



Gustav Hammer

November 9, 2007

Gustav Louis Hammer, age 86, of Highland, IL., died Friday, November 9, 2007, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born December 4, 1920, in Highland, IL., the son of Philip and Otillia (Winkler) Hammer.

Gustav was born and raised on the family farm, South of Highland, one mile north of St. Morgan. His son Robert is the 3rd generation to live there. Gus farmed from 1951-1967. He then worked at Highland Supply and retired after 25 plus years. He enjoyed playing Euchur, singing old western songs, was a 6 gallon blood donor, and a former member of Teens Encounter Christ and Marriage Encounter Community.

On November 10, 1951, he married Ethel M. (nee Jansen) Hammer , who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church-Highland, IL.

He was also a member of Highland Knights of Columbus #1580, Holy Name Society and the Catholic Knights and Ladies.

Survivors include Wife-Ethel M. (nee Jansen) Hammer of Highland, Ill., Son-

Michael L. (Ruth Ann) Hammer of Cahokia, Ill., Son-Robert P. (Julie) Hammer of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Diane M. (Arthur) Schulte of Pierron, Ill., Daughter-Janis A. (Mike) Yager of Eolia, Mo., Grandchild-Jeffrey Hammer of St. Louis, Mo., Grandchild-Robert Hammer II of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Matthew Hammer of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Catherine Hammer of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Tina (Tim Sr.) Boyce of Kansas City, Mo., Grandchild-Alicia (David) Crowe of Pierron, Ill., Grandchild-Jonathan Schulte of Pierron, Ill., Grandchild-Richard Jarosik of Eolia, Mo., Grandchild-Eric Jarosik of Eolia, Mo., Grandchild-Evan Jarosik of Eolia, Mo., Grandchild-Trever Jarosik of Eolia, Mo., Step Grandchild-Heather (Bryan) Van Vuren of Columbia, Ill., Step Grandchild-Chad Justice of Cahokia, Ill., Great Grandchild-Gabrielle Boyce of Kansas City, Mo., Great Grandchild-Timothy Boyce, Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., Step Gr-Grandchild-Brandon Reeves of Greenville, Ill., Step Gr-Grandchild-Andrew Reeves of Greenville, Ill., Step Gr-Grandchild-Brianna Reeves of Greenville, Ill.

He was preceded in death by Father-Philip Hammer, Mother-Ottillia Hammer, nee Winkler, Brother-Alfred Hammer.

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