



## Vernon W. Story

February 21, 1932 - October 25, 2022

Vernon W. Story was born in Wrights, IL, Feb. 21, 1932. His parents were Henry Clayton Story and Nellie Kitsmiller. He married Bonnie Sue Piper, Oct. 5, 1953. They were married 52 years. Vernon and Bonnie had two daughters, Sharon and Marcia.

Surviving are daughters, Sharon (Steve) Priepot of Winchester and Marcia (Steve) Yurks of Evansville, IN; grandchildren, Kristen (Mike) Dossett of Springfield, Kimberly (Randy) Nehrt of Springfield, Jessica (Ben) Etten of Salem, MA, Nicole (Jake) Lewis of IN, Stephanie (Jordan) Dierks of IN and Matthew Yurks of IN; step grandchildren, Allison (Chris) Graham of Jacksonville and Jonathan Priepot of Maryville; great grandchildren, Isabella Dossett, Maddie Dossett, Eli Nehrt, Owen Nehrt, Aspen Lewis, Jade Lewis, Dylan Etten, Reagan Graham and Lauren Graham and beloved nephew, Gary Story.

Vernon retired from LaClede Steel in Alton, IL. He served in the Korean Conflict and received the Purple Heart, combat infantry badge and other service awards. He was able to go on the Honor Flight in 2015. Vernon had many interests. He loved music, golfing, mushroom hunting and deer hunting. But most of all, he loved and was very proud of his beautiful family.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 31, 2022, at the Daws

Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the White Hall Cemetery. A visitation will be held Monday, 9:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Scott County Nursing Center.

# Cemetery Details

## White Hall Cemetery

White Hall, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester  
657 N. Main  
Winchester, IL 62694  
(217) 742-9553  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Service

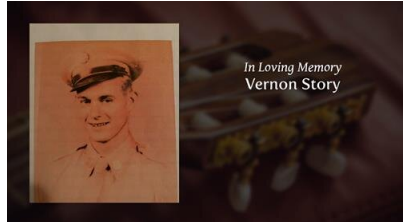
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon W. Story*



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**Daws Funeral Homes** - November 02, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Vernon W. Story*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

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“ Remembering lots of shared Christmas celebrations, family dinners, chili and soup suppers playing cards at the kitchen table, bingo and cards in the basement, music at his house, at Bill’s, and being at the cabin. He liked gooseberry pie, was fond of his Chapstick, enjoyed frequent new vehicles, and took an interest in all the kids in the family. When I was ready to leave on my honeymoon, he quietly slipped my husband some extra cash- a generous guy. When our daughter, Katie, was a little girl, she was visiting and saw he had a clear glass bird bank filled with quarters and told him, “I collect quarters!” What did he do but give the entire bank of quarters her to take home. I think it was about \$25 dollars worth of quarters for little Katie for just saying she collected quarters! He always loved our Katie.

My Mother loved him like one of her sons and he knew it. When she passed I remember he grieved every bit as hard as her boys. He was always good to me as I was only a year older than Sharon so always around! He will be greatly missed by all the Piper siblings and spouses as he was one of them for 52 years!

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**Kathie Little** - October 26, 2022 at 05:21 PM

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“ My mom and dad spent so much time with Your folks and your Piper grandparents... MANY weekends in White Hall. Such sweet memories of them both. Their smiles both lit up a room. My prayers are with your family. May God hold you close, fill you with all the good memories and help you laugh at all the fun times. I pray He also puts to rest any sorrow and fills you with peace. In Jesus name.  
David and Rita (Becker) Gottfred

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**rita Gottfred** - October 26, 2022 at 03:28 PM