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Earl W. Myers, 87, of Sullivan, IN, passed away Friday, April 4, 2014 in his home in Sullivan, IN.

Earl was born on January 29, 1927 in Decatur, IL the son of Theo and Mae Myers (Wilbur). He worked as an iron worker, building structures for many building, including the Sears Tower in Chicago. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Shiners, and a member of the United Baptist Church, in Mt. Zion. He enjoyed hunting and was an avid coyote hunter. He also raised his own hunting dogs. He married Ruth Milstead on November 13, 1944 in Lenington, KY.

Surviving are his daughter Patricia Owings of Sullivan, IN; sisters, Evelyn (Bud) Hurley of Hammond, IL, Corrine Boyce of El Paso, TX; grandchildren Eddie, Jon, Patti, and Corrie; fifhteen great-grandchildren; ten great-great- grandchildren; brother-in-laws, Lee (Gladis) Milstead of Pennillrille, NY, Larry (Mary Lou) Milstead of Lake Orion, MI, Glenn (Pat) Milstead of Willmington, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, son Earl "Butchie" Myers, grandson, Michael Witvoet, brothers, Paul Myers and Jr. Myers, sister, Pauline Johnson, and son-in-law Richard Owings.

Graveside service to celebrate Earl's life will be 1 PM, Thursday, April 17, 2014 in Friends Creek Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard, and with his grandson Jon Witvoet officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Operation PUSH organization.

The family of Earl W. Myers is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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Peggy Bedwell posted:

One of the hardest working men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing And he played as hard as he worked even in his eighties he enjoyed muddin on his four wheeler he always wore a cap when he turned that cap around and wore it backwards you knew that things were getting serious.I told poppa on several occasions they just don't make em like him anymore .He will be forever missed.Rip.

April 12 at 8:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Earl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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