



Joseph B. Lawrence, Sr.

May 22, 1908 - October 30, 2005

Joseph B. Lawrence, Sr., age 97, of Murphysboro, passed away at 3:48 p.m. Sunday, October 30, 2005, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro. Joseph was born on May 22, 1908, to Amos Lawrence and Lucy (Elliot) Lawrence. He married Minnie Creath on November 7, 1931, in Ava, Illinois and she was his wife for 52 years until she preceded him in death on May 25, 1983.

Mr. Lawrence was a retired blacksmith, farmer and mechanic. He was a member of St. Andrew Church in Murphysboro.

He is survived by three sons and daughter in laws, Donald and Martha Lawrence of Murphysboro, Warren and Peggy Lawrence and Danny and Claudia Lawrence, all of Ava;

two daughters and one son in law, Doris and Bill Baseden and Marilyn Lawrence, all of Murphysboro;

several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his oldest son Joe, Jr., an infant daughter, his parents, three brothers and five sisters.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph B. Lawrence, Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM