



Mr. Earl Lee Oak

January 26, 1930 - July 4, 2017

Earl Lee Oak, 87 years old, of Seneca, SC, was born on Jan. 26, 1930, in Pontiac IL to Charles and Mildred (Allen) Oak. Earl was married to Monica Washko at St. Stephens Church in Streator IL on Aug. 31, 1957, by Monsignor George Dzuryo. Their 60th Wedding Anniversary is this year. He was preceded in death by his sister Helen Nixon and is survived by his wife Monica, brother Wayne (Myrna) Oak, daughter Pamela (Robert) Jerde, son Robert (Sara) Oak, seven (7) grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. Earl graduated from Pontiac Grade School in 1943 and Dwight High School in 1947. He was in the Army, stationed in Japan and Korea, and served in the Korean Conflict from 1950 to 1953.

Earl was a member of St. Stephen's Church in Streator, IL and an usher for 30 years. He belonged to the St. Clement Society and was a lifelong member of the VFW #1492 and AmVet Post #120, and was 2003 - 2004 Post AmVet of the Year. He retired from Butternut Bread as a driver in 1993 after 25 years. Earl was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Seneca, SC from 10:00AM to 10:45AM on Saturday July 8, followed by the Mass of the Resurrection at 11:00AM and burial immediately following at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Pall bearers will include grandchildren Keith Jerde, Kevin

Jerde, Jonathan Jerde, and Joshua Jerde, and great-grandchildren Christopher Jerde, and Shane Jerde. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Heart Association, 3535 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC 29615 or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial Department, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Gardens

970 Highlands Highway
Walhalla, SC 29691

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
170 Bountyland
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://afpparish.org?>

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earl Lee Oak*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences. I really enjoyed my friendship with Earl and Monica. He was a great guy and lots of fun. May God Bless his family.*

Steve Biroshik

Steve Biroshik - July 10, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy Monica, to you and your family. I had the pleasure of seeing you and Earl and the love you shared when you and I worked together years ago. The memories are yours forever. My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time!*

Lori Hagerty

Lori Hagerty - July 08, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ *I met Mr Oak and his wife one time while keeping my grandchildren. I will always remember how genuinely sweet and friendly they were. Our loss here, but Heaven is celebrating!!!*

Sandie Smith - July 08, 2017 at 03:55 AM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Lee Oak.*



July 07, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Lee Oak.*



July 07, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Tina Chorak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Oak*



tina chorak - July 07, 2017 at 08:41 AM



What a truly beautiful kind and gentle man. He always had a smile on his face. He had a powerful love for his family and Monica the love of his life. God bless all of you at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss Tina

tina chorak - July 07, 2017 at 08:50 AM

FO

“ I am saddened by the news...prayers for Earl and his family.
Eternal rest, grant unto his soul, O Lord, and let the perpetual light
shine upon him.
May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the
mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. Requiescat in Pace

Father Edward Ohm - July 07, 2017 at 06:30 AM

BB

“ Dear Monica and family,
May you find comfort in fond memories and the promise of heaven.
With sympathy and in friendship, Brian Blasco (Springfield, IL)

Brian Blasco - July 06, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mr. Earl Lee Oak.



July 06, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mr. Earl Lee Oak.



July 06, 2017 at 06:08 PM

JG

“ *Mr. Oak was a wonderful man. Have enjoyed many laughs with him and his precious wife. I am very saddened to hear of his passing. Sending hugs and deepest sympathy to the family.*

Jeanie Gillespie - July 06, 2017 at 03:27 PM

BM

“ *So sorry about uncle Earl. He will be missed. We will miss him. Love Matt Washko and Brianne Missel*

Brianne Missel - July 06, 2017 at 02:50 PM

 Shelley Washko

“ *So Sorry for your loss. We will dearly miss Uncle Earl. Love, Rick and Shelley Washko*



Shelley Washko - July 06, 2017 at 01:50 PM

CA

“ *We love you grandpa! We will miss you so very much! ❤️*



candice - July 06, 2017 at 12:46 PM

RS

“ Raymond Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Oak



Raymond Smith - July 06, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ I'm going to miss my wonderful Dad so much. Rest in peace daddy. I'll forever be your little girl.

Pamela Oak Jerde - July 06, 2017 at 11:54 AM

TW

“ The Wests lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Oak



The Wests - July 05, 2017 at 06:22 PM

DW

We send you our deepest condolences.

Danny and Mary West - July 05, 2017 at 06:24 PM

RJ

Monica -Pam -Bobby !! I'm so saddened to hear bout Earl passing we were ur neighbors for years on circle drive in Streator Illinois all of you are beautiful and precious gems and always so kind and thoughtful to everyone ? God bless u all ur in my thoughts and prayers ? Renee Lowe Janssen

Renee Lowe Janssen - July 06, 2017 at 08:11 PM