



Ira Lewis Ramage

May 6, 1926 - August 21, 2015

Ira Lewis Ramage, age 89 years, a resident of the Perks community, went to his heavenly home on Friday, August 21, 2015, at 6:58 AM from the Union County Hospital in Anna.

Ira was born May 6, 1926 in Ullin, Illinois. He was the son of Marshall and Bertha Mae (Wright) Ramage.

Ira was united in marriage to Rose Hefner on August 11, 1950 at the Pulaski County Courthouse. Together, Ira and Rose shared 65 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife Rose, Ira is also survived by: his children – Arnold (Paula) Ramage of Marion, Sharon (Charles) Brown of Dongola, Clyde (Lisa) Ramage of Carbondale, and Tina (Steve) Garner-Ramage of Metropolis; 11 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a brother – Howard Ramage of Anna; sisters – Agnes Eddleman of Dongola; Louise Aden of Marion, Joann Lessar of Elco, Rita Ramage of Olmsted and Ann Rossan of Jonesboro; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Ira was preceded in death by: a son – Thomas Ramage; brothers – Ralph, Homer, and Harvey Ramage; and a sister – Ruth Stone

Ira was a U.S. Army veteran. He served in the Asian/Pacific theater of operation during World War II.

Ira retired in 1990 with the rank of lieutenant from the Shawnee Correctional Center in Vienna after over 25 years of service. He had also worked as a body and fender repairman for Don's Auto Body in Cypress and Anna as well as having his own shop at his home in Perks.

Ira was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church in Perks. He was an avid rabbit and coon hunter.

Ira cherished the time he spent with his family. He particularly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be truly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, August 24, 2015, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Pete Vinson and Pastor Larry Jordan will officiate.

Burial will be in the Green Lawn Memorial Gardens at Villa Ridge. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Area Veterans Ritual Team and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be from 10 AM – 1 PM Monday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Maple Grove Baptist Church, 2883 Long Reach Road, Ullin, Illinois 62992.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Memorial Gardens

U.S. Highway 51 North
Villa Ridge, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ira Lewis Ramage*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Ron and Susan Schultz*



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to Marshall an Yvonne Ramage in Dongola,
Illinois and wish to seed my heart felt sorrow
for the lost your family had gone through. I
pray for your strength in this hard time and
that love and blessing be your. Much love and prayers to yo all.
Deon*



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