



Charles "Chuck" Gregersen

November 9, 1921 - February 7, 2014

Charles "Chuck" Gregersen, 92, of Murphysboro, went home to be with his Lord at 7:15 a.m. Friday, February 7, 2014, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, in Murphysboro.

Charles was born in Sand Ridge, Illinois, on November 9, 1921, to James and Della (Lyerla) Gregersen. He grew up in Ava and attended high school in Gorham.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II in which he landed at Utah Beach in Normandy in the D-Day Invasion.

Chuck married Mae Russell on February 8, 1944, in Murphysboro, and she survives. They would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on February 8th.

He is survived by one daughter Karen Smith of Murphysboro, one son and daughter in law Chuck and Carol Gregersen of Huntington Beach, CA;

three grandchildren Donald Smith and Denni Caid, both of Phoenix, AZ and Shelby Gregersen of Huntington Beach, CA;

and four great grandchildren Elisha, Rebecca, Rachel and Hannah Smith, all

of Huntsville, TX.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and sister Evelyn Gregersen; a son in law Donald Smith, and a grandson in law Jason Caid.

His body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 16, 2014, at Christ Community Church in Murphysboro with Rev. Rick McNeely and Rev. John Nordstrom officiating and military services will be conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 1:30 to 2 p.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

All those who knew him and loved him will profoundly miss him, but the legacy he left will go on into eternity.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Chuck" Gregersen

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