



Lige J. "Mutt" Williams

May 1, 1923 - May 28, 2011

Lige J. "Mutt" Williams, age 88, of Versailles, passed away Saturday, May 28, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. He was born May 1, 1923, in Gravois Mills, the son of the late Ira B. and Mary Lucetta Holst Williams.

He was united in marriage to Louise Hachler who preceded him in death in 1951. Later, on February 14, 1960, he was united in marriage to Josephine B. "Jody" Knifong, who preceded him in death on May 24, 1997.

Mutt served in the United States Army Air Corps during WWII. He was stationed in England as a navigator on a B-17.

He retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier.

Mutt was a member of the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church, was a proud lifetime member of the Gravois Mills VFW Post 5178, and always enjoyed telling war stories.

He is survived by two sisters, Marie Williams of Springfield, Missouri and Jo Ann Johnson and husband Stan of Leavenworth, Kansas; ten nieces and nephews; and numerous great-nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents and wives, he was preceded in death by his son, Myron Williams, who was

one of the first soldiers the Veterans Administration declared as an Agent Orange death, his brothers, Henry Williams, Howard Williams, and Billy J. Williams, and his sisters, Ira Lu Huff, Camille Radford, and 2nd Lieutenant Margaret Williams.

Graveside services and inurnment with full military honors will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, at the Versailles Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Just sending my condolences to the family. Louise was a cousin of mine. I never knew her, but always loved Uncle Steve and heard other cousins, my parents and of course AnnaBelle talk about Louise and Lige. At Uncle Steve's sale I bought a clothes cabinet that Anne said belonged to Louise. It has one side for hanging clothes with a mirrored door and drawers and a small door with a mirror on it on the other side. I treasure it because it was Louise's. There were originally 14 first cousins on the Hachler side and only 7 are left. I miss them all. I am the youngest, my father was William Hachler. I did meet Myron once and spoke with him on the phone a time or two. I would like to come to the services, but have to work at the local radio station while the boss and his family are out of town. My sincere sympathy to the family.
Love,
Sherry Hachler Cox

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