



## James Elmer Travis

January 24, 1922 - December 4, 2008

James Elmer Travis, 86, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died December 4, 2008 at his home. He was born January 24, 1922 at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, the son of Milton and Hannah E. McKechnie Travis. He was retired brakeman for the Soo Line Railroad and a veteran of World War Two, serving in the United States Army. He was a member of the Salvation Army at Fayetteville, a member and past commander of Post #10,021, Veterans of Foreign Wars at Huntsville and a member of Hayes-Smith Post #137, American Legion at Huntsville. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Elizabeth Smelser Travis on May 5, 1999. Survivors include: two sons and one daughter-in-law, James Milton Travis of Denver, Colorado and Jon Robert and Suzette Travis of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jane Ellen and Robert Hult of Des Plaines, Illinois and Judi and Kris Travis of Oshkosh, Wisconsin; two grandsons, James Ryan Travis of Alamosa, Colorado and Drew David Travis of Denver, Colorado; four stepgrandchildren; and one great-granddaughter, Mia Travis of Alamosa, Colorado. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, December 9, at the Fayetteville National Cemetery with Major Richard Watts officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas.