



## Earl Lee Leggans

May 14, 1926 - December 25, 2016

Earl Leggans, age 90, of Murphysboro, formerly of Union County died Sunday December 25, 2016 at 3:15 PM in Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

He was born May 14, 1926 in Union County to Henry Crawford and Minnie Elizabeth (Pruitt) Leggans.

Earl married Evelyn Jefferson on April 30, 1948. They shared 66 years of marriage. She preceded him on April 25, 2015.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII.

He was a farmer and had worked for Prairie Farms. He then was a rural mail carrier from 1964 until his retirement. He loved gardening.

He attended the 1st Baptist Church in Ava. He was very active in the church, serving and teaching Sunday School. He was also a minister spreading the love of God. His church family played a very important role in his life.

Earl is survived by his children, Joy E. Leggans of Murphysboro; Stephen (Marsha) Leggans of Columbus, OH; David (Lisa) Leggans of Mt. Vernon; Donald (Beverly) Leggans of Cedearhill, MO; and Thomas (Elizabeth) Leggans of Benton; 13 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; a sister,

Betty Frick of Murphysboro; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Ruth Etta Leggans; 5 brothers and a sister.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 28, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Funeral Services for Earl Leggans will be Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 1:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. William Stoklosa officiating. Interment will follow at the Jonesboro Cemetery. Military Rites will be accorded.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Lee Leggans*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Memories from the time when dad preached at Beech Grove. Your family was one of many. Swinging on the vines In the woods, rolling down the hill in the barrels, and many more. Prayers for the family.*

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**Brad Price** - December 28, 2016 at 08:14 AM