



## Gene Truitt

April 10, 1928 - October 8, 2014

Gene Truitt, age 86 of Murphysboro, passed away, Wednesday, October 8, 2014 in St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 10, 1928 to James and Alean (Winfrey) Truitt in Brown, Illinois.

He married Marian Ketchum on February 14, 1953 and together they shared 61 years.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army as a Sgt 1st Class and retired on June 1, 1969 after 22 years of faithful service at Ft. Leonardwood.

He was an Army recruiter in Murphysboro and also was a jail administrator at the Jackson County Jail. He loved to collect coins.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge #498 in Murphysboro, a past Commander of Beausent, Commandry #86 in Carbondale; a member of the VFW and American Legion in Murphysboro and a member of White Shrine of Jerusalem.

He is survived by his wife, Marian Truitt of Murphysboro; 4 daughters, Lorraine

McTaggart of Murphysboro; Eileen (Robert) Castle of O'Midwest City, OK; Gail Truitt of Murphysboro and Diane Truitt of Murphysboro; a son, James (Melita) Truitt of Lafayette, AL; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

Services will be private at a later date. Inurnment will be at the Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Truitt*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Gail lit a candle in memory of Gene Truitt*



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**Gail** - October 10, 2014 at 07:32 AM