



## William Byrl Leggans

June 2, 1930 - February 22, 2014

William Byrl Leggans, 83, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 4:23, p.m. Saturday, February 22, 2014, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

William was born on June 2, 1930, in Alto Pass, Illinois. He was the son of Crawford and Minnie Leggans and Clola Gibson.

He was a Corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Leggans was a member of the Apostolic Church of Carbondale.

Bill loved hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

He owned and operated the Leggans Auto Repair until he retired.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife Lois Ann Welch, whom he married on July 12, 1974, in Murphysboro.

Other survivors include nine children Lola "Betsy" Worthen and her husband Gary Worthen, Terry Leggans and his wife Bertha Leggans, all of Murphysboro, Rhonda Baugh and her husband Gary Baugh of Mason City, IL, Lisa Rees and her husband Les Rees of St. Charles, MO, Gaile Mayer and David Clover of Gorham, Laura Long and her husband Thomas Long of N.

Little Rock, Ark., Robert Lee and Michelle Weathers, Michelle Leggans, John Leggans and Tracy Leonard, all of Murphysboro;

thirty grandchildren, thirty five great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren;

one brother Earl Leggans of Murphysboro;

two sisters Betty Frick of Murphysboro and Georgia Smith of Jonesboro;

several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, four grandchildren Aaron Karnes, Patricia Leggans, Richard Worthen, and Skylar Long, and one great granddaughter.

He will be greatly missed by his family, loved ones and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at the Apostolic Church at 7076 Old Hwy 13, Carbondale, with Pastor Darrin Weddle officiating and burial at Goodbread Cemetery with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Posts # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call at the church from 10 a.m. Tuesday until 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Byrl Leggans*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Please accept our sympathy.*

**Elmer and Sandy McRoy** - February 24, 2014 at 07:58 PM



“ *Love you grandpa, never will forget cutting firewood with you or many of the little jokes you told.*

**Terry Carl Leggans** - February 24, 2014 at 10:47 AM