



Dewey L. Woosley

April 19, 1926 - March 22, 2020

Dewey L. Woosley, 93, of Murphysboro, passed away at 5:05 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 2020, at his residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Dewey was born on April 19, 1926, in Spring Lick, Kentucky, to Cleveland and Nancy Woosley.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Dewey worked as a welder for the Pipefitters.

Mr. Woosley was a member of Christ Community Church in Murphysboro.

Dewey married Phyllis Smith on July 28, 1948, in Rockford, Illinois, and she preceded him in death on May 23, 2017.

Survivors include five daughters Peggy Friese of Florida, Rhonda Bodkin and her husband Jim Bodkin and Karen Hale and her husband Marvin Hale, all of Murphysboro, Cheryl Halstead of Phoenix, AZ, and Jan Farmer of Hurst;

several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter Linda, one son in law, one great

grandson, four brothers, six sisters, and his parents.

It was his wish to be buried as soon as possible. Therefore gravesite services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 23, 2020, at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with Rev. Rick McNeely officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Disabled Veterans of America. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dewey L. Woosley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Woosley Family, I am so sorry for your loss. We thought a lot of Dewey and enjoyed seeing him in his military uniform. He was so proud of his service to our country...as he should have been. Larry looked forward to his visits with Dewey and grieved with him over the death of Phyllis. Makes my heart happy that Dewey and Phyllis are together again, and that they left you lots of good memories. Love and prayers.....Mary Powell*

Mary Powell - March 24, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Such a tender hearted, Kind man. Never Forgotten. So Blessed to be walking Streets of gold! You beat us but we all will see you soon. Hug my Damon for me. Much Love.*

Denise Tatum - March 23, 2020 at 11:28 PM