



## Ralph Pate

April 22, 1913 - March 17, 2013

Ralph Pate, 99, of St. Louis and formerly of Murrayville entered into eternal paradise Sunday, March 17, 2013 in St. Louis, Missouri.

He was born April 22, 1913 in Bluford, IL, the son of Harry and Dora Littleton Pate. He married Pauline Riggs. She preceded him in death in February 1966. He later married Mary Frances Story. She preceded him in death in August 2007.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda (husband, Jim) Brookes of St. Louis, MO and Norma (husband, Pete) Corhn of Etowah, N.C.; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren; and one sister, Delores Cole of Texas. He was preceded in death by his only son, Richard Pate Oct. 10, 2009; one brother, Lewis; three sisters, Pearl, Viola, and Armetta; one grandson, Edwin Willner, and all his dearest friends.

Mr. Pate was a lifelong farmer in the Murrayville area. He loved to play cards and dominoes with family and friends. He was an avid baseball fan and loved telling stories of his childhood to his children and grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Murrayville. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery near Jacksonville.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Lawn

Jacksonville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Murrayville  
101 South McDonald St.  
Murrayville, IL 62668  
(217) 882-3411  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Service

MAR 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Pate*

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