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Antonium E. "Stan" Sztanyo

Died Sept. 24, 2015



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Antonium Emil "Stan" Sztanyo, 93, of West Branch passed peacefully and quietly from this earthbound life into life anew on Sept. 24, 2015, at 3:11 a.m.

Born in Turner on Oct. 7, 1921, Emil was the fifth child and third son of Anton and Marie (Schwerhardt) Sztanyo.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 72 years, Iris (Forshee) Sztanyo; and by his three children, Richard (Sheila) Wayne Sztanyo of Pelham, Ala., Marcia (Frank) Lee Duncan of Frankfort, Ill., and Mark (Barbara) Jeffrey Sztanyo of Florence, Ky. He leaves eight grandchildren, Jimmy, Tracy, Mike, Brian, Shannon, Eric, Darcy and Kelly. Emil loved being surrounded by his 14 great-grandkids, Laura, Jake, David, Marisa, Joseph, Hallie, Braxton, Emil, Elaina, Sawyer, Brantley, Corin, Jackson and Bailey, and looked forward to the arrival of another great-grandson soon.

Emil served proudly and heroically in WWII as a prestigious Night Fighter pilot with the famed 415th Night Fighter Squadron. He separated from the Army Air Corps as a captain and became a community pillar in Prescott, serving for 31 years as a funeral director and owner at CL Forshee and Sons Funeral Homes. He also helped organize the consolidated school district of Whittemore-Prescott Schools and served on the school board for 25 years and as president for 21 years. As a 50-plus year member of Judson Baptist Church of Prescott, Emil lived a life of faith, family, golf and gardening.

Visitation was at the Buresh Funeral Home in Prescott on Sept. 25 from 4-9 p.m. Funeral services were

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officiated by Pastor Douglas Kennedy at Judson Baptist Church of Prescott on Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. Open viewing preceded the funeral beginning at 10 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made out to Judson Baptist Church — Emil Sztanyo Memorial. Please visit Emil's online memorial page at <http://sztanyofamily.homestead.com/Emil.html>.

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