



Albert O. Kharibian

February 18, 1924 - June 14, 2006

Albert Oscar Kharibian, age 82, of Highland, IL., died Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born February 18, 1924, in Cambridge, MA., the son of Oscar and Irene (Perry) Kharibian.

On February 3, 1946, he married Opal M. (Dobbs) Kharibian (DOD 3/14/2003), who passed away March 14, 2003.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church-Cahokia, IL.

He was also a member of Knights of Columbus#1580-Highland,IL

VFW Post #5694-Highland, IL.

Born and grew up in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was in the U.S. Coast Gaurd 1942-2946 with duty aboard the CGC Fern and the USCGC Campbell. Following marriage, lived at Cambridge MA; moved to Jefferson Barracks, MO in 1953; later lived at Cahokia for 45 years; moved to Highland in June 2000. Worked at Falstaff Brewery, St. Clair County Highway Dept. and Cooper Barge Terminal. Loved to fish, tinker with electric things and watch his grandchildren play sports. He played semi-pro hockey as a youth.

Survivors include Daughter-Pam I. (Robert A.) Kronk of Highland, Ill., Son-

Gary A. (Jill E.) Kharibian of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Judy K. (Gary J.) Matecki of Cahokia, Ill., Grandchild-Brad M. (Susie) Kronk of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Christy L. (Charles R.) Durbin of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Corey M. Matecki of Cahokia, Ill., Grandchild-Dana M. Kharibian of Columbia, Ill., Grandchild-Eric A. Kharibian of Greenville, Ill., Grandchild-Jessica M. (Konrad) Faries of Cahokia, Ill., Grandchild-Gary A. Kharibian, Jr. of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Logan M. Kharibian of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-in-law-Cathleen S. Kronk of Highland, Ill., Great Grandchild-Brennen M. Kronk of Highland, Ill., Great Grandchild-Jordyn M. Edwards of Columbia, Ill., Great Grandchild-Megan M. Kronk of Highland, Ill., Sister-Rita (Bill) Williamson of Wakefield, Mass., Brother-Ronald (Vivian) Kharibian of Peabody, Mass.

He was preceded in death by Father-Oscar Martin Kharibian, Mother-Irene Mae (Perry) Kharibian, Wife-Opal M. (Dobbs) Kharibian (DOD 3/14/2003), Daughter-Karen A. Kharibian (DOD 1949 at 3 months), Grandchild-Stacy W. Kronk (2/9/1983-14 years old), Grandchild-Mark A. Kronk (DOD 8/21/1997-25 years old), Brother-George Kharibian, Sister-Hilda Kharibian