



William Goodknight

March 19, 1930 - January 6, 2008

William "Bill" Goodknight, age 77, of DeSoto, passed away at 7:35 a.m. Sunday, January 6, 2008, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro.

William was born on March 19, 1930, in Murphysboro, to William Taylor and Myrtle Mae (Carter) Goodknight.

He was a carpenter and had also worked at the former Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro and for SIU in Carbondale.

Bill liked to hunt and fish, and he loved to read.

He served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Goodknight married Lois Brewer on November 23, 1983, in Elkhville, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include three children Christina Rich of Carbondale, Cheryl Wallrich of Sunnyvale, CA, and Dennis Rich of Capitan, NM; three grandsons, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother Earl Goodknight, Sr., two sisters

Hazel Lee and Kathleen Rogers, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Goodknight*

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