



Homer L. Rippy

July 9, 1926 - October 20, 2012

Homer Lee Rippy was born to the union Elden and Virginia Rippy on July 9, 1926 in Portland, Tennessee.

Homer united in marriage to the LOVE of his life Doris Smith in 1948 and from this union two children were born, Samuel "Sam" and Barbara "Bobbi".

Homer worked for American Can Company for 47 years and Weiboldts for 17 years as a machinist. His life was full of love and excitement in his own special way. He enjoyed entertaining and hard work. Homer could fix and rig anything you had. He was a person that encouraged people that "If you worked hard in your life you can have anything you want or need." His other saying was "If you don't work you don't eat". He was known for doing just that..."working".

Known to many as Mr. Rippy with the "Beautiful Grass", Homer, Dad, Granddaddy and Pops. He loved his family and was willing to do whatever it took to make sure that they had what they needed.

In spite of his failing health in his later years, Homer was such a dignified man of big standards who still tried to do many things himself.

Homer was preceded in death by his wife, Doris; and on Fathers Day 2011,

his son, Sam.

Homer leaves to cherish his memories, his daughter, Barbara (Gary) Grand Pre; his daughter-in-law, Pauline Rippy; grandchildren, Tonya, Sean (Cara), Courtney, Sade, Trevor and Tyler; and great Grandchildren, Malik, Kya, Kale and Nayla; caretakers, Eunice Walker, Kim, Lois, Leticia and Sam; and a host of other relatives, friends and loved ones.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Cemetery

12300 South Kedzie
Alsip, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
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Service

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Homer L. Rippy* ”

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