



George E. Butcher

February 28, 1926 - October 2, 2010

George E. Butcher, age 84, of Murphysboro, passed away at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 2, 2010, at the Carbondale Rehab and Nursing Center in Carbondale, Illinois.

Visitation for Mr. Butcher will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, October 4, 2010 at Pettett Funeral Home in Murphysboro. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tower Grove Cemetery in Murphysboro.

George was born on February 28, 1926, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Thomas Butcher and Ida Mae (Jarrett) Butcher.

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

Mr. Butcher retired as an appliance repairman, working for Montgomery Ward and later retired after working at the Pinckneyville High School.

George was a wood worker, enjoyed being outside, and loved doing things with his grandkids and great grandkids.

He married Martha (Gregory) Butcher and she preceded him in death on December 17, 1957, and he later married Melba (Kiefer) Butcher.

Mr. Butcher is survived by seven children Gerald Butcher and his wife Charlene Butcher of Pinckneyville, Leonard Kiefer and his wife Sharon Kiefer of Sparta, Michael Kiefer and Elizabeth Cornett and her husband Glenn Cornett, all of Marissa, Alice Westerman and Barbara Seyferth and her husband David Seyferth, all of Sparta, and Georgia Hefler and her husband Gary Hefler of Makanda;

sixteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren;

and one sister Irene Will of Carbondale.

He was preceded in death by four children Donald Butcher, Mary Jean Butcher, Janet Butcher and Glenna Moutria, one grandson, two brothers Luther Butcher and Leonard Butcher, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *George E. Butcher*

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