



Dale Gray

July 5, 1919 - May 23, 2010

Obituary of Dale Gray

Dale Orvel Gray, born July 5, 1919 in Detroit, MI, son of the late Tracey V. Gray and Neva Beckwich Gray passed away on Sun, May 23, 2010 at The Villages Hospice House. His childhood was spent in Oklahoma and his teen years back in Michigan. Dale married Rachel Mae Moss Gray on June 13, 1941 and they were married for almost 66 years. Rachel preceded Dale in death on April 16, 2007. John, his only grandson also preceded him on June 26, 1985 at age 19. Surviving are two children, Marjory and little hound dog, Bonee, of FL and David (Sue) Gray of MI. There are three granddaughters and 4 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his brothers, Gale (Doris) Gray, FL, Dwain (Joanne) Gray, MI, beloved young brother, Glen (Betty) Gray, MI; sister, Bonnie Mead, MI and sisters-in-law, Mary Gray, MI, Mary (David) Fratcher, OH, Karen Montagno and little Omar, OH, brother-in-law, Rex Moss, WV, many cousins, nephews, and nieces survive. He was also preceded by his brothers, Ed Gray, MI, Tracey Gray, Jr., MI, and sisters, Garnet Bywater, MI, Gerry Bower, MI, and Gwen Gray, OK. Dale worked for Oldsmobile in Lansing, MI for over 34 years retiring in 1974. Dale was inducted into the Army on March 31, 1942 and was an anti-tank gun crewman serving in combat in the European Theatre of Operations (France) with the 117th infantry, 30th Division. He was awarded the Purple Heart for combat wounds. Burial will be in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL and a memorial

service will be held at a later date in Michigan.

Tribute Wall



“ Dale Gray

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave and Marg, I am so saddened by your dad's death, although I know how not himself he has been of late. Julian (my 12 year old son) and I stopped in and saw your dad a year ago March when I visited my dad and Betty. Your dad was very talkative that day, told Julian about the war and showed him his injury scar. Made sure Julian had candy to go. Julian has talked about this meeting ever since. I was very impressed with your dad throughout my life for his calm matter of fact attitude about life in general. I feel you loss and wish you peace. Your cousin, (Karen) Elizabeth Gray

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