



Paul "Red" Huffman

December 12, 1925 - March 20, 2011

Paul "Red" Huffman, 85, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:08 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, 2011, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Funeral services for Mr. Huffman will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2011, at Pettett Funeral Home, with Sister Katie Kennedy officiating and burial at Pate Chapel Cemetery in Murphysboro, with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and # 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pate Chapel Church or Pate Chapel Cemetery.

Paul was born December 12, 1925, in Randles, Missouri, to Daniel Augustus Huffman and Maude Etheleen (Johnson) Huffman.

Mr. Huffman was a veteran of the US Navy and was stationed on the USS Colorado Battleship during World War II.

He owned and operated Huffman Furniture Store and Huffman Bowling Alley, and was a carpenter by trade until his retirement.

Red was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 and the American Legion Post # 127, both of Murphysboro, and as well as a lifetime member of

the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69.

He liked to dance almost every night.

Paul married Ethel May Miller on September 16, 1961, in Murphysboro, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include five children Tara Orrick and her husband Steve Orrick of Mesa, AZ, Kevin Huffman and his wife Tracy Huffman of Murphysboro, Keith Huffman and his wife Peg Huffman of St. Louis, MO, Phillis Steinbach of Cleveland, OH, and Connie Mohan of Kent, OH;

six grandchildren Brittney, Jackson, Olivia, Aidan, Leiney, and Brooklin;

three sisters Arlene Tipsword of Scott City, MO, Millie Boster of Columbia, MS and Katie Kennedy of Michigan;

and several nieces and nephews.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul "Red" Huffman*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I was Connie's grade school classmate at Washington School. I didn't know Mr. Huffman, but, I know he raised a sweet and kind daughter.*
Fred Wood

Fred Wood - March 06, 2017 at 01:40 PM



He didn't raise her, our mother did. Make no mistake.

PHILLIS Steinbach - April 20, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Lynn & Jay*

Lynn Scott - March 22, 2011 at 04:45 PM