



Russell Lee Elliott

June 20, 1927 - November 16, 2008

Russell Lee Elliott, age 81, of Grand Tower, passed away at 3:28 p.m. Sunday, November 16, 2008, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Gravesite services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at Walker Hill Cemetery with Dr. Sean Burke officiating. Friends are asked to go directly to the cemetery. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the services.

Russell was born on June 20, 1927, in St. Louis, MO, to Samuel Russell Elliott and Beatrice (Hale) Elliott.

He served during World War II in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Russell was a farmer, and also, he had owned the Grand Tower Meat Market.

Mr. Elliott was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Grand Tower, Illinois.

He was a member on the Shawnee School Board for fifteen years, he served as a Township Supervisor for eight years, and he was on the Jackson County Board for a number of years. He was a mason and he was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 in Murphysboro.

He married Doris Hoffman on October 17, 1945, in Lenzburg, Illinois, and she survives of Grand Tower.

Other survivors include three children Pam Fleming of Murphysboro, Russell Elliott, Jr. of Charlotte, NC, and Gary Elliott and his wife Debbie Elliott of Cabot, Arkansas;

four grandchildren Debbie Fleming , Jennifer Burke and her husband Sean Burke, Amanda Elliott, and Jason Elliott;

and three great grandchildren Shannon Burke, Austin Burke, and Ella Burke.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Lee Elliott*

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