



Grover Ray Smith, Sr.

August 19, 1923 - July 30, 2011

Grover Ray Smith, Sr. 87, of Murphysboro, passed away at 6:25 a.m. Saturday, July 30, 2011, at the Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

His body will be cremated and a gravesite service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, 2011, at Tower Grove Cemetery with Rev. Charles Allen officiating, 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. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Family and friends are asked to meet at the cemetery.

Grover was born on August 19, 1923, in Alto Pass, Illinois, to Walter Alexander Smith and Anna L. (Corzell) Smith, and he was raised at Wolf Lake.

He worked in the orchards and at local factories.

Mr. Smith was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and had served in the Illinois National Guard. He was a member of the American Legion Post # 127 in Murphysboro, Illinois, and a member of the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police.

He liked to go fishing when he was younger and he like to listen to Nascar racing.

Grover married Roberta L. Guinn on April 15, 1946, and she preceded him in death on September 5, 1993.

He is survived by six children Danny R. Smith of Kokomo, IN, Linda Leon of Murphysboro, Brenda Bautista of Royalton, Patricia Smith of Rockwood, Joyce Mullins of Carbondale, and Charlene Fabian of Alto Pass;

twenty three grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five sons, two daughters, five brothers, three sisters, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Grover Ray Smith, Sr.*

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