



Lewis E. Chaney, Sr.

May 20, 2008

Lewis E. "Lou" Chaney, Sr., age 79, of Elkhville, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at the Illinois Veteran's Home in Anna.

Lewis was born on March 28, 1929 in Grand Tower, Illinois, to Horace Chaney and Irene (Mitchell) Chaney.

He served for twenty years in the United States Army in the 2nd Division during the Korean Conflict, in the 1st Infantry Division during the Vietnam Conflict, and he also served during the Berlin Crisis in Germany and retired as a First Sergeant.

Mr. Chaney work as a service manager for Grob Chevrolet in Murphysboro and then retired from Marion Pepsi as a fleet manager. He was a mason and a shiner.

Lou especially liked to camp and fish at Rend Lake.

He married Mary Higgerson on August 18, 1951, in Piggott, Arkansas and she survives.

Other survivors include two children Lewis Chaney, Jr. and his wife Sara Chaney of Locust, NC, Sandy Allen and her husband Richard Allen of New Burn, NC;

three granddaughters Sara Allen and her fiancée Jace Rabe of Atlanta, GA, Mary Allen of Rocky Mount, NC, and Jessica Ipock of Emul, NC;

four great grandchildren Logan Ipock, Anaya Ipock, Olivia Ipock, and Ethan Ipock;

four sisters Doris Huck of Scottsdale, AZ, Marlene Brown of Afton, TN, Donna

Griffith of Las Vegas, NV, and Diane Grammer of Alaska.

Lou was preceded in death by three brothers, one sister, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis E. Chaney, Sr.*

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