



## Julius Esmon

January 22, 1927 - July 5, 2013

Julius H. Esmon, age 86 of Highland, IL, died Friday, July 05, 2013, in Rural Clinton County at St, Rose Twp.

He was born January 22, 1927, in East St. Louis, IL, the son of William and Annie (nee Pinkley) Esmon.

On April 21, 1955, he married Janet Mae Dooley who survives.

He was a member of IUE CWA Local 84840 - Member of LST Association (LANDING SHIP TRANSPORT).

Julius was born in East St. Louis, IL. Both of his parents died when he was still very young. His sister Mamie took him in to raised him. He joined the US Navy at age 17 and served during WWII in the Pacific Theater. When he came home from the war, his love for motorcycles erupted. He has been an avid motorcycle rider and enthusiast every since. He started the first Chapter of ABATE in this area. He started working at Basler Electric in 1966 and retired form there in 1989. Julius loved his family, and his grandchildren. He also enjoyed attending poker runs, and hanging out with other motorcycle riders. He was also an avid reader.

Survivors include :

Wife - Janet Mae Esmon nee Dooley, Highland, IL

Son - William (Karen) Esmon, Okawville, IL

Son - Jay W. (Tracy) Esmon, Alhambra, IL

Grandchild - Jason W. Esmon

Grandchild - Travis G. (Ashley) Esmon

Great Grandchild - Jake Esmon

Great Grandchild - Eloise Esmon

Brother - Francis Esmon

Special Nephew - Mike Crouch

Nieces and Nephews - Many .

Special Friends - Waldo (Eloise) Louvier

Special Friends - Dave (Pat) Bone

He was preceded in death by :

Father - William --- Esmon

Mother - Annie --- Esmon nee Pinkley

Grandchild - Colleen Lockhart

Brother - Velmar Esmon

Brother - Bill Esmon

Sister - Mamie Crouch

Sister - Nellie Ogara

Sister - Mary Bowen

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