



Kenneth Murrell

February 28, 1925 - February 12, 2015

James Kenneth Murrell, 89, a longtime resident of Purcell, Okla., and more recently Cincinnati, Ohio, died Thursday, February 12, 2015, after a long illness. Born in Purcell on February 28, 1925, he was raised in the Johnson Community and graduated from Purcell High School in 1942. Kenneth was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater from 1943 to 1946, in the 5th Fighter Command of the Army Air Corps, and was a life member of the VFW Post #1254 of Arkansas City, Kan. He worked most of his life as a General Motors Master Mechanic in Arkansas City, Purcell, and Norman, as well as General Electric in Winfield, Kan. He was preceded in death by: His parents, Knox and Alma Murrell; Two sisters, Mary Nell Glasco and Betty Richerson; A son, Kenneth P. Murrell, and His wife of 52 years, Mary Carolyn Abrams. He is survived by: His daughter, Linda (Michael) Rawlings, of Cincinnati; Three grandchildren, Jason Judd of Phoenix, Ariz., Jennifer Rawlings and Christopher Rawlings, both of Cincinnati; Two great-grandchildren, Brenton Judd and Katelyn Judd. Also surviving are his brother, Buddy Murrell, of Cherokee, Okla., and many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, April 27, 2015 at Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel in Purcell, Ok. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society.