



Maurice J. Canada

December 21, 1918 - March 27, 2007

Maurice J. Canada, age 88, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2 a.m. Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Maurice was born on December 21, 1918, in Marion, Illinois, to Glen Guy Canada and Myrtle Elizabeth (Wheatley) Canada.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II for four years.

Maurice had worked as a coal miner, and he was a farmer, in which he loved.

Mr. Canada was a member of the United Church of Christ in DuQuoin, Illinois.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the DeSoto Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Jackson County Farm Bureau.

He loved to play music with different gospel bands and he played at many places including several nursing homes. He could play lead guitar, bass and the mandolin.

Maurice married Margaret G. Blumenstock on November 23, 1945, in DuQuoin and she survives in Murphysboro.

Other survivors include one step sister Sharon Watkins of Fort Wayne, IN; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother Woodward Canada, one sister Alice Holland, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maurice J. Canada*

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