



## Mr Richard C. Oesch Sr

January 20, 1933 - October 6, 2017

Richard C. Oesch Sr. 84, of East Peoria, died at 7:55 am on October 6, 2017 at OSF Richard L Owens Hospice Home. Richard was born on January 20, 1933 in Peoria to Byron and Geraldine (Conver) Oesch. He married Joyce Blackburn Cunningham on April 25, 1959 in Peoria. She precedes him in death. Richard's survivors include 1 son Richard (Kathy) Oesch Jr of Mossville; 1 step son Dan (Janice) Cunningham of East Peoria; 1 brother Byron (Bud) Oesch of Pekin; 1 sister Marleen (Roger) Stapf of Florida; 4 grandchildren Amy (Eric) Phillips, Tiffany Oesch, Reanna Turner and Steve, Chad (Kindra) Cunningham; 9 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 1 brother LaVerne Oesch; 1 stepson Jim Cunningham; and his special friend Jean Lindsey. Richard graduated from East Peoria High School class of 1950. He was proud to be a US Army veteran and fought on the front lines in the Korean War. Returning home, he served on the East Peoria Police Department for eight years. Richard then worked for Caterpillar Security and retired after 34 years of service. He volunteered for the VFW Post 2078 in East Peoria for many years and was a Past Commander for the Post. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, October 11 at 11 AM at Oakwood Cemetery in Metamora, where full military rights will be bestowed by Tazewell Area Ceremonial Team and the US Army. Pastor Dick Garber will officiate. Memorial may be made to VFW Post 2078. Online condolences may be left at [GaryDeitersFuneralHome.com](http://GaryDeitersFuneralHome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Metamora, IL

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oakwood Cemetery  
Metamora, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Richard C. Oesch Sr*

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