



Earl W Baskin

August 31, 1922 - November 19, 2016

Earl W. Baskin, age 94 of Murphysboro passed away at 8:40 pm on Saturday, November 19, 2016 in Integrity Nursing Home.

He was born August 31, 1922 to Robert and Eva (Johnson) Baskin in Murphysboro. He was named after a heroic soldier that fought with his father in WWI.

Earl married Florence Burroughs in 1970. They shared 46 years of marriage.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II.

He retired from the Southern Illinoisan after 40 years of faithful service. He had previously worked for Murphysboro American.

Earl is survived by his loving wife, Florence Baskin of Murphysboro; 2 daughters, Marsha (Leland) Coffey of DuQuoin and Sharon (James) Jackman of Florestell, MO; 2 step-sons, Galen (Patti) Rath of Murphysboro and Bruce (Joyce) Rath of Whittington; a brother, Bill (Mary) Baskin of Murphysboro; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Earl R. Baskin and a brother,

J.P. Baskin.

Graveside Services for Earl W. Baskin will be Friday, December 2, 2016 at 1:00 pm at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with Bill Baskin officiating. Military honors will be accorded.

Inurnment will follow the service.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl W Baskin*

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