



David Myers

February 22, 1924 - June 18, 2012

David Myers, 88, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 8:59 a.m. Monday, June 18, 2012, at Helia Healthcare in Carbondale, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2012, at Pettett Funeral Home and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with military services 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 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

David was born on February 22, 1924, in Cobden, Illinois, to George Myers and Lillie (Anderson) Myers.

He was a graduate of SIU at Carbondale, Illinois.

Mr. Myers served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

David had retired from the State of Illinois Department of Highways in Carbondale. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro and a member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190

He is survived by one sister Lillie Ward of Fenton, Mich.

and he was the beloved uncle of four nieces and one nephew, and several great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters Helena Barwick, Georgia Busch and Ruth Myers, one brother Roy Myers, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



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“ Although I never had the pleasure to know Dave, I have learned a great deal about his life and what a wonderful person he was from my Mother, Jane Mitchell Purcell. Dave grew up in the same neighborhood with my Mother and her brother, Lee Mitchell. My uncle eventually married Joan Boriske (also from Murphysboro), and I understand Aunt Joan wrote to Dave during the war years. He was extremely appreciative of her kindness. My Aunt and Uncle along with my Mother would always visit Dave when they came through Murphysboro in January & sometimes again on their trip back home to Rockford. It was obvious from their conversations about Dave they all cared a great deal for him and had the utmost respect for him. They could discuss all the "old times" of Murphysboro, the neighborhood, school memories, and what it was like during the WWII years. My Mother unfortunately had to tell Dave of both Aunt Joan's and Uncle Lee's passings this year, which she found difficult. And, now, Dave is gone to Heaven himself. Hopefully, they are reconnected and are again having those nostalgic conversations. May God bless him and give him the peace and rest he richly deserves. May God also bless Dave's family members and bring comfort to all who mourn during this time of loss. In John 11:25, 26 NIV it reads, "Jesus said . . . I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die." In Isaiah 46:4 NIV it tells us, "I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you." Hang on to all the good memories of him and his spirit will remain with you forever. . . In *Christian Friendship and Love*, Janice Purcell Smith (Chester, IL). 06/21/12

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