



## Edwin G. Voegele

August 7, 1920 - March 28, 2020

Edwin G. Voegele, age 99 of Marine, IL, died Saturday, March 28, 2020, at his home, in Marine, IL.

He was born on Saturday, August 07, 1920, in Marine, IL, the son of George and Katherine (nee Knebel) Voegele.

On Thursday, May 31, 1945, he married Ruth E. Voegele nee Halbe at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church-Marine, IL, who passed away on Thursday, October 06, 1994.

He was a member of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church; Becker Reding Post #702-American Legion, Marine, IL; Woodmen of the World-Lodge #105, Highland, IL.

Born and raised at Marine, IL. He worked for Wilbur Messmer driving a truck spreading lime. In, January 18, 1945, he was hit by the 1:00 o'clock train in Marine. He worked for Curtis Right , St. Louis. Later drafted into the US Army, with duty overseas at Osaka Japan from 4/30/1946 to 5/10/1947. He then worked for Williams Chevrolet garage, Highland. In 1950 he rented Emsley Keown farm, north of Marine, 160 acres, milking and farming. In 1964 he rented the Daisy Bird farm and with both farms gave up milking. In 1972 he purchased a 160 acre farm, where he lived the rest of his life, Later renting

another 80 acres. Edwardsville Motor Service, helped him with the purchase of a tractor, plow, combine, baler and cultivator, all with a hand shake. In 2019 he gave up the rent ground and farmed only his own. He was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, he took chemo and was very lucky to have fought it off. He was a hard worker, loved his family and dancing with Ruth and their friends. With their good friends and neighbors they took a cruise on the Royal Caribbean "The Song of America" in 1983.

Survivors include:

Son - Steven E. (Pam) Voegele, Marine, IL  
Daughter - Janet M. Lampe, Pocahontas, IL  
Grandson - Dustin S. (Ann) Voegele, Marine, IL  
Grandson - Derek S. Voegele, Marine, IL  
Sister In-law - Colleen Voegele, Highland, IL  
Sister In-law - Gerry (Arnie) Renken, Alton, IL  
Sister In-law - Wilma Halbe, Minnesota  
Many Nieces and Nephews.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - George Voegele  
Mother - Katherine Voegele (nee Knebel)  
Wife - Ruth E. Voegele (nee Halbe) - Died 10/6/1994  
Son In-law - Robert J. "Bob" Lampe - Died 4/8/2013  
Brother - Clarence Voegele  
Sister - Fernia Mollet  
Brother - James Voegele.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Services will be held at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland,

IL.

Private Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made as Masses or Donor's Choice.

# Tribute Wall

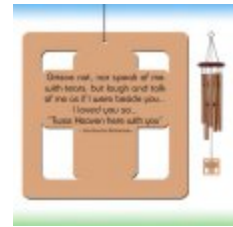
SA

“ Dear Janet and Steven....This is Sharon Voegele Atwell, Manhattan, Ks. I wanted to send my love and prayers for you and your families.... Your dad is happy now to be with your mom in heaven!! God bless you as you remember the great times with your dad. I certainly remember how awesome your mom and dad were when Rick and I stayed with you all on the farm when my mom had Tim!! What a great experience. I hope to stop and see you sometime sooner than later. Would love to reconnect. Know and expect comfort and peace and joy as you celebrate his great life! God Bless! Sharon.

Sharon Voegele Atwell - April 02, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ Cross Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Edwin G. Voegele.



March 30, 2020 at 09:25 AM

PP

“ So sorry to hear of Eddy's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with you, Janet, Steve & your family.  
Pete & Pat Pfister

Pete Pfister - March 28, 2020 at 06:26 PM

SL

“ I first met Eddie when Steve was my neighbor and he and Ruth would come visit Steve. Later on he got my mowers ready for use every spring. It was always a good time when he came to get them and then deliver them and we always spent a long time discussing the problems of the world. I am so glad he lived such a long life and enjoyed it so much. Take care, Steve and Janet and families. You have truly lost a gem of a father.

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**Shirley Lodes** - March 28, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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God keep Eddie in his eternal Kingdom with Ruth his spouse and loved ones. Not a particularly good time now, good Lord keep your son Ed Voegele close bless us with patience (which Ed had as a farmer!) and conviction to good health, caring for one another.

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**Rev. Paul Habing** - March 31, 2020 at 11:00 AM