



## Benny Marr

June 10, 1923 - January 26, 2009

Benny Marr, 85, of Chandlerville, died on January 26 at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's hospital hospice care. He was born Lester Vernon Marr on June 10, 1923 in Prentice, IL, the son of William and Emma Mudd Marr. He married Martha Frances Cowan on September 16, 1943, they had five children. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, 2 sisters, 5 brothers, 1 grandson and 1 granddaughter.

He is survived by his children; Ruthann (Jim) Mibbs of Havana, Murette (Bill) Abbott of Chandlerville, Debbie (Mike) Mibb of Carbondale, Kathy (Delbert) Lierly of Simple, TX and Benny (Michaela) Marr of Jacksonville. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Marr was a highly decorated first sergeant in the United States Army. He served during World war II from 1942 - 1945; where he was rewarded the Purple Heart, 2 silver stars and the bronze star for his brave actions during the battle.

Mr. Marr was a heavy equipment operator for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 965 of Springfield, IL.

Mr. Marr was an avid trapshooter and enjoyed watching his many grandchildren play sports. He also enjoyed his many trips to his local

restaurant; the Pool Hall where he played many hands of poker with his friends.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, January 31, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Bethel Cemetery in rural Chandlerville. Michael Mibb will officiate. Following the services, a luncheon will be held at the Legion Hall in Chandlerville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Hospice in Springfield. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Benny Marr*

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