



## Lelon J. Crum

March 7, 1929 - October 14, 2009

Lelon J. Crum, age 80, of Marine, IL., died Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at Montauk State Park near Salem, MO.

He was born March 7, 1929, in Saint Louis, MO., the son of James and Eula Crum nee McColgin.

On April 18, 1948, he married Dorothy A. "Dot" DeWitt , who survives.

Mr. Crum was born at St. Louis; grew up on the north side of St. Louis. Attended Hadley Technical High School. He was a partner in direct mail with National Mailing; Commercial Letter Company; then became Vice President of Sales and Marketing with Direct Mail Corp of America. Retired in 1996. He was a good Christian man; great fisherman, avid golfer, enjoyed gardening and was a great family man. He loved his family and church.

He was a member of Highland Community Church.

Survivors include Wife-Dorothy A. "Dot" Crum nee DeWitt of Marine, Ill., Son-Raymond L. (Marty Yardley fiancée) Crum of Hazelwood, Mo., Daughter-Dianne B. (Jerry) Halbrook of Ballwin, Mo., Son-Sтивен J. (Sue) Crum of Florissant, Mo., Son-Jess W. (Jane R.) Crum of Edwardsville, Ill., Grandchild-Michelle "Cheli" Crum, Grandchild-Stacy A. (Matt) Meier, Grandchild-Jason

(significant other Erica ) Schweffermann, Grandchild-Steven J. (Kara) Crum, Jr., Grandchild-Shannon (Carrie) Crum, Grandchild-Sara (significant other Bryan Behan ) Crum, Grandchild-Joshua Crum, Grandchild-Melissa (Aaron) Davies, Six Great Grandchildren, One Great Great Granddaughter, Sister-Donna M. (Homer) Dowell of Bridgeton, Mo., Brother-Leonard J. \"Len\" (Nancy) Crum of St. Charles, Mo., Brother-Larry R. Crum of Hazelwood, Mo., Sister In-law-Susan J. DeWitt, raised as family member of Highland, Ill., Special Nephew-Jamie DeWitt

He was preceded in death by Father-James E. Crum, Mother-Eula B. Crum nee McColgin, Sister-Ada Medlock, Sister-Esther Crum at age 32, Sister-Sherly Crum at age 3

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