



## Hammer Richard T.

October 10, 1930 - March 30, 2008

Richard Theodore Hammer, age 77, of Trenton, IL., died Sunday, March 30, 2008, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born October 19, 1930, in Highland, IL., the son of Charles and Inez (Herrington) Hammer.

On June 4, 1954, he married Betty J. Hammer, nee Zbinden (died 6/9/1997), who passed away June 9, 1997.

Richard was born south of Highland in Helvetia Township, and attended Lee Country School. He served with the US Navy from April 1947 to May 1952 with duty in Korea. He had worked at Williams Chevrolet, General Tire, Easton Tire, and ADR in Highland as a mechanic and Alignment Specialist. He retired in the early 90's. After retiring, he was a custodian at Highland High School for a number of years. He loved wood working, playing bingo, visiting Tunica, Biloxi, Las Vegas, and Rapid City South Dakota. He always gardened and raised flowers. He liked playing the fiddle and was a former bowler. He also enjoyed Cardinal Baseball and Nascar.

Survivors include Daughter-Cindy S. Hammer of Trenton, Ill., Daughter-Connie S. (Mark) Pommer of Beckemeyer, Ill., Daughter-Candy S. (Larry) Detmer of Damiansville, Ill., Grandchild-Timothy J. Pommer of Beckemeyer,

III., Grandchild-Nicole B. Pommer of Beckemeyer, III., Grandchild-Ashley L. Detmer of Damiansville, III., Grandchild-Shaye M. Pommer of Beckemeyer, III., Grandchild-Jennifer M. Detmer of Damiansville, III., Brother-Glenn C. Hammer of Elsberry, MO.

He was preceded in death by Wife-Betty J. Hammer, nee Zbinden (died 6/9/1997), Father-Charles L. Hammer, Mother-Inez M. Hammer, nee Herrington, Brother-Clarence O Hammer (died 4/1/1999), Brother-Floyd G. Hammer, Sister-Virginia Roniger