



## Felix "Sam" Smith

December 30, 1921 - December 21, 2005

Felix "Sam" Smith, age 83, of Carbondale, formerly of Murphysboro, passed away at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, 2005, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 23, 2005, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Meryle Nance officiating and burial will be 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 from 10 a.m. Friday until 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Felix was born on December 30, 1921, in Murphysboro, to John J. Smith and Hattie (Vogel) Smith Bilderback.

He was a graduate of St. Andrew School and later was a graduate of the Murphysboro High School in 1939.

Mr. Smith was a U.S. Army Air Corp WW II veteran.

He was member of the First United Church of Christ in Ocala, FL, and here locally he was a member of the American Legion Post # 127, a former member of the Elks Lodge, and he had been very active in the Boy Scouts, when his sons were younger.

"Sam" married Stella Odom, on June 25, 1941, in Cape Girardeau, MO, and she survives.

Other survivors include two sons and their wives Steve and Diane Smith of St. Louis, MO, and Tony and Pat Smith of Naperville, IL;

five grandchildren Gregory Smith, Debra Watson, Brittany Smith, Taylor Smith, and Bailey Smith;

and two great grandchildren Andrew Watson and Sara Grace Watson.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and his parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Felix "Sam" Smith*

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