



Joseph Magyar

March 20, 1921 - August 19, 2011

Joseph Magyar, age 90 of Granite City, IL, died Friday, August 19, 2011, at Stearns Nursing & Rehab Center in Granite City, IL.

He was born March 20, 1921, in Pocahontas, IL, the son of Balazs and Theresa (nee Wagner) Magyar.

He was a member of the American Legion; and American Veterans.

Joseph was born at Pocahontas, IL and moved to Granite City, IL. He served with the US Navy (Merchant Marines) during WW II, with duty aboard the USS Brcareus, and USS PC464 in the South Pacific. After the service he worked for General Steel Castings (Commonwealth Steel), and retired from there as an electrician. In his youth he played baseball with his best friend Andy Philip, who played professional basketball.

Survivors include :

Nephew - Eldon A. (Betty) Kiraly, Highland, IL

Cousin - Mark (Pat) Magyar, Farmington, NM

Nephew - Tim Vizer, Toledo, OH

Niece In-law - Mary Kiraly, Rosewood Heights, IL

Great Nephew - Bradley (Cindy) Kiraly, Holiday Shores, IL

Great Nephew - Steve (Debbie Dant) Kiraly, Highland, IL

Great Niece - Lisa (Glen) Bueckman, Germantown, IL

Great Niece - Cindy (Randy) Neudecker, Highland, IL

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Balazs Magyar

Mother - Theresa (nee Wagner) Magyar

Brother - Steve Magyar

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Sister - Helen Vogel

Sister - Theresa Kiraly (Died 5/27/2003)

Sister - Marji Vizer

Dear Friend - Anna H. Mokri died 7/30/2010

Nephew - Louis \"Skip\" Kiraly

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