

Williams, Balis 1921 - 2008

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Balis Williams, 87, of Monroe Center, IL passed away November 8, 2008. Born in Hazard, Kentucky on April 25, 1921 to Jeff and Susie (Wilson) Williams. He was a truck driver for H & W Motor Express and served as a Sergeant in the Army during W.W. II, stationed at Camp Grant in Rockford. He also served overseas in Reykjavik, Iceland, Germany and France in the artillery group and received a Bronze Star. Balis loved hunting, fishing, raising exotic birds and attending auctions in Chana, IL.

Survivors include his sons, Gerald Williams of Rockford and Ronald (Doris) Williams of Loves Park, Billy Williams; daughter, Marie (Richard) Jacobson of Rockford; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Private services will take place. Arrangements by Honquest Family Funeral Home with Crematory, 4311 N. Mulford Rd. For online condolences, visit honquestfh.com.