



Stephenson, Huie E

Bradley, IL

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Visitation for Huie E. Stephenson, 85, of Bradley, will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, and from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. services at the Kankakee Chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes. The Rev. Andy Hanson will officiate. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Saturday (March 8, 2008) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee.

Mr. Stephenson worked at Gould Battery in production for 35 years, retiring in 1987. He was born May 30, 1922, in Kennett, Mo., the son of Jarvey Logan and Tempie Lee Johnson Stephenson. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II (1942-1946) and received the American Theater Ribbon, AP Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars and one Bronze Arrowhead, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and two Bronze Stars. He was a lifetime member of the VFW. He was also a member of the Worldwide Church of God in Kankakee. He enjoyed gardening and baseball, especially the Cardinals.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruby Jewell Lawrence, whom he married Nov. 15, 1943, in Blytheville, Ark.; one daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Paul Brown of Kankakee; four grandchildren and one great-grandson; one sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Tommy Simmons of Alicia, Ark.; and many nieces and nephews.