



Edwin Lavern Hines

December 5, 1923 - March 6, 2005

Edwin Lavern Hines, son of Marcus Hines & Cora Ann (Pool) Hines, was born December 5, 1923 in Johnson County Illinois. He departed this life Sunday morning, March 6, 2005 at 10:15 AM at his residence. At the time of his passing, Lavern had attained the age of 81 years, 3 months & 1 day.

Lavern was united in marriage to Iva Elizabeth (Smith) on January 26, 1946 in Metropolis, IL. She survives.

Other survivors include: 2 Sons *f?*" Ron Hines of New Columbia, IL & Gary Hines & his wife Debbie of New Columbia, IL; 5 Grandchildren *f?*" Mike Hines, Jared Hines, Stacie Hines, Megan Hines & Kelsey Hines; a Sister *f?*" Maudene Hines of Vienna, IL & Lavern *f?*"s Twin Sister *f?*" Lavada Kelley of Vienna, IL; Several Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to his Parents, Lavern was preceded in death by: 1 Brother *f?*" Milton Lee Hines; 2 Sisters *f?*" Sylvia Marie Cooley & Retha Lorene Murrie; 3 Infant Sisters.

Lavern was a World War II U.S. Army Veteran having served in the European Theater. He was a Purple Heart Recipient & a Disabled American Veteran.

Lavern was a Farmer. He enjoyed coon hunting, bowling, horseback riding & playing country music on his guitar.

Lavern was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a former member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post in Vienna & former member of the Fort Massac Saddle Club.

Lavern was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church & former song leader.

Lavern leaves his family & many dear friends to cherish his memory.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 9, 2005 at 2 PM at the New Hope Baptist Church in New Columbia. The body will lie-in-state at the church from 10 AM f?" 2 PM. Burial will be in the Metropolis Memorial Gardens. Military Graveside Rites will be accorded at the cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening after 6 PM at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the New Hope Baptist Church, RR 1, Belknap, IL 62908.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edwin Lavern Hines*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM