



Joseph M. Fernandez

April 28, 1925 - February 27, 2014

Joseph Marshall Fernandez, age 88 of Alhambra, IL, died Thursday, February 27, 2014, at Alhambra Care Center in Alhambra, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, April 28, 1925, in Cherryvale, KS, the son of Vidal and Mary (nee Yglesias) Fernandez, Sr.

Joseph was born in Cherryvale, KS; lived in St. Louis; Beckemeyer, IL; East Saint Louis, IL. He attended East Saint Louis Senior High School. He was drafted into the U.S. Navy on July 29, 1943, with duties aboard the USS Giansar in the South Pacific. He worked 51 years in the Livestock sales business at National Stockyards in East St. Louis. He moved to Pierron, after retirement; then to the nursing home 12 years ago.

Survivors include:

Brother - Conrad (Mary) Fernandez, Granite City, IL

Sister - Geraldine Genetti, Farimont City, IL

Brother - Angel (Louise) Fernandez, Collinsville, IL

Many Nieces & Nephews

Many Great Nieces & Nephews

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Vidal Fernandez, Sr.

Mother - Mary Fernandez nee Yglesias

Brother - Vidal Fernandez, Jr.

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

Mr. Fernandez requested his body to be donated to science.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charity of the donor's choice.