



Loren D. McKenzie

September 26, 1930 - March 25, 2013

Loren D. McKenzie, 82, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 10:02 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2013, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 25, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Allen officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Elm Street Baptist Church Building Fund or VNA TIP Hospice. For more information , please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Loren was born on September 26, 1930, in Chester, Illinois, to Robert McKenzie and Grace (Ratliff) McKenzie .

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Loren was retired as an operator at the Water and Sewer Plant for the City of Murphysboro, where he had worked for twenty eight years.

Mr. McKenzie was a member of Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro, and a member of the Murphysboro Senior Citizens. After his retirement he started doing woodworking. But his greatest enjoyment in life was spending

time with his granddaughters.

Loren married Helen Rowald on January 19, 1963, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include two children and their spouses Debbie and John Keller of Murphysboro, and David and Robin McKenzie of Marion;

and two granddaughters Aubrey McKenzie of Marion and Jenna Keller of Murphysboro.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, three sisters, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Loren D. McKenzie*

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