



Lester Laverne Pyron

September 22, 1924 - May 24, 2015

Lester "Big Boy" Pyron, age 90 of Murphysboro, passed away Sunday, May 24, 2015 at 7:50 am at his daughter's home.

He was born September 22, 1924 to Dan and Bertha (Snyder) Pyron in Ava.

He married Evelyn Belton on August 29, 1942. Together they shared 69 years of marriage. She preceded him November 21, 2011.

Lester proudly served his country in the United States Army during WW II. He was a POW in Germany and a served during the European Theatre of Operations.

He was retired from the Jackson County Highway Department. He was a member of VFW Post 7190 and American Legion Post 127. He loved to fish.

The joy of his life was spending time with his great-grandson, Reece Mileur. He will be deeply missed by Reece.

Lester is survived by 2 daughters, Joyce Mileur of Murphysboro and Janice Houston of Milwaukie, Oregon; grandchildren, Chad Houston and Tonya Houston of Milwaukie, Oregon and Josh Mileur of Murphysboro; 4 great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, a son, Eugene Pyron; 4 sisters and 5 brothers.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 27, 2015 from Noon to 1:00 pm at the Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Funeral Services for Lester Pyron will be Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 1:00 pm with Rev. Jim Grant officiating at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. Full Military Rites will be accorded.

Entombment will be at the Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Memorials can be made to the VFW Post 7190 and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Laverne Pyron*

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