleven months on the front line. He received several medals, including a distinguished service medal cross, Good Conduct, National Defense, and the President of Korea valor medal. He was also awarded medals for service and defense of the principals of the Charter of the United Nations and Korea Service.

He was a wonderful father who selflessly raised his daughter and son by himself. He placed the needs of his children before his own. The light of his life was his grandchildren. His warmth and soft-spoken ways will continue to enrich his family's lives beyond his time on earth. He will be greatly missed by

his children and grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart association.

Cemetery Details

Richwood Cemetery

Rural route
Roodhouse, IL 62082

Tribute Wall



“ Francis Dale Strowmatt

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ Hey grandpa! Been thinking of you everyday still! I miss you more than you know.....theres so many life events i need you here for!!!

Ashley Strowmatt - September 14, 2015 at 10:53 AM



“ Time has flew by. It's been eight monthes already and it seems like yesterday. Your still very much thought of and I talk about you all the time. I promise to be up there sometime soon to see you. I'll love you always and miss you everyday. Goodnight XoXox

Casey Justina Strowmatt - August 05, 2012 at 09:37 PM



“ Hey there grandpa, been thinking of you just about all day, I love you, I will see you soon.

Casey Justina Strowmatt - March 06, 2012 at 12:54 PM



“ I love you Grandpa, there isnt a day that goes by that i dont think of you. You were a silent hero that nobody knows about, anybody would have been proud to walk in your shoes. You are not forgotten, i miss you today , tomorrow & will forever. You were the ONLY one that was ALWAYS there no matter what the circumstances. Your always in my thoughts and will always remain in my heart.

Casey Justina Strowmatt - January 12, 2012 at 12:07 AM

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“ I was 7 years old and started playing on an all boys t-ball league. I played in the outfeild cause i had a good arm. It was my first game and Grandpa took me. Kevin & Linda were there also but Grandpa was my biggest fan. We didn't win that game but Grandpa was proud anyways, he wore my team hat and took me out for ice cream at Dairy Queen in Metamora,Il.

Grandpa was always there, always a phone call away...everytime he came to the house he never forgot to bring us a goodie bag of candy & never forgot the gum. He was a man of his word and a hero to the country. Grandpa you will never be forgotten & always loved. We love you and miss you dearly.

- Casey Strowmatt

Casey Justina Strowmatt - December 08, 2011 at 11:28 AM