



Mr. Eugene L. Dye, Sr.

April 16, 2024 - July 20, 2012

Eugene L. Dye, Sr., age 88, United States WWII Navy Veteran of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 4:35 a.m., Friday, July 20, 2012, in Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. Eugene was born on April 16, 1924, the son of Lester and Anna (Laux) Dye. He married Ruth Siford on October 2, 1976. She survives. Mr. Dye was a proud United States Veteran who served in the Navy during WWII. He ran his own business, The Mattoon Candy Co. for 4 years, and then retired from General Electric Co. after 20 years of service. After retirement, he and his wife traveled the United States in a motor home, seeing many of our country's beautiful scenery and parks. He was a member of, and attended, East Side Church of the Nazarene. Along with his loving wife of over 35 years, Ruth, he is survived by two children, Eugene L. Dye Jr. and his wife Marie of Altamont, IL, Linda Kay Dye of Vandalia, IL; One step daughter, Linda Milligan and her husband Jerry of Mattoon, IL; 9 grandchildren; and 12 great grand children; Two brothers, Donald Dye of Lincoln, IL, and Raymond Dye of Columbia, Mo. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Richard Lee Dye, one daughter, Carolyn Sue Dye, one step son, Richard J. Siford, one sister, and one brother. Mr. Dye loved wood working and building, even building a house once, and traveling. On October 5, 2010, he traveled to Washington D.C. with the Central Illinois Honor Flight to see the memorials dedicated to the Veterans of WWII, as well as other wars. He was a member of the American Legion Post #88 for 69 years.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eugene L. Dye, Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Hi Ruth, I was sorry to hear about Gene. Gene always had a smile on his face and was kind and friendly whenever we met. I don't think I ever You made a great couple. I know you will miss him, but you will have many good memories that will help you through. Sorry I missed the funeral due to work related appointments. Just know I was thinking about you and Gene with fond memories. Sincerely Linda Lacy*

Linda Lacy - July 26, 2012 at 07:33 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Gene.*

Larry and Diann Miller - July 24, 2012 at 01:20 PM