



## Memorial/Service Information for

# George Edward "Buddy" Foell

A memorial service, with military honors, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2017, in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Springfield, Mo.

George Edward "Buddy" Foell, age 85, of Republic, Missouri, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 in his home, surrounded by his family. Buddy was born on January 18, 1932 in Fort Benning, Georgia, the son of Joseph and Ruby (Wooden) Foell.

He was united in marriage to Shirley Marie Carter on July 3, 1952.

Buddy served his country in the U.S. Army, from 1952 to 1954. He was employed as a pressman with the Springfield News-Leader and retired after 39 ½ years of service.

He played ball with the Fort Sam Houston Comets, and Springfield Triple A Softball Team; and was a member of the Farm Club New York Yankees.

Buddy's greatest joys were playing softball, baseball, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Edward and Mark Foell; his parents; and a brother, Joseph Foell.

Buddy is survived by his wife of 64 years, Shirley; a daughter, Tina (Chris) Phillips; two granddaughters, Melanie (Mark) Cummins and Amy (Terry) Cook; five great grandchildren, Megan, Dawson, Xander, Gabby, and Chloe; several nieces and nephews; and other extended family and friends.

A memorial service, with military honors, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2017, in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Springfield, under the direction of Meadors Funeral Home, Republic. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2926 E. Battlefield, Springfield, MO 65804. Online condolences may be shared on this website.

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