



Buell P. Naramore

July 22, 1921 - May 21, 2014

Buell Naramore of Ironton, Missouri passed away May 21, 2014 at the Baptist Home in Ironton at the age of 92. Buell was born on July 22, 1921 in Jasper, Arkansas to the late Artie and Edna (Williams) Naramore.

Buell proudly served his Country in the United States Navy during WWII. He served on the Steam Tanker "Robert E. Hopkins". On February 7, 1943 the Robert E. Hopkins carrying 68,000 barrels of fuel oil was hit by one stern torpedo from a German U-402 about 650 miles west of Malin Head. The ship had been missed with a spread of two torpedoes before being hit on the starboard side forward of the #1 tank in the dry cargo hold. The explosion buckled the forward decks and the 3in gun and stopped the tanker, which was hit on the starboard side in the engine room. When the boilers blew up, the blast tore away large portions of the hull and caused the ship to sink within three minutes. There were 57 persons aboard, 42 survived.

Buell returned home and was united in marriage to Miss Marguerite Vernatchi and to this union three sons were born. He went to work for Stauffer Chemical where he would spend the next 38 years. Marguerite passed away in 1985. In 1987 he was united in marriage to Olive Davis. Buell loved to be outdoors, his hobbies included gardening, traveling, and NASCAR racing. He loved baseball, and spending time with family and friends. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend and will be greatly missed by those that knew and loved him. Survivors include his wife Olive, of Ironton, MO; sons, Sean Naramore and wife Gloria, of Orting, WA,

Shannon Naramore and wife Nancy, of Richland, CA, and Buell Naramore and wife Betty, of Fairfiled, CA; brother, Oran Naramore and wife Meta, of Salem, MO; granddaughter, Roseanna Borelli. In addition to his parents and wife Marguerite, Buell was preceded in death by 7 brothers, and 3 sisters.

Tribute Wall



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