



## Clarence "Slim" E. Dillinger

February 2, 1922 - April 10, 2013

Clarence E. "Slim" Dillinger, 91, of Carbondale, Illinois, passed away at 10:08 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

Gravesite services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2013, at Dillinger Cemetery, Carbondale, where 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 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Pettett Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shrine's Hospital for Crippled Children or the charity of your choice. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

Clarence was born on February 2, 1922, in Carbondale, Illinois, to Raleigh Dillinger and Tressa (Bryant) Dillinger.

He was an U.S. Army veteran of World War II and served in the Philippines, where he was wounded. He received a Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and a Solder's Medal.

Slim was a Teamster, and for many years drove a concrete truck for several companies until his retirement. He was a member of the Elk's Lodge and the Masonic Lodge.

One of his many pleasures was raising and training horses, and going on trail rides with his friends. He was very shrewd when buying and selling horses, horse trailers, and equipment, and would never admit to being skinned on a trade or sale.

Mr. Dillinger married Barbara Densch in July of 1952, in Piggott, Arkansas, and she preceded him in death on August 3, 2009.

He is survived by three grandchildren, Theresa Egler, William Ulrich and Louis Ulrich;

two great grandchildren Christina Hardie and Rachel Hogbin;

four great great grandchildren Kaylyn Hardie, Joshua Hardie, Jordan Hardie, and Samantha Schafer;

three nephews Mike (Sharon) Bryant, John (Colleen) Evans, and Steve Johnson;

two nieces June (Don) Stanton and Barbara Stephens, and many more family and friends.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, his son Michael Eugene, daughter Mary Kay, one brother Jim Bryant, two sisters Helen Johnson and Mary Alice Love, niece Shelia Johnson Palmquest, and nephew Bart Bryant.

# Tribute Wall



“ Clarence *"Slim" E. Dillinger*

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