



## Melvin E. "Coogan" Morber

July 23, 1924 - July 11, 2012

Melvin E. "Coogan" Morber, 87, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at his residence in Murphysboro, at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 12, 2012.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 15, 2012, at the Dutch Ridge Baptist Church at Pomona with Rev. Danny Miller officiating and burial at Dutch Ridge Cemetery, where military services will be conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Posts # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday at the church. Memorials may be made to Dutch Ridge Baptist Church. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com)

Melvin was born on July 23, 1924, in Jackson County, Illinois, to William and Agnes (White) Morber.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II in the 24th division of the 21st Regiment of Company M. He also served in the Korean Conflict, obtaining the rank of Staff Sergeant.

He had been the Maintenance Superintendent at the former Styrest Nursing Home in Carbondale, Illinois.

Mr. Morber was a member of the Dutch Ridge Baptist Church in Pomona, and a member of the American Legion Post # 127 of Murphysboro.

He married Ruth "Gerry" Baseden on October 17, 1958, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include four children Jacqueline Smith of Carlisle, IL, Doris

Jean Morber of Granite City, Michael Eugene Morber, and Sandra Lee Stroud, both of Murphysboro;

eight grandchildren; one great grandchild;

one sister Thelma Ihle of Murphysboro, two half sisters Barbara Crombar of Murphysboro, Betty Frank of Florida, and one step sister Mary Easton of Murphysboro.

He was preceded in death by one brother, 3 step brothers and 2 step sisters and his parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin E. "Coogan" Morber*

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