

Dinkheller, Robert Julius 'Bob'
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Robert Julius 'Bob' Dinkheller, of the Good Samaritan Home, and formerly of 3617 Briarwood, Quincy died Saturday, March 4, 2006 at 10:14 am in Blessing Hospital.

He was born March 13, 1921 in Quincy, Illinois, the son of Julius Fredrick and Josephine Schneider Dinkheller.

On October 11, 1947, he married Marcia Lee Shupe in Central Baptist Church, Quincy, IL. She preceded him in death October 29, 2000.

Mr. Dinkheller was employed at Garrelts Paint Store for over 25 years. From 1982 to 1996 he was a sales person for Huseman Paints and Wesley's Paints and More. Mr. Dinkheller was a 1939 graduate of Quincy High School and was a graduate of Gem City Business College.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War II from 1942 to 1946.

He was a member of Central Baptist Church and a charter member of the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class. He taught Sunday School for many years and served as a deacon, trustee and usher. Bob was formerly an active member of the Wood Carvers Club, and the American Legion Post #37. He also was a master at caning and refinishing and furniture repair.

Survivors include his son, Robert Scott Dinkheller and his wife Diane, Washington, II.; daughter, Janet Walt and her husband Douglas, Rogers, Arkansas; 3 grandchildren, Julius Walt, Rogers, Arkansas; Lauren Dinkheller, Washington, IL; Zachary Dinkheller, Washington, IL, one niece; 2 nephews, and 5 great nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and a brother James Dinkheller.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 6, 2006 at 1:30 pm in the Hansen-Spear Funeral Home with Rev Mike Duffy and Chaplain Steve Disseler officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, March 5th from 4-6 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery. Memorials made to Central Baptist Church, the American Heart Association or a charity of the donor's choice in Bob's name would be greatly appreciated.