



Obituary for Rev. John W. Grob

8/15/1931 - 12/19/2011

LEBANON -- John W. Grob, 80, of Lebanon, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2011, at his residence surrounded by his family. John was born Aug. 15, 1931, to John E. and Artimesia "Artie" (Watkins) Grob at St. Joseph Hospital in Highland. On Aug. 7, 1953, he married Constance Parrish in United Methodist Church in Chester. John was a United Methodist Minister for more than 40 years. He was a member of Southern Illinois Conference of United Methodist Church, now called Illinois Great Rivers Conference of the United Methodist Church. He was a member of Rotary International. John enjoyed spending his summers at his summer home in Bay View, MI since 1967. He attended Greenville College for two years before transferring to McKendree College in Lebanon, where he met his future wife, and they graduated together in 1953. He was an avid McKendree University sports fan and loved St. Louis Cardinals Baseball. He is survived by his wife, Constance "Connie" Grob of Lebanon; two sons, John Andrew Grob of Louisville, Ky., and Paul (Becky) Grob of Lebanon; two grandchildren, Zach Grob and Parker Grob; and two nieces, Barb (Dale) Berry and Brenda (Todd) Grigg. He was preceded in death by his parents, John E. and Artimesia Grob; and his sister, Carolyn Bowyer. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church in Lebanon, or Hospice of Southern Illinois. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, in First United Methodist Church in Lebanon. The Revs. Peter Wehrly, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lebanon; Sylvester Weatherall, pastor of United Methodist Church in Springfield; Ted Hartley, pastor of United Methodist Church in Johnston City, will be officiating. Interment will be in Hug Cemetery in Millersburg. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22 and from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, both at the church.

Meyer Funeral Home in Lebanon will be in charge of arrangements.

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