



## Lawre Alton Myers

December 2, 1934 - January 4, 2013

Lawre Alton Myers, Jr., 78, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away in his Murphysboro home at 3:52 a.m. Friday, January 4, 2013, from cancer.

Lawre was born on December 2, 1934, in Redding, California, the son of Lawre A. Myers and Hilda (Bechtle) Myers. He was a graduate of the Sequoia Union High School, in Redwood City, CA.

He served with the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. Myers was a reserve deputy sheriff in San Mateo County, California, and, during the 1970's, he was the chief of Police in Orion, Illinois. Lawre was 4-H Leader for eleven years in Henry, Illinois.

He was a life member of the V.F.W. serving as Charter Commander for the Orion Post # 143, Orion, IL, a life member of the Military Order of the Cooties (honor degree of the V.F.W.), serving in State offices in California. He was a ten year volunteer at the VA Out Patient Clinic in Redding, CA. He was very devoted to helping young people and veterans.

Lawre married Jeanette Patricia Schultz on February 24, 1956, in Redwood City, CA, and she survives. Other survivors include two sons Bill Myers and his wife Cindy Myers of Murphysboro, and Tim Myers of Ormond Beach, FL;

five granddaughters Samantha Myers of Murphysboro, Morgan Holevoet of Knoxville, TN, Jessica Lipe of South Korea, Amanda Lipe and Taylor Lipe, both of Murphysboro;

one great grandson Mason Lipe of Murphysboro;

one sister Darlene D. Cline of Redding, CA, and one niece Judy Cline of Chico, CA.

His body has been cremated and a gravesite service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, January 7, 2013, at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with Josh Schaztle officiating and military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605 and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Family and friends are asked to meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the VNA-TIP Hospice. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawre Alton Myers*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Samantha & Morgan, I am sending love and prayer to both of you ~  
Crey*

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**Crey Law** - January 08, 2013 at 05:24 PM



“ *Dear Family,  
Please give Grandma Myers a hug for me. I wish I could be with the  
family now. Grandpa Myers will be missed.  
Our only hope is Jesus who will come back to put away death  
forever. Thank you, Jesus, that Grandpa Myers is at peace now.  
Love you,  
Jessica*

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**Jessica Lipe** - January 05, 2013 at 07:50 AM