



Donald Eugene Counce

October 26, 1925 - August 8, 2006

Donald Eugene Counce, age 80, of Murphysboro, passed away at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, 2006, at his residence in Murphysboro.

Donald was born on October 26, 1925, in Murphysboro, to Ike Counce and Agnes (Sides) Counce. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a Korean Air Force veteran. He had worked as a serviceman for General Telephone Company for nearly thirty years.

Mr. Counce was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Murphysboro.

He was a former member of the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190, and Eagles. He was currently a member of the Elks Lodge # 572

Mr. Counce was a very active member of the Murphysboro Masonic Lodge # 498, where he had served as past Master of the Lodge. He was a member of the Williamson County Masonic Lodge # 802 in Carterville, a member of the DeSoto Masonic Lodge # 287, and he was an honorary member of several Masonic Lodges in Southern Illinois.

He was a member of the Ainad Shrine Temple, he was a 32nd degree York Rite Mason, a member of the Jackson County Shrine Club, the Murphysboro Council of Cryptic Mason R.N.S.M. # 49, the Murphysboro R.A.M. Chapter # 164, and the Knight Templar.

Mr. Counce had been an avid fisherman, before he became ill.

He married Pearledith Powell on March 16, 1947, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include one son and daughter in law Richard "Rick" and

Roberta Counce of Murphysboro;
two granddaughters Kristine Counce of Murphysboro and Stephanie Counce
of DeSoto; one great grandson Triston Kazi of Murphysboro;
one sister Genelle Counce of Murphysboro, and one niece.
He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Carl Counce and one
niece Pam Jennings.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Eugene Counce*

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