



## Charles Edward Diggs Jr.

February 14, 1912 - September 28, 2014

Charles E. Diggs, 102, of Cairo, IL died at 5:35 AM Sunday, September 28, 2014 at Daystar Nursing and Rehab in Cairo. He was born February 14, 1912 in Blandville, Kentucky to Charles Edward and May Lee Diggs. He married Irma Clancy Diggs December 21, 1932 and she preceded him in death on April 17, 1996.

Mr. Diggs was a veteran of World War II and retired from the Maintenance Department of St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo. He was the oldest member of Tigert Memorial United Methodist Church in Cairo.

Survivors include his son, Ronald of Cairo, four daughters, Teresa Greer of Mound City, Doretta Verble of Villa Ridge, Jana Rae Hannah of Kentucky and Pamela Bernbaum of Memphis, TN, five grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and numerous great great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was predeceased by two sons, William Freeman Diggs in 1964 and Tommy Diggs at birth, one grandchild, two sisters and one brother.

Visitation for Charles E Diggs, will be Tuesday, September 30, 2014 from 5-8 at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo, and from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, October 1 at Tigert Memorial United Methodist Church in Cairo, with services

beginning at 11:00 A.M. with the Rev. Buddy Walls and Rev. Doug Atkins officiating. Interment will follow at Beechwood Cemetery in Mounds, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to Tigert Memorial United Methodist Church. Envelopes will be available at the church and at any Crain Funeral Home location.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward Diggs Jr.*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Even though I didn't know your family personally. I would like to express my deepest sympathy to each of you. Although death affects us all nothing can really prepare us for the loss of loved one no matter what the age. Of course we know Charles lived a long and eventful life well beyond his years. But did you know that the Bible repeatedly speaks of the elimination of death and God's promise of everlasting life (Isaiah 25:8; Titus 1:2). The Bible also speaks of the resurrection that Jesus Christ promised, where we will have the opportunity to be reunited with our loved ones. I pray that these scriptures and your memories of Charles will comfort you, until the time when you and him are reunited in the resurrection. Again my deepest sympathy.*

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**D. Mitchell** - September 29, 2014 at 12:17 PM