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# LaVerne C. Blust

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LaVerne C. Blust 1924—2016

LaVerne C. Blust, 91, of Lake City, Florida, formerly of Freeport and Stockton, passed away Saturday, May 28, 2016, at the Good Samaritan Center in Dowling Park, FL, and was a member of The Church of God in Lake City. He was born Oct 14, 1924, to Charles and Elsie (Olthoff) Blust in Freeport, IL. He graduated from Stockton High School and served in the U.S. Navy during WWII from 1943-1946. LaVerne married Barbara Bowman June 24, 1947, and later divorced. He was a mechanic, stock car driver, truck driver, and also a security guard. He married Dorothy Klinger May 24, 1968, in Rock Island, IL. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy of Lake City, FL; daughters, Lynn (Bill) Foley of Freeport, IL, Karen (Pat) Foley of Dakota, IL and Cheryl Sullivan of E. Moline, IL; 8 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are stepchildren, Barbara (Steve) Lantz of Panama City, FL., Joyce (Erin) Powers of Tucson, AZ., Janet (Chuck) Shields of Richmond, VA. and Don Klinger of St. Petersburg, FL; 7 step grandchildren; and 4 step great-grandchildren. LaVerne was preceded in death by his parents, a sister in infancy, his brother, sister-in-

law, and a nephew.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A family memorial service will be held Saturday, June 11, 2016.

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