



# Eugene Radford Smothermon

April 23, 1919 - July 6, 2010

Eugene Radford Smothermon, 91, of Frankfort passed away Tuesday, July 6, at Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Smothermon was born near Hazel in Calloway County, KY to John and Minnie Smothermon and was preceded in death by 7 brothers, 4 sisters, and an infant son, David.

He served three years in World War II including two years in the South Pacific as a U.S. Army Staff Sergeant. He then returned home and married Joette Suiter on June 7, 1947 in Union City, TN.

He taught one year in New Athens, IL, then moved to Madisonville, KY where he was Director of the Madisonville Vocational School for 9 years. Finally, he worked for 32 years in the Dept. of Education, Bureau of Vocational Education in Frankfort.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, John Browning Sunday School Class, Methodist Men, Retired Teachers Association of Franklin County and the VFW Post 4075. He enjoyed spending time with his family along with fishing and gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Joette; one son, Richard (Sally); 3 daughters, Pam (Al) Wink, Lori (Don Jr.) Hamm all of Frankfort, and Sharon (Randall) Stevens, Mt. Vernon, KY; 8 grandchildren, Brad Smothermon, Las Vegas, NV, Wes (Kara) Smothermon, Lexington, Matt (Tanya) Smothermon, Shelbyville, B.J. (Ashley) Wink, Lawrenceburg, Sammie Jo Rowe, Frankfort, Jennifer (Doug) Fowler, Charlotte, NC, Bobbi Welch, Portland, OR, and Mackenzie Hamm, Frankfort; also 5 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons and sons-in-law. Honorary bearers will be Cleland White, Ed Wright, J.T. Harmon and Ed Pollock.

Services for Mr. Smothermon will be 11:00a.m., Saturday, July 10 at the First United Methodist Church in Frankfort. Dr. Wayne Sayre and Dr. James Shepherd will officiate. Burial will be in South Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Calloway Co., KY, Sunday, July 11, at 3:00p.m.

Visitation will be 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Friday, July 9, at First United Methodist Church, Frankfort.

Flowers are welcome or contributions to his memory may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 211 Washington Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.



# Tribute Wall



“ To the whole Smotherman family - I am so sorry for your loss. I visited with Mother yesterday and told her of Gene's passing. She shed some tears and then she started telling Gene stories. My earliest Frankfort memories are of our families having fun.##imported-begin##JerriRobinson##imported-end##

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“ I was sorry to hear this.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know you say goodbye to him with love and with the pride that goes with the life he lived.##imported-begin##ClaudetteDelk##imported-end##

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“ May God bless all of you in this trying time. Although I did not know him long, he was a man that I looked forward to talking with on Sunday mornings. I will miss this. And I will certainly miss him. I wish I could have known him for many more years.##imported-begin##Ken/JudieMiller##imported-end##

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