



William L. Bean

November 5, 1927 - August 10, 2009

William "Bill" L. Bean, 81, of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:25 p.m. Monday, August 10, 2009, at his residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 14, 2009, at Pettett Funeral Home, with Rev. Joe Daniels officiating. Burial will be in Murdale Gardens of Memory 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. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until service at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc.

William was born November 5, 1927, in Jackson County, Illinois, to William E. Bean and Lela (Rushing) Bean.

Mr. Bean served as a Fireman First Class for the United States Navy in World War II.

He retired after forty-four years with the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, retiring as General Roadmaster of the Track.

Bill was an avid hunter and fisherman. Also he and his wife enjoyed camping with their friends.

Mr. Bean was a fifty year member of the American Legion Post # 127 in Murphysboro.

Bill married Dorothy Daniels on December 5, 1950, in Murphysboro, and they shared fifty-eight years together.

He is also survived by two sisters, Alene Hanson of Carbondale and Golda Russell of Herrin;

several nieces and nephews including Merle Hanson of DeSoto, Ron Russell of Herrin, and Rosemary Culp of Herrin;

five brothers in law, Rev. Joe Daniels and Ken Daniels of West Frankfort, Don Daniels of DeSoto, Ray Daniels and Claude Daniels of Murphysboro;

and a host of relatives and friends.

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

He will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *William L. Bean*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Patti & I are so sorry to hear about Uncle Bill's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with my dear Aunt Dorothy at this time. Uncle Bill was a guy with a wry sense of humor, a thoughtful quiet man. I'll miss him.*

Dennis Daniels - August 13, 2009 at 11:19 AM