



## Gene L. Lyerla

November 8, 1927 - October 18, 2008

Gene L. Lyerla, age 80, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:20 a.m. Saturday, October 18, 2008, at the V.A. Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Gravesite services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 25, 2008, at Tower Grove Cemetery with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Posts # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at Pettett Funeral Home.

Gene was born on November 8, 1927, in Centralia, Illinois, to Jack and Opal (Lucas) Lyerla.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Lyerla had worked for many years as custodian and bus driver for the Murphysboro School District # 186, and then had worked as a salesman for Pennant Supply Company in Murphysboro.

He was a member of the American Legion Post # 127 for over forty years.

Gene married Frankie Hart in Little Rock, Arkansas and she preceded him in death on September 1, 1988.

He is survived by one son Kevin Lyerla in Murphysboro;

one sister Arba Jo Weston of Valmeyer, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother Jack Lyerla, one sister in infancy, and his parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene L. Lyerla*

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