



Herman McKenzie

June 18, 1915 - September 2, 2007

Herman McKenzie, son of Otis William McKenzie & Anna Eliza (Smith) McKenzie, was born June 18, 1915 in Johnson County Illinois.

He departed this life Sunday morning, September 2, 2007, at 8:00 AM at his home. At the time of his passing, Herman was surrounded by his loving family.

At the time of his passing Herman had attained the age of 92 years 2 months & 14 days.

Herman was united in marriage to Evelyn L. Anderson on June 4, 1938 in Cape Girardeau, MO. She survives.

Other survivors include: His Children - Ann Taylor, and her husband Sherman, of Vienna, IL, Nick McKenzie, and his wife Terri, of Vienna, IL, Nita Gulley, and her husband Dean, of Vienna, IL and Rita Johnson, and her husband Charlie, of Vienna, IL; 10 Grandchildren - Tracy Taylor, Christopher Taylor, Sherie Smith, Jason Taylor, Scott McKenzie, Sara McKenzie, Tara Thompson, Jon Gulley, Jeremy Gulley, & Justin Koehler; 19 Great Grandchildren: Shane, Cody, Ashley, Shae, Chase, Cain, Trey, & Kassidy Taylor, Kyleigh, Emily, & Laurie Smith, Sam, C.J., Angel, Chris, Katie, & Russell McKenzie, Drew & Max Koehler; A host of Nieces, Nephews, other relatives & many friends.

Herman was anticipating the birth of his first Great-Great Granddaughter, Adrianna.

In addition to his parents, Herman was preceded in death by: a Daughter f?" Margaret Ann McKenzie; a Grandson f?" Jeffery Taylor; 3 Sisters - Winnie Sanders, Jewel Peterson, & Christine Pound; 5 Brothers - James, Virgil, Ray, Clifton, & Donald McKenzie.

Herman often recounted for his family his days in the Civilian Conservation Corps. He worked as a road construction laborer and earned 10 cents per day.

Herman was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during World War II.

Herman had served as a Johnson County Deputy Sheriff and as the Vienna Chief of Police. Later, Herman was employed as a security officer at Lustour Manufacturing in Murphysboro, IL.

Herman was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Church. He was a dedicated volunteer at the Pleasant Ridge Christian Youth Camp, where he often helped in the kitchen with meal preparation.

Herman was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed working in his garden, raising flowers, and tending his yard. Herman loved spending time with family & friends.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, September 5, 2007, at 2 PM at the Pleasant Ridge Church. Rev. Richard Bundren will officiate.

Burial will be in the Bridges Cemetery, west of Vienna. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 of Vienna, IL.

Friends may call after 5 PM Tuesday at the Pleasant Ridge Church.

Memorials may be made to the Pleasant Ridge Christian Youth Camp, c/o
Cindy Van Cleve, 85 Central Hill Road, Grantsburg, IL 62943.

Tribute Wall



“ *Herman McKenzie*

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