



Charles E. Smith

January 19, 1925 - October 15, 2005

Charles E. Smith, age 80, of Murphysboro, passed away at 12/32 a.m. Saturday, October 15, 2005, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, Murphysboro, Illinois.

Charles was born on January 19, 1925, in Vergennes, Illinois, to Willie Smith and Minnie (Norris) Smith.

He had served in the U.S. Army during WW II, and had received a Purple Heart and Bronze Battle Star. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 in Murphysboro.

Mr. Smith had worked and retired from the former Brown Shoe Company and had also retired from the Jackson County Nursing Home in Murphysboro.

He is survived by two sons and daughter in laws, Charles F. and Becky Smith of Moscow Mills, MO and Jessey A. and Dee Smith of Murphysboro; one daughter and son in law Deborah K. and Don Arnold of South Fulton, TN; seven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren;

two brothers Norman Smith of Murphysboro and Loren Smith of Grand Tower, IL;

three sisters Wilma Lane, Juanita Baker, and Brenda Taylor, all of Murphysboro, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Cora Lee Smith, two brothers, one sister and two sets of twin siblings in infancy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles E. Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *To all the family and friends of Charles I pray that God will bring you comfort during this difficult time of grief. I am honored to be asked to assist you in paying tribute to your loved one by conducting the funeral. Charles was a real hero and you are blessed to be his friend or relative.*

Phil Nordstrom - October 18, 2005 at 12:33 PM