



## M.H. "Jack" Landis

September 20, 1921 - December 28, 2010

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Age: 89 years

A former resident of rural Vienna, Illinois.

Passed away Tuesday afternoon, December 28, 2010, at 4:55 PM at the Veterans Affairs Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Marion, Illinois.

Jack was born September 20, 1921 in Makanda, Illinois. He was the son of James M. Landis and May (Phillips) Landis.

Jack was united in marriage to Ruth Knight on April 9, 1950 in Piggott, Arkansas. She survives.

Other survivors include:

A Daughter - Connie June & Gary Sommer of Grand Chain, Illinois

2 Grandchildren - Lacey Kate & Jeff Wright

Landon Blake & Lindsey Sommer

A Great Granddaughter - Riley June Wright

3 Sisters - Leota Manus of Anna, Illinois

Onida Davis of Anna, Illinois

Ann Strickland of Port Allen, Louisiana

2 Brothers - Floyd Landis of Anna, Illinois  
Leonard Landis of Anna, Illinois

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

A Brother - Carl Landis  
2 Sisters - Gladys Yancey and Edna Vines

Jack was a U.S. Army veteran. He served as a Staff Sergeant in the 354th Infantry in the European Theater of operation during World War II.

He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church near New Columbia.

Jack was a retired commercial and residential carpenter. He had also worked as a blacksmith.

Jack enjoyed auto mechanic work, farming, working with iron, and playing the harmonica.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, December 31, 2010, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Burial will be in the McGinnis Cemetery in Union County Illinois. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 and the Illinois Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be from 1 PM - 2 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial & Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905

# Tribute Wall



“ *M.H. "Jack" Landis*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM