



James Arthur Hiller

May 7, 1923 - July 31, 2010

James Arthur Hiller, 87, of Murphysboro and former police chief of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 2010, at the Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, August 2, 2010, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Allen officiating and burial will be at Lipe Cemetery near Makanda, where military services will be conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc.

James was born on May 7, 1923, in Carbondale, Illinois, to Glenn Hiller and Helen (Rowe) Hiller.

He had served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Hiller began working as a police officer in Murphysboro in 1947. He was promoted to police chief on February 28, 1960 and served until 1963.

He had attended Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro, and was a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge.

Jimmy enjoyed going fishing.

He married Martha Hass on July 4, 1984, at Waverly Tennessee on Loretta Lynn's Ranch, and she survives.

Other survivors include one son Glenn Joseph Hiller of Benton, IL and Deanna Marvel of Thompsonville, IL;

nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren;

four step children Kathryn J. Hornung of Creedmoor, NC, Dana L. Smith of Hurst, Michael David Orr and James D. Orr, both of Arizona;

eleven step grandchildren and some step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son David Hiller, one sister and his parents.

The family of James Hiller would like to thank Dr Shah and the 4th floor nurses and caregivers of Brandi, Mary Jo, Heather, Teresa, and Donella for their care and comfort that they gave to Mr. Hiller during his stay at Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Arthur Hiller*

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