

# Amos Marvin

## U.S. Army Quartermaster Corp, PTO



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Amos Wayne Marvin joined the United States Army at age 20 on February 7, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Wayne was farming with his father at their home in Mechanicsburg, Illinois. He took basic infantry training at Camp Walters, Texas for 19 weeks. His unit was to be sent to Germany, but the war with Germany ended in Europe and the unit was sent to Manila, Philippine Islands on August 1, 1945. Amos was attached to the 3853rd Quartermaster Corp. On the way to the Philippines, the war with Japan was declared officially over.

Amos was assigned as a semi supply truck driver. Japanese soldiers were still in the mountains of the Philippines and were unaware that the war was over. They were taken prisoner and later released. Amos was discharged from the Army on November 1, 1945 in Manila. He immediately re-enlisted for one year. Back in the United States, Amos drove a truck at Camp Hood, Texas and was discharged from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri on

November 1, 1946.

Shortly after his return to the United States, Amos married Betty Rogers of Mechanicsburg, Illinois. Betty had told him before he left that when, not if, he returned, she would never say goodbye again and she never did. They had eight children, Marilyn, Bill, Beverly, Sally and Sam and three are deceased, namely Ronald, Jimmy and Jerry. Amos and Betty have 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. They still reside in Mechanicsburg, Illinois and have been married for 60 years. Amos farmed and hauled propane for Champion Gas and Oil for 25 years.

It is a great privilege and honor for our family to have a Brick # 179 engraved with his name at the World War II Illinois Veterans Memorial at Springfield. We all love their country very much. We ask God to bless all those who served in World War II and those who made this Memorial possible for future generations.

The Family of Amos Wayne Marvin  
Mechanicsburg, Illinois