



Creason, Arthur A

Hannibal, MO

321st Med Batt Co B

Arthur A. Creason, 85, of Hannibal, died at 3:05 P. M. Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal.

Funeral Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, May 19, at the James O'Donnell Funeral Home in Hannibal. Minister Lindell F. Shumake will officiate. Burial with full military rites by Emmette J. Shields American Legion Post 55 will be at Grand View Burial Park in Hannibal. Visitation will be from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. Friday at the James O'Donnell Funeral Home.

Mr. Creason was born August 28, 1921, in Ralls County to Charles and Edna Steele Creason. Survivors include two sons: George Creason of Blue Springs, MO James Creason of Omaha, NE., two daughters: Bonnie Creason of Minneapolis, MN., Sharon Creason of Seattle, WA., and nieces nephews. Mr. Creason was preceded in death by two brothers; Charles W. James E. Creason, and two sisters: Dorothy Bowers Lorene Bartling. Mr. Creason retired from the US Army after 27 years of service, later retired from Pet Foods in Hannibal in 1984. Mr. Creason was an avid gardener and enjoyed raising fruits and vegetables and sharing them with all he knew.

He served from 1940-1967 in the US Army, during W.W.II Mr. Creason served with the 96th Infantry Division "Dead Eyes" in Leyte, Philippine Islands, Okinawa, and Occupied Japan. He was also a member of the 3rd Infantry Division serving in Korea from 1950-1951. Mr. Creason served with the 321st Medic Battalion and was awarded both the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He enjoyed attending his military division reunions regularly. Mr. Creason loved St. Louis Cardinal Baseball and was a past member of both the Hannibal High School Booster Club and the Hannibal V.F.W. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Museum of the US Army in care of James O'Donnell Funeral Home .