



Vernon Leon Deadmond

December 19, 1922 - January 21, 2023

Vernon Leon Deadmond, 100, of Odin, passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2023.

He was born on December 19, 1922 to Riley Deadmond and Naomi (Sullens) Deadmond at his family home in Odin, Illinois. Leon married Anna G. (Wilson) Deadmond on August 25, 1943 and she preceded him in death on August 20, 2005. He later married Thelma (Shuler) Phillips Deadmond on May 1, 2006, and she preceded him in death in February 12, 2021.

He is survived by his son: Vernon and wife Janna (Campbell) Deadmond of Odin, Illinois; grandchildren: Aaron S. and Traci Deadmond of Sandoval, Adam and Millie Deadmond of Mt. Vernon, Brian and Kari Deadmond of Effingham, and Keeli and John Snow of Greenville; great-grandchildren: Elsa Snow, Damien Snow, Klayton Deadmond, Bowen Deadmond, Mason Deadmond, Kalissa Deadmond and Carter Deadmond; adopted granddaughter: Lucy Khwanwong of Bangkok, Thailand, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers: Louis Deadmond and Robert Deadmond.

Leon was a World War II veteran member of the 793rd Military Police

Battalion. He was a carpenter and built many homes and churches in Southern Illinois. In 1964, he opened Thrifty Sales along with his brother and worked there until he retired in 1979. Leon was of the Baptist Faith all of his life. He enjoyed woodworking and made beautiful furniture. He loved gardening, traveling, listening to gospel music, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was an avid St. Louis cardinal fan, and enjoyed watching cardinal birds outside. Leon will be dearly missed by his family.

A Visitation for Leon Deadmond will be Thursday, January 26, 2023 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, January 27, 2023 at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home with Pastor Roger Lipe officiating. Burial will follow at Deadmond Cemetery in Sandoval with Military Honors accorded at the gravesite by the Centralia American Legion Post 446 and the Centralia V.F.W. Memorial donations may be made to the Deadmond Cemetery Maintenance Fund and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 N. Sycamore Street, Centralia, IL 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Deadmond family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services
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Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 11:00 AM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon Leon Deadmond*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 25, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernon Leon Deadmond.*



January 26, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Mike & Donna Netemeyer purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Vernon Leon Deadmond.*



Mike & Donna Netemeyer - January 26, 2023 at 05:59 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vernon Leon Deadmond.*



January 25, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Patricia Patterson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vernon Leon Deadmond.*



Patricia Patterson - January 23, 2023 at 12:45 AM



“ *Rest in peace, dear cousin. Vernon Leon Deadmond: An American Hero of World War II. The world will not see men like this again.*

Patricia Patterson - January 23, 2023 at 12:34 AM