



Elmer Lewis

May 14, 1915 - August 26, 2008

Elmer Lewis, age 93, of Murphysboro, passed away of 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 26, 2008, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 29, 2008, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Ted Mayes officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call at Pettett Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday from 10 until 11 a.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro.

Elmer was born on May 14, 1915, in Williamson County, Illinois, to Jasper "Jack" Lewis and Nellie (McGinnis) Lewis.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving four years and nine months during World War II. He served in the European Theater during the Normandy Invasion, the Battle of the Bulge and the taking of Berlin.

Elmer was the owner and operator of Lewis Auto Repair in Carbondale.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro, a lifetime member of both the American Legion Post # 127 and V.F.W. Post # 7190.

He married Virginia Seibel on December 23, 1945, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include three children and their spouses Jeanette and Jim Hankla of Pinckneyville, Randall and Mary Jane Lewis of Crown Point, IN, and Sara and Bruce Brown of Fairfield, OH;

seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren, and ten great great grandchildren;

four sister in laws Lois Lewis of Metairie, LA, Lawanda Fager of Murphysboro, Bernice Heins and her husband Earl Heins of Gorham, and Beverly Schrieber and her husband Richard "Dick" Schrieber of Santa Anna, CA;

and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one infant son Larry Kent Lewis, three brothers, four sisters, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Lewis*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prays to the Lewis family, Love Alleta Weedon and family.*

Alleta Weedon - August 28, 2008 at 05:03 AM