



## George F. Winchester

July 8, 1922 - October 13, 2008

George F. "Dick" Winchester, age 86, of Mt. Vernon and formerly of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:45 a.m. Monday, October 13, 2008, at the Countryside Manor in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Pruitt officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and until 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

George was born on July 8, 1922, in Elkhville, Illinois, to Frank Winchester and Lona (Martie) Winchester.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and received a Bronze Star, and he is a member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 and the American Legion Post # 127 of Murphysboro.

Mr. Winchester was a coal miner and worked for the Freeman Coal Company and then retired from the Old Ben Coal Company.

George married Margaret Crews on June 30, 1951, in Piggott, Arkansas, and she preceded him in death on April 14, 2008.

He is survived by six children and their spouses: Frank and Kathy Winchester of Mt. Vernon, Betty and James Tyler of Plainfield, IN, Gale and Pat Wright, Robert Wright, Harry and Arlene Wright and Jeff and Debbie Wright, all of Murphysboro;

eighteen grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren;

and one sister Golda Glasser of Murphysboro.

He was preceded in death one brother William Winchester, two sisters Rose Cox and Ruby Davis, and his parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ George F. Winchester

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ I am sorry I cannot be there in person but I am there in spirit. My deepest sympathies to my cousins (1st, 2nd and everyone thereafter)and all my family back home.....it has been a rough couple years for Uncle Dick so I know he is in a better place.  
Love,  
Alyssia

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**Alyssia Crews** - October 15, 2008 at 10:03 AM



“ Our prayers and condolences to the family. The last year has been full of pain and struggles and we're happy Dick is now resting comfortably beside Margaret with that nice smile on his face! His journey has ended and he's now in the arms of the Lord. Charles and Priscella Crews and family

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**charles and priscella crews** - October 13, 2008 at 08:31 AM