



Elder Chester Warr

April 1, 1927 - March 27, 2014

PEORIA – Elder Chester Warr, 86, of Peoria passed away at 10:20 am on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at his residence.

Elder Warr was born on April 1, 1927 in Newport, Arkansas to George and Minnie (Akins) Warr. He married Maggie Little on July 2, 1957 and they have been married over 56 years. Elder Warr leaves to cherish his precious memories his devoted and loving wife, Maggie; three sons, Ricky Jones of Peoria, Larry Holland of Atlanta, GA, Rory Holland of Biddeford, Maine; four daughters, Arnedra Smith of Los Angeles, CA; Lavon Johnson, Deborah Johnson, Judy Jones all of Peoria; one sister, Minnie Cross of North Chicago, IL; 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, Floyd, George, Robert, Blonia, Elzie and Verner, one sister, Savannah McCutchen and one grandson, Leondre Rigsby.

Elder Warr worked at Caterpillar as a quality gage specialist. He retired in 1998 after 43 years of service.

He was an Army Veteran serving during World War II.

Elder Warr was the assistant pastor of Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C. He was full of hospitality, loved entertaining family, friends and church members. He also loved fishing, hunting, loved his church and bossing his church members and his family around.

A funeral service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at his church, Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C. with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor Eddie Bell will officiate. Elder Warr will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

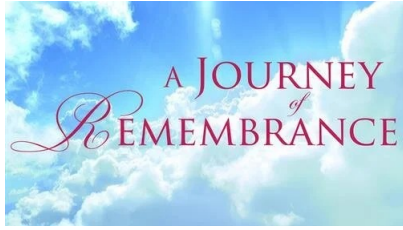
In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be at www.simonsmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Elder Chester Warr*



Simons Mortuary - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elder Chester Warr*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Elder Chester Warr*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. May the love of family, friends and The Holy Spirit comfort you during these difficult days, my most heartfelt condolences. Darrell Burkes Caterpillar Training Facilitator II*

Darrell Burkes - April 03, 2014 at 12:08 PM



“ *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things*



Lawrence Holland - April 01, 2014 at 12:52 PM

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“ *To the family of Elder Chester Warr.
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of a saint.
I'm so sorry to hear of the homegoing of Elder Warr. I have known him for a number of years. He was truly a dedicated worker in the church. I remember when he use to come to Kewanee when the Late Elder W. C. Walker of Bethel Church Of God In Christ was pastor and fellowship along with the Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ saints under the Late Elder William Clark, we always had a time when Holy Temple came to fellowship with us. He was a great worker in the Greater Central District. He will be greatly missed. My prayers are with the family.
Prayerfully submitted,*

Elder James L. Mitchell of Harvest Time Family Worship Center of Davenport, Iowa (formely from Kewanee, Illinois).



Elder James L Mitchell of Davenport, Ia. - March 31, 2014 at 01:18 AM

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*To The Family of Elder Chester Warr: Elder Warr was a pioneer of the Church Of God In Christ. I recall growing up under him at Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ. Elder Warr was a true warrior of the Lord. He lived, preached, and taught the Word of God on a daily basis, and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Humbly Submitted,*

Melvin and Marjorie Kay Douglas (Williams)

Marjorie Kay Douglas - April 04, 2014 at 04:28 PM