



Eddie Cottone

March 30, 1927 - April 23, 2014

Eddie Cottone, 87, of Anna, died at 12:32PM Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

Eddie was born March 30, 1927 the son of Anthony "Tony" and Margaret Gaddis Cottone. He married Stella Foster on Oct. 10, 1948. They enjoyed almost 66 yrs of marriage.

He was a member of the First Christian Church for 65 yrs. Eddie worked at the Anna Quarry with heavy equipment, as an over-the-road semi driver for Bunny Bread and a custodian at the First Christian Church for over 18 yrs. He enjoyed boating, skiing and gardening with his kids and grandkids. Eddie proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Egypt, as an motorcycle MP on "Gravel Girdy".

Survivors include his loving wife Stella of Anna; sons, Eddie Cottone (Beverly) of Mena, AR, David Cottone (Judy) of Centralia; daughter, Dixie Travis Georgantas (Chris) of Carbondale; 7 grandchildren Chance Cottone, Jeremy Travis, Wendy Laws, Stephanie Girard-Cartier, Michael Cottone, Scott Cottone and Lauren Neirmann; 11 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, 1 great-granddaughter Gracie

Neirmann and 1 brother Chuck Cottone.

Visitation will be from 1PM to 3PM on Friday, April 25, 2014 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral Services will be held at 3PM on Friday, April 25, 2014 at Crain Funeral Home with Pastor Dee Armes officiating. Interment to follow at Anna City Cemetery with military honors by Carroll P. Foster VFW Post 3455 and Illinois Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions can be made to Illinois Veteran's Home Activity Fund and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie Cottone*

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