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Frank James Dowell II, 84, of New Port Richey, passed away Sunday, May 1, 2005, at Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital in Tarpon Springs. He was born in Grayslake, Ill., and moved from Lake Worth, Fla., in 1989 and from Waukegan, Ill., in 1983.

Frank retired as a millwright for US Steel Corporation of North Chicago, Ill., after 40 years of service and was a veteran of the U.S. Army who served in World War II in the 96th Infantry "I" Company in Okinawa, Philippines, where he was highly decorated with Bronze and Silver Stars and Purple Heart. He attended all reunions of the 96th Infantry throughout the country.

He was a former member of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waukegan.

Survivors include one son, Frank J. (Kathleen) Dowell III of Bristol, Wis.; one daughter, Lynn (Bruce) Jaskela of Hayward, Wis.; two stepsons, Ronald (Jacqueline) Fischer and John (Karen) Fischer, all of Fox Lake, Ill.; two sisters, Irene Short of Ohio and Margaret Meyer of Grayslake, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He will be laid to rest in Libertyville, Ill. Thomas B. Dobies Funeral Homes Bartelt Road Chapel Holiday