



Melvin \"Junior\" Dawes

August 23, 1922 - August 6, 2007

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Age: 84 years

A resident of rural Vienna, IL.

Passed away Monday morning, August 6, 2007, at 6:50 AM at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Marion, IL.

Born: August 23, 1922 in West Frankfort, IL. He was the son of Melvin Dawes and Ida Mae (O'Neal) Dawes.

Junior was united in marriage to Rhudell (Hosfeldt) on September 3, 1947 at the First Christian Church in Vienna, IL. Together, Junior & Rhudell enjoyed almost 60 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife, Junior is survived by:

a Son \"Bobby Dawes of Herrin, IL

a Sister \"Iva Lee Baumgarte of West Frankfort, IL

3 Sisters-in-Law & 2 Brothers-in-Law:

Edna & L.G. Williams of Cameron, OK

Laura & Alan Robbs of the Robbs community, Simpson, IL

Hazel Hosfeldt of Vienna, IL

Nieces & Nephews

In addition to his Parents, Junior was preceded in death by:

2 Brothers-in-Law f?" Herbert Hosfeldt & Phillip Baumgarte

Junior was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He served in New Guinea & Luzon in the Pacific theater of operation. Junior was a longtime member of the American Legion.

Junior was a fabricator in the steel industry. He had worked for Allied Steel Co.

and Mississippi Valley Steel Co in Hammond, IN and Gary, IN, prior to his retirement in 1982.

Junior was of the Protestant faith. He enjoyed fishing and was an avid Cardinals Baseball fan.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning, August 9, 2007, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. David Faulkner & Rev. L.G. Williams will officiate.

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

Friends may call from 10 AM f?" 11 AM Thursday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor f?Ts choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin \"Junior\" Dawes*

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