



Delmar C. Lipe

September 7, 1922 - September 4, 2015

Delmar C. Lipe, 92, went to be with the Lord and Savior at 8:16PM on Friday, September 4, 2015 at his home in Murphysboro.

Delmar was born September 7, 1922 in Buckner, IL the son of Marshall and Delphia Pearl (Teffertiller) Lipe. Raised in Franklin County, he was the first 20 year old to be inducted into the Army Air Corps and served his country during WWII in Europe. Upon his return after war, he married Betty Lou Hammontree on June 3, 1946 and shared 65 years of marriage until her death on June 25, 2011.

Delmar and Betty had one daughter, Brenda (Larry) Morse of Murphysboro; one granddaughter, Amelia (Robert) Kolkmeyer of Loveland, CO. They lived in Indiana, Southern Illinois, Colorado, and spent 20 years in Arkansas upon their retirement. He was employed by Safeway, Inc. as a warehouseman the last 29 years of his working life. Delmar and Betty moved to Southern Illinois in 2005 to be near their daughter and granddaughter.

He married Anna Duty on December 15, 2012 in Murphysboro. She spent the last 11 months of his life as not only his wife, but as his caregiver through a difficult period of dialysis and other medical complications. He was also cared for by Tim Milton who was a kind caregiver until his passing.

Delmar is survived by his wife, Anna of Murphysboro; daughter, Brenda (Larry) Morse of Murphysboro; granddaughter, Amelia (Robert) Kolkmeier of Loveland, CO; step-sons, Kenneth (Ginger) Duty of Murphysboro and Derald (Holly) Duty of Murphysboro; step-daughters, Sue Palomba of Murphysboro and Sheila Duty of Murphysboro; 18 step grandchildren; 19 step great-grandchildren; special friend, Tim Milton; other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Betty Lou Lipe; infant sister, Rachel Lipe; brother, Ronnie Lipe (who drowned at 8) ; 3 sisters, Thelma Gore, Imogene Kelley, Glenda Flauaus.

Visitation for Delmar C. Lipe will be from 5:00 to 8:00 PM Tuesday, September 8, 2015, at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at the funeral home with Pastor Dean Akin and Pastor Paul Hicks officiating. Entombment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum with military honors by area veterans.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Celtic Hospice of Southern Illinois.

To leave online condolences please visit www.crainsonline.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Delmar C. Lipe*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear Brenda, I saw where your Dad passed away and even though we are in TX. I want you to know our hearts go out to you. I know what it is to lose a Dad and I know the pain. Our prayers are with you.*

I would love to hear from you if you ever have time to write.

Love, Naomi and Calvin Thompson

e-mail address: nomij1934@gmail.com

Naomi Thompson - September 10, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to Brenda and family. Mr. Lipe was always quiet and friendly when I would see him in the Murdale Baptist services with the family. Could tell He was a faithful family man and seemed to enjoy life to the fullest. Keep his legacy alive in your hearts, souls, and minds. Rest assure He is with Jesus and yes with a brand new body along with his upbeat spirit. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. He is with you in spirit. Love, Karen McNeely McMinn-Carbondale IL*



Karen McMinn - September 07, 2015 at 12:27 PM