



Harold August Rowold

November 25, 1930 - January 3, 2015

Harold August Rowold, 84, of Murphysboro, passed away on Saturday, January 03, 2015, at St. Frances Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Harold was born on November 25, 1930, in Murphysboro, to August Ernest Frederick Rowold and Katherine (Larimore) Rowold.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict in the 2nd Infantry Division. He was a lifetime member and past commander of the V.F.W. Post # 3553, a lifetime member of the American Legion # 487 in Chester, Lifetime member of the D.A.V. Chapter # 69 and a past commander of the 14th District V.F.W. He was a member of the A.S.C.M.E. Union, the 2nd (Indianhead) Division Association, and the Combat Infantry Men's Association.

Harold had cooked all of his life. He had worked and retired as a food supervisor at Menard Correctional Center in Chester.

He had married Ruby (Galloway) Rowold and through that union they had five children Larry Rowold, Brenda (Rodney) Williamson, all of Murphysboro, Vicki Charles of DuQuoin, and Harold (Laura) Rowold, and Greg (Ashley Gale) Rowold, all of Murphysboro;

eight grandchildren Amanda (Jeff) Chandler, Michael Rowold, Alan Charles,

Amber Rowald, Nessa Rowald, Tyler Williamson, Blake Williamson, and Jared Rowald and one grandson on the way;

two great granddaughters Allyson Chandler and Tonja Kaye Chandler;

and two sisters Helen McKenzie and Doris Hines, both of Murphysboro.

He was preceded in death by two wives, two sisters Esther Hawk and Katherine Rowald, one brother in infancy and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at Pettett Funeral Home with Pete Rask officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park 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. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and until 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the 2nd (Indianhead) Division Association, P.O. Box 218, Fox Lake, IL 60020 or the V.F.W. Post 7190, Murphysboro. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crain Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold August Rowold*



Crain Funeral Home - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Harold August Rowold*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of you at this time*

Bill & Karen Clinton - January 06, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ *God will see you thru on your time of loss He will missed by us. He was a very nice person and a pleasure to know. God be you*

andrea cashion and steven merseal - January 06, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to the Rowold family. So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers. I'm one of the homemakers that use to help Ruby. Know Larry and the rest of the kids thru Ruby.*

Karen McMinn - January 06, 2015 at 08:31 AM

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“ *Dear friends and family of Harold,
It is with great sadness that I post this condolence for Harold.
We at the 2nd Indianhead Division Association send our sincerest
condolences to all. Harold was a Korean War veteran that served in
the Second Infantry Division with E (Easy) Company, 38th Infantry
Regiment 1950-51. Harold saw combat action in many of the major
battles of the Korean War!!!*

*Our motto is Second to None and Harold lived that moto. Second to
None!*

Bob Haynes

National Secretary/Treasurer 2 ID Association

Bob Haynes - January 05, 2015 at 11:19 AM