



## Billy Wayne "Bill" Grob

February 26, 1929 - March 13, 2007

Billy "Bill" Wayne Grob, age 78, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, IL.

Bill was born on February 26, 1929, in Murphysboro, to Henry Albert Grob and Charlotte M. (Schmellmyer) Grob.

He had served in the National Guard, which was activated in the Korean Conflict, where he served in the 44th infantry division 135th Combat Engineer Battalion. He was the only member of his battalion chosen to attend the Biological, Atomic, and Chemical Warfare schooling in Japan.

Mr. Grob was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Murphysboro, where he served on the Church Council for a number of years.

He was a life member of V.F.W. Post # 7190, member of the American Legion Post # 127, and the Murphysboro Senior Citizens.

Bill was very active politically for many years, and served on the Bi-County Regional Education Board for over twenty years, served several terms on the Sommerset Township Board, and served on the Jackson County Board.

He was the Parts Manager at Grob Chevrolet for over thirty years and then worked for the Illinois Secretary of State as a Hearing Officer and retired in 2002.

Bill married Mary L. Venegoni on March 3, 1952, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include one son Robert W. Grob, one daughter Suzanne

McCann and her husband Maurice McCann;  
two grandsons Mathew McCann and Sean Wolters and his wife Kendra  
Wolters; and one brother in law John L. Venegoni.  
He was preceded in death by two brothers Harold W. Grob and Elroy S. Grob,  
one sister Gladys Marie Grob, three nephews Eugene Grob, Henry "Sonny"  
Grob and Butch Grob, and one sister in law Willetta Venegoni.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Wayne "Bill" Grob*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM