



Ralph Burgess

April 6, 1921 - May 25, 2011

Ralph Burgess

Age: 90 years

A resident of Metropolis, IL.

Passed away Wednesday afternoon, May 25, 2011, at 12:10 PM at the home of his son, Gary Burgess, in Metropolis, Illinois.

Ralph was born April 6, 1921 in the Wetaug community in Pulaski County Illinois. He was the son of Charles Burgess and Myrtle (Sissom) Burgess.

Ralph was united in marriage to Dorothy Mott on December 22, 1945 in Vienna, Illinois. Dorothy was a loving wife and mother. She departed this life on March 8, 1995. Ralph was later united in marriage to Martha Henley in October 1995 at the Waldo Baptist Church in Massac County Illinois. She preceded him in death on February 14, 2011.

Ralph is survived by:

His Children - Nancy Erickson, and her husband Alan, of Chesapeake, Virginia

Alan Burgess, and his wife Jana, of Metropolis, Illinois

Gary Burgess, and his wife Mary, of Metropolis, Illinois

10 Grandchildren

11 Great Grandchildren

Also, other relatives and many dear friends.

Ralph also had 2 Brothers and 2 Sisters.

Ralph was a U.S. Army veteran having served during World War II.

He was employed as the Assistant Manager of Fruit Belt Service Co. in Vienna.

Ralph retired after 34 years of service.

Ralph had served as a Deacon at the Vienna First Baptist Church. He was a current member of Waldo Baptist Church.

Ralph enjoyed spending time with his family. He especially cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren. Ralph also enjoyed fishing.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, May 28, 2011, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Jack Russell will officiate.

Visitation will be from 6 PM - 8 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Burgess*

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