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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 James Paul Meisenheimer of Bunker Hill, who passed away on May 31, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, James Meisenheimer was born in Alton on August 15, 1925 to Julius and Nellie (nee Braden) Meisenheimer; he served in the United States Army during World War II and married Gladys M. Wood on August 3, 1950 in Carlinville; and

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WHEREAS, James Meisenheimer worked for Alton Boxboard for 43 years; he worked for Meisenheimer Trucking and Excavating since 1963 and also did drain cleaning; he dug the graves at the local Bunker Hill area cemeteries since 1968; and

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WHEREAS, James Meisenheimer raised horses and took them to the Illinois State Fair; he took great pride and joy in watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren play sports; he enjoyed fishing with his grandkids and taking them swimming at his brother Earl's pond; he was a St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan; and

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WHEREAS, James Meisenheimer was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Tom Meisenheimer; his granddaughter, Brandy Hanner; his great-granddaughter, Evelyn Grace Santel; and his

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1 brother, Bob Meisenheimer; and

2 WHEREAS, James Meisenheimer is survived by his wife,  
3 Gladys; his son, Jim (Janice) Meisenheimer; his daughters,  
4 Peggy Bennett and Christy Santel; his grandchildren, Deidre  
5 (Joe) Charles, Jimmy (Moriah) Meisenheimer, Andrea (Josh)  
6 Kohring, Tommy (Meghan) Santel, JR (fiancee Nicki) Santel, Nick  
7 (companion Gina) Santel, and Steve (Shannon) Clemonds; his  
8 great-grandchildren, Kendall Meisenheimer, Colleen  
9 Meisenheimer, Jacob Kohring, Lauren Kohring, Eva Kohring,  
10 Logan Santel, Tyler Santel, Zoey Santel, and Christian Howell;  
11 his brothers, Earl Meisenheimer and Kenny (Betty)  
12 Meisenheimer; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins;  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 James Paul Meisenheimer, and extend our sincere condolences to  
17 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of James Meisenheimer as an expression  
21 of our deepest sympathy.