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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Eldon Starnes of Bloomington, who passed away on October 22, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Eldon Starnes was born to James Kurt and Agnes (Livengood) Starnes in Bloomington on August 8, 1922; he enlisted in the U.S. Army one week before the bombing of Pearl Harbor; he served as a Technician fifth grade in the 388th Anti-aircraft Artillery during WWII; he was honorably discharged on January 4, 1946; he married June Lacy in Bloomington on October 18, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, After his honorable discharge, Eldon Starnes initially worked at the Meadows Washing Machine Company before going to work in East Peoria at Caterpillar; he retired in 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Eldon Starnes was a member of the VFW Post 814 in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Eldon Starnes enjoyed bowling, country music, spending time with his family, and watching his beloved Chicago Cubs; he was thrilled to finally see them win the World Series in 2016; and

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1           WHEREAS, Eldon Starnes was preceded in death by his  
2 parents; his wife; his daughter, Julie Morales; his two  
3 sisters; a brother; and his cousin, Edward Smiley; and

4           WHEREAS, Eldon Starnes is survived by his son-in-law,  
5 Hubert Morales; his brother, Norman; his three nephews, Steve  
6 Rousey, Terry Rousey, and Gary Starnes; and several cousins;  
7 therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Eldon Starnes and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
11 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Eldon Starnes as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.