



James Woodrow Butcher

July 28, 1926 - January 23, 2012

James W. "Woodrow" Butcher, 85, of Scottville, died Monday, January 23, 2012, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Woodrow was born July 28, 1926 in Scottville, the son of W. Glen and Ila M. Ballard Butcher. He married Ruby M. Waters Dec. 6, 1946 in Athensville. She preceded him in death April 22, 2009.

Surviving are one daughter, Ruth Ann (Dean) Roberts of Roodhouse; four sons, James L. Butcher of Roodhouse, Paul W. Butcher of Palmyra, Michael R. (Mary Jane) Butcher of Scottville and Bill (Sherri) Butcher of Roodhouse; 14 grandchildren, Tim (Karen) Flowers, Beth (Bryan) Webb, Jason (Cary) Flowers, Trisha Butcher, Jenny (Chad) Strubbe, Tom Butcher, Nathan Butcher, Phillip Butcher, Andrew Butcher, Ryan Butcher, Adam (Lacey) Butcher, Nick (Stacy) Butcher, Jacob Butcher and Sarah (Derek) Simmer; one step grandson, Gabe (Abby) Roberts; 12 great-grandchildren, Garrett Flowers, Ben Flowers, Kayla Flowers, Clayton Flowers, Kiley Flowers, Kyndall Webb, Grayson Webb, Rachel Strubbe, Cameron Strubbe, Jessica Strubbe, Helen Butcher, and William Butcher; five step great grandchildren, Nicholas Roberts, Brayden Roberts, J.D. Roberts, Karson Marsh, and Riley Marsh; and one brother, Glen E. Butcher of Springfield. His parents and one sister, JoAnn Roemer, preceded him in death.

Mr. Butcher farmed in the Scottville area until he turned 85 years old. He was a member of the Scottville Christian Church where he served as church elder and trustee, as well as, serving on the church board. He was a WWII Army veteran, serving in the Pacific Theater. For many years Woodrow served as the Athensville Township Clerk and was a long time 4H leader. He loved to deer hunt, but his greatest love was his grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Scottville Christian Church with interment in the Scottville West Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Scottville Christian Church. Memorials are suggested to the Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch. The Mackey Daws Funeral Home in Roodhouse is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be left online at www.mackeydaws.com.

Cemetery Details

Scottville West Cemetery

Scottville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *James Woodrow Butcher*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss . Lou and Kay
Randall and Robert Clayton*



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“ *Our sympathy to the Butcher family*

Larry & Jenny Gibbs

Jenny Gibbs - January 25, 2012 at 12:10 PM



“ *Our condolences to the whole family. I've only been around
Woodrow at Brianna & Sarah's volleyball games & he was a hoot!!
Audie & Peg Ribble*

Peggy J. Ribble - January 24, 2012 at 09:12 AM