



Jesse E. White, Jr

November 13, 1914 - April 23, 2014

Jesse E. White, Jr., 99, of Elco, died at 5:50AM Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Marion.

Jesse was born Nov 13, 1914 in Mounds, son of Jesse Earl and Rosa Heater White Sr. He married Reba West on Aug. 29, 1947, she preceded him in death on Jan, 20, 2008.

He worked 68 yrs with the Local 318 in Marion and served as a Judge in Alexander County in the early 1960's. Jesse was a member of the Elco Methodist Church where he taught Sunday School for 25 yrs. He was a 50 yr member of Caledonia Lodge #47 AF & AM and the Scottish Rite Bodies. Also a member of Carroll P. Foster VFW Post 3455 and Modern Woodman of America. Jesse was an Army veteran of World War II, he earned 2 bronze battle stars, a purple heart, World War II Victory medal, 4 overseas service bars and good conduct medal.

Survivors include his daughter-in-law Peggy Miller of Marion, brother, Paul White of California, 5 grandchildren Sherry (Sonny) Frank, Allen (Sherry) Rix, Tom (Cathy) Rix, Stephanie Modglin all of Marion, and Tammy Sipperly of Florida; special friends, Jesse and Martha Ledbetter; host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Jesse was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son Ken Miller, grandson Deon Miller, brothers Weldon and John.

Visitation will be from 4PM to 7PM on Friday, April 25, 2014 at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms, with Masonic service at 7PM by Caledonia Lodge #47 AF & AM.

Funeral services will be held at 11AM on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms with Rev. Larry Buckles officiating. Interment to follow at St. John's Cemetery with military honors by Carroll P. Foster VFW Post 3455 and the Illinois National Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elco Methodist Church, envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. John's

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse E. White, Jr*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Pop, miss you so much already.
love you bunches .. n always will
lost part of my heart .. with you, dad, granny and dion gone
we love you pop
your grand daughter, tammy*

Tammy Sipperley (Miller) - May 05, 2014 at 08:21 AM



Tammy, our daughters were classmates of Dion at Jonesboro School. Dion rode with us to the State of Illinois science fair at University of Illinois for his 8th grade science project. My daughter called this morning and said she read of Dion's passing several years ago (in your Grandfather's obit). We often think of Dion. He was a cute, personable, energetic early teenager. Our sympathy to you on your Grandfather's death and Dion's passing.

Marilyn Lingle, jonesboro, illinois

marilyn lingle - May 06, 2014 at 01:25 PM



thank you Marilyn much appreciated, will try to locate u on social media

TJ Sipperley - June 14, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *Jesse was like family to us and we will miss him.
Jordan family*

Diane Blaney - May 01, 2014 at 02:16 PM



much love diane. missing u guys

TJ Sipperley - June 14, 2016 at 11:09 AM