



## William E. "Bill" Stewart

April 6, 1924 - January 18, 2010

William E. "Bill" Stewart

Age: 85 years

A resident of Buncombe, IL.

Passed away Monday afternoon, January 18, 2010, at 1:47 PM at Union County Hospital in Anna, IL.

Bill was born April 6, 1924 in Buncombe, IL. He was the son of Ernest "Bill" Stewart & Millie (Rich) Stewart.

Bill was united in marriage to Nancylena Juanita (Rudolphi) on February 25, 1948 in Elgin, IL. She preceded him in death on July 13, 1983.

Survivors include:

- a Son - Richard L. Stewart of Buncombe, Illinois
- a Daughter - Nancy J. Cox of Clovis, New Mexico
- 3 Granddaughters - Lena, Rebecca & Rachel
- 2 Great Grandsons
- a Brother - Jack Stewart of Buncombe, IL

In addition to his Parents & Wife, Bill was preceded in death by:

a Brother - Franklin "Pete" Stewart

Bill was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He served as a paratrooper in the Philippines in the Pacific Theater of operation. Bill was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Bill was a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local # 318. He was employed for 29 years as an operator and oiler at the Southern Illinois Stone Co. in Buncombe.

Bill had been an active member of Saline Lodge # 339 AF&AM in Goreville, IL, as well as the Goreville Chapter # 1009 Order of the Eastern Star.

Bill was of the Christian faith. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, and gardening. Bill enjoyed reading Louis L'amour western novels. He was a devoted St. Louis Cardinals Baseball fan.

Bill lived on the family homestead which has been in his family since 1910. He was a hardworking, righteous man who loved his family.

A Graveside Service will be held Thursday, January 21, 2010, at 12 Noon at Mt. Zion Cemetery near Buncombe, IL. Rev. Floyd Stout will officiate.

There will be no public visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Fund, c/o Owen Lee Webb, 1900 Mt. Zion Road, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William E. "Bill" Stewart*

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