



Oscar 'Alan' Oakes

January 19, 1929 - September 14, 2020

Oscar 'Alan' Oakes, 91, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Monday, September 14, 2020 surrounded by his loving family at Independence Care Center in Perryville, MO.

He was born January 19, 1929 in Metropolis, IL to Oscar Oakes and Norma May (Wantland) Oakes.

He and Sarah Lee (Watts) were married October 24, 1954. She survives in Perryville, MO.

He served in the US Army.

Alan was retired after 39 years as a Lineman with Ameren - Union Electric Co.

He was a member of United Methodist Church in Perryville, American Legion Post 133 and IBEW Local 1439. Alan was very active as past Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop #619. He loved woodworking and outdoor activities; especially camping, canoeing and sporting firearms.

Alan really enjoyed helping people especially around their homes and with his church. He loved meeting people and thrived on sharing life experiences.

Survivors include Two Sons, David A. (Beverly) Oakes of Perryville, MO and Kurt B. (Laura) Oakes of Sunset Hills, MO; Sister, Marjorie Loynes of Brookport, IL; Brother-in-Law, Ted Parker of Woodland Hills, CA; Six Grandchildren, Benjamin (Linnea) Oakes, Christopher (Chelsea) Oakes, Katherine Oakes, Eric (Kristen) Labbe, Melody (Christopher) Plaisance, Grace House; Great-Grandchild, Tekla Oakes and 5 other Great-Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sister, Rosalee Parker; and Brother-in-Law, Ed Loynes.

Visitation will be on Monday, September 21, 2020 from 8:30 am - 10:30 am at Perryville United Methodist Church at 314 W. North Street, Perryville, MO.

Funeral Service will be on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 10:30 am at Perryville United Methodist Church with Rev. Kevin Barron officiating.

Committal Service will take place Monday, September 21, at 3:00 pm at Metropolis Memorial Gardens in Metropolis, IL: 2736 North Ave., Metropolis, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be given to Community Outreach Program at Perryville United Methodist Church in Perryville, MO.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Massac Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
314 W. North St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Oscar 'Alan' Oakes

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Oscar 'Alan' Oakes

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM

WG

“ Sara, David & Kurt,

We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was our favorite. We will miss the long talks about worldly things and i will especially miss our talks of old coins and his service days. Even though our time spent with him seems so brief now, he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

"The Wound Girls"

Wendy Garris, Kathy McDowell, Paige Rhyne

Wendy Garris - September 21, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oscar 'Alan' Oakes.



September 18, 2020 at 06:41 PM

KS

“ So sorry to read of Alan's passing. Sarah and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kelley Sullivan

Kelley Sullivan - September 17, 2020 at 04:46 PM

SH

“ Sarah, David and Kurt,
I am very sorry for your loss! Alan (and Sarah) is one of my favorites! I enjoyed our many visits and was lucky to hear him share many of those life experiences - especially about Scouts and Engineering which is a big part of my family as well. I know that you all had many good years with him, but that he will be greatly missed as the head of your family! I hope you can find peace knowing that he is free of the pain from the last few years.
Sara Hennemann (Mid America Rehab)

Sara Hennemann - September 16, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oscar 'Alan' Oakes.



September 16, 2020 at 05:05 PM

YP

“ Your friends at Peabody purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Oscar 'Alan' Oakes.



Your friends at Peabody - September 16, 2020 at 11:57 AM

GW

“ Kurt is a wonderful friend and co-worker, and it sounds like he inherited many of his amazing qualities from his father. May he rest in peace.

Gary Wilburn
Peabody

Gary Wilburn - September 16, 2020 at 10:22 AM