



Neal McCormick

July 24, 1924 - April 30, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Neal McCormick

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

Neal McCormick, age 100, of Shreveport, Louisiana, formerly of Olive Branch, Illinois, passed away on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at Overton Brooks VA Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana.

He was born on July 24, 1924 to Jim and Mary (Nettleton) McCormick in Lyon County, Kentucky. Neal was married to Betty (Sims) McCormick and she survives.

Neal was a United States Army veteran having served in World War II. He spent 40 years working at McLead Manufacturing as a die setter. He was a member of Caledonia Masonic Lodge #47 and A Life Member of the American Legion and VFW. He loved his Country, his Family, and his Church. He was a member of the Alexander Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; daughter, Debra (Arvin) Weaver of Austin, TX; Step-children, Sharon (Chris) Calvert of Olive Branch, IL, Kenny (Donna) Sims of Shreveport, LA, Bruce (Toni) Sims of Olive Branch, IL, Ladonna McNealy of Jackson, MO, and Sandy Sims of Ullin, IL; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 18 great great-grandchildren; and special niece, Melinda Poke.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his first wife, Florence Miller McCormick; step-son, Gerald Sims; step-daughter, Nancy Pearman; step son-in-law, Buck McNealy; twin-sister, Cornelia Hankins, sisters, Helen Baldwin, Theresa Noth, and Amy Binkley; brothers, John William McCormick, Thomas Jefferson McCormick, John McCormick, Bradley Marr McCormick, and Robert McCormick.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025 at 12:00 PM with Masonic Rites at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms with Pastor Sam Ramdial officiating. Visitation will be held the day of the service from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment with Military Honors will follow the service at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes, Illinois.

Pallbearers are Jackie Kaufman, Jim Schultz, Jared Schultz, Chalen Tatum, Max McNeely, Rex McNeely. Honorary Pallbearers are Mickey Sissom, Tim Pierce, and Brent Sims.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Thebes, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Masonic Rites

MAY 5. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
(618) 833-2176
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Funeral Service

MAY 5. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (cst)

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Interment with Military Honors

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Rose Hill Cemetery
Thebes, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *LeeAnna Howell and Dalton Ice purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Neal McCormick.*



LeeAnna Howell and Dalton Ice - May 03, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neal McCormick.*



May 02, 2025 at 11:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Neal McCormick.*

May 02, 2025 at 11:11 PM