



## John H. Newell

January 20, 1919 - October 19, 2006

John H. Newell, age 87, of Highland, IL., (formerly of Swansea, IL) died Thursday, October 19, 2006, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born January 20, 1919, in E. St. Louis, IL., the son of Floyd "F.W." and Eva (Gorman) Newell.

On June 9, 1938, at St. Genevieve, Missouri, he married Dolores E. "Dee" Newell , who passed away December 15, 1981.

He was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL and Worden American Legion-Post #564, Worden, IL.

John was born and grew up in East St. Louis, IL. He served with the United States Army in June of 1944, with active duty during WWII in the Luzon Southern Philippines. He then began working at Kinion I.G.A., Washington Park, Illinois as a butcher. In 1951, he became a partner at the Kinion I.G.A.. In 1961, he and his wife, "Dee" built a new I.G.A. Grocery store in Washington Park using the same name, Kinion I.G.A.. In the late 1960's, they sold the store and purchased Comet Liquor, Washington Park, a small liquor and grocery store. In 1985 he sold the store and retired. John owned and raced Thoroughbred Horses at Fairmont Race Track, Washington Park, IL and also raced horses in the Chicago area. He was an avid golfer. He moved from

Swansea, IL to the Alhambra/Highland area in 1995.

Survivors include Daughter-Sharon A Hanes of Alhambra, Ill., Four Grandchildren-Charles N. (Linda) Hanes of Wentzville, Mo., James S. (Debbie) Hanes of Edwardsville, Ill., Frank E. (Lisa) Hanes of Edwardsville, Ill. and Aimee L. Couch of Highland, Ill., Sister-Lucy E. (Elmer J. "John") Kreisler of O'Fallon, Ill., Sister-In-Law-Millie B. Newell of Swansea, Ill., Eight Great Grandchildren-Sarah and Mark Hanes, Garrett and Trent Hanes, Emily Hanes and Clifton "CJ", Amanda, and Jacob Couch

He was preceded in death his Father-Floyd W. "F.W." Newell, Mother-Eva C. (Gorman) Newell, Wife-Dolores E. "Dee" (Dykes) Newell and Brother-James D. Newell, who died 09/20/2004.