



Ralph Herman Jedamsky

July 22, 1932 - August 20, 2011

Ralph Herman "Beetsie" Jedamsky, 79, of Murphysboro, passed away at 4:02 p.m. Saturday, August 20, 2011, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 25, 2011, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Scott Kelley officiating and burial at Tower Grove Cemetery 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. Wednesday and Thursday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to VNA Tip Hospice.

Ralph was born on July 22, 1932, in Saginaw, Michigan, to Ralph Jedamsky and Bertha Ruth (Casey) Jedamsky Crane.

He served in the Wolf Hounds, a special operations unit in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and he was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

Ralph had worked as a courier and a transport driver.

Mr. Jedamsky was a member of the Crain Baptist Church at Ava, and a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 and a member of the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69.

He was married to Kathryn (Pate) Hanson, who survives of Murphysboro.

Other survivors include his three children Ralph Edward Jedamsky of Gorham, Martha Phillips of Murphysboro, and Tammy Bunton of Carterville;

six grandchildren William Thomas, Jr., Nicholas Thomas, Kendra Phillips, Sonja Kempfer, Felisha Clover, and Dustin Clover and nine great grandchildren;

his step children, who considered him "Pop" Marsha Gottlieb and her husband Randy Gottlieb of Murphysboro, Donna Conder and her husband Don Conder of Waller, TX, and Angela Greenrod and her husband Greg Greenrod of DeSoto.

He was blessed with twelve grandchildren Heidi, Jason, Jamie, Craig, Hannah, Kevin, Lora, Kelly, Jennifer, Don, Jeremiah, and Taylor, and twelve great grandchildren.

He is also survived by two sisters Pat Whitecotton and her husband Carl Whitecotton of Peoria and Loretta Oxford of Harrisburg.

He was preceded in death by one son Melvin, one brother and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Herman Jedamsky*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Grandpa, May you R.I.P. you are no longer suffering down here on this earth, and now are home with your father.. May you live on thru all of us. We will miss you and we all love you...*

Sonya Kempfer - August 27, 2011 at 01:25 AM



“ *we will miss you grandpa, we love you jason,kelly,nick and hunter*

kelly thompson - August 24, 2011 at 11:35 AM