



Stephen Drone

January 1, 1753 - March 19, 2011

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home Stephen B. Drone, after an extended illness, passed away peacefully with family by his side, on March 15, 2011, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law. Steve was 87 years old, a World War II Veteran of service to his country in the Philippines and Hawaii, a United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service 30-year retiree, and a Tennessee resident for 50 years. Visitation was at the Immaculate Conception Church at 10:00am preceding a Mass in celebration of his life at 11:00am on Saturday, March 19, 2011, in Pulaski, Tennessee. Born in Gallatin County, Illinois, Steve was preceded in death by parents Noah Alexander and Mary Wathen Drone, brothers and sisters Edward Drone, Ruth Croteau, Ora Naas, Lucille Zirkelbach, Lillian Naas, Ellen Morris, Jim Drone, and Joan Bartok. He is survived by his wife Rebecca Burns Drone, daughter Suzanne (Mike) Hoyal, son Phillip (Jeanne), grandchildren Jessica, Michael(Jennifer), Rebecca, and Stephen in Tennessee and sister, Martha Spahr in Illinois. Steve was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was an avid outdoorsman, and enjoyed traveling and life on the farm. His joyful enthusiasm, kindness, humor, and craftsman skills will be treasured by all who know him. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Immaculate Conception Church, 100 Chapel Road, Pulaski, Tennessee 38478, or to Giles County Public Library, 122 south Second Street, Pulaski, Tennessee 38478. Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for Stephen B. Drone.