



## Eldon J. Mayer

October 5, 1920 - March 31, 2008

Eldon J. Mayer, age 87, of Marine, IL., died Monday, March 31, 2008, at Saint Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

He was born October 5, 1920, in Marine, IL., the son of Louis and Kathryn (Reding) Mayer.

On October 26, 1940, he married Germain L. Mayer nee Schmitt , who survives.

Eldon was born and raised on the family farm that has been in their family for many generations. Eldon raised grain, dairied, and herford cattle and retiring at age 65. Eldon made outdoor Christmas decorations, loved to dance every Saturday night at Lindendale Park Ballroom. He collected and operated toy trains with \"O\" and \"HO\" gauges. He and his wife enjoyed traveling to Branson, MO and watching the shows.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church-Marine, IL.

He was also a member of Marine Vol. Fire Dept., 22 year Trustee of the Helvetia Sharpshooters Society-Highland, and a member of the Madison County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include Wife-Germain L. Mayer nee Schmitt of Marine, Ill., Daughter-Marlene F. (Delmar) Korsmeyer of Alhambra, Ill., Grandchild-Kenneth D. (Janice) Korsmeyer of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Karen M. (Brian) Straube of Alhambra, Ill., G-Grandchild-Katrina J. Korsmeyer of Highland, Ill., G-Grandchild-Alissa J. Korsmeyer of Highland, Ill., G-Grandchild-Nathanial B. Straube of Alhambra, Ill., Sister-in-law-Mildred Mayer of St. Louis, Mo., Nephew-Peter Mayer of St. Louis, Mo., Niece-Wanda (Blain) Tucker of Nogales, Ariz.

He was preceeded in death by Father-Louis --- Mayer, Mother-Kathryn ---- Mayer nee Reding, Brother-Alvin L. Mayer died 5/15/1990, Sister-in-law-Bernice I. Brasel nee Schmitt died 7/19/2007, Niece-Marjorie E. Tash died 9/1/1993

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulangier Funeral Home in Marine, Ill.