



LeVerne R. Klaus

March 28, 1927 - April 26, 2013

LeVerne Rudolph Klaus, age 86 of Saint Charles, MO, died Friday, April 26, 2013, at Jefferson Barracks Medical Center in St. Louis, MO.

He was born March 28, 1927, in Highland, IL, the son of Fremont F. and Hilda (nee (Rutz) Klaus.

On July 05, 1946, he married Doris J. "Dolly" Rockwell who passed away on May 06, 2007.

He was also a member of VFW Post 5694 Highland, IL - American Legion in St. Charles, MO - IAM (Machinist Union#.

LeVerne was born in Highland and attended Highland High School. He entered the US Navy at the age of 17 served with duty in the Pacific as a Deep Sea Diver. He worked for Highland Machine for a few years and then worked over 30 years at Universal Match Co. in St. Louis. He retired as a Machinist from Universal Match at age 60. He crocheted and knitted. He enjoyed golf; his golf ball collection was into the thousands.

Survivors include :

Son - Maurice J. "Moe" (Pat) Klaus, Highland, IL

Son - Lt. Col. Garry N. "Rudy" Klaus, USMC-Ret., Alexandria, VA

Grandchild - Lisa M. Klaus, Granite City, IL

Grandchild - Kerri L. Kefler, Marshall, IL

Grandchild - Lt. Com Kristina L. . R.N. USN, Guantanamo Bay,

Great Grandchild - Anessa Kefler, Marshall, IL

Great Grandchild - Sophia Oliver, Guantanamo Bay,

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Fremont F. Klaus

Mother - Hilda Klaus, nee Rutz

Wife - Doris J."Dolly" Klaus nee Rockwell (DOD May 5,2007)

Grandchild - Chad Klaus died 7/31/1992

Sister - Lenora A. Strebel

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