



Astle, Charles M

Momence, IL

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Charles M. Astle, 90, of Momence, IL., died on Saturday (January 24, 2009) at Momence Meadows Nursing Home in Momence, IL. He was born on December 31, 1918 in Momence, IL., the son of Milan and Florence West Astle. He married Phyllis Cook in Momence, IL., on October 18, 1953. She survives.

Surviving are his wife: Phyllis Astle of Momence, IL. Two sons and one daughter-in-law: William M. Astle of Momence, IL., and Gary and Diane Astle of Houston, TX. One daughter and son-in-law: Jill and Spencer Leiter of Bloomington, IN. One sister: Betty Stam of Momence, IL. Nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Astle served in the United States Army during World War II. He received 2 Overseas Service Bars, the Asiatic Pacific Theater ribbon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart for wounds he received in Okinawa. He also fought in the Battle of Leyte.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, American Legion Post 40 for over 50 years, VFW for over 50 years, the Masonic Lodge, the Momence Chamber of Commerce. He was on the Board of Directors for Momence Federal Savings and Loan and the Momence Cemetery board.

He enjoyed horse racing, bowling, and playing cards.