



## Nolan A. Kelso

February 1, 1927 - March 2, 2017

Nolan A. Kelso, age 90 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, March 02, 2017, at his home, in Highland, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, February 01, 1927, in Castor, MO, the son of Carol and Mary (nee Ruhl) Kelso.

On Saturday, August 22, 1953, he married Wilda L. Kelso, nee Hamilton, at E. St. Louis, IL, who survives.

He was a member of the Lutheran Faith; UAW (United Auto Workers).

He was born in the township of Castor, MO; attended high school in St. Louis, MO. He served with the US Navy during WWII as a Seaman First Class(ARM) V6; honorable discharge August 21, 1946. He worked for the Ford Assembly plant, Wentzville, MO, as a Final Inspector; retired in 1978. He and his wife lived in Mt. Home, Bella Vista and Omaha, Arkansas. In retirement, they spent their retired years camping, fishing and square dancing. They frequently visited Silver Dollar City, Branson, MO. They wintered in Arizona for many years. In March of 2014, they moved to Highland to be under the care of their niece Tonya (Randy) Holzinger. Their faith was very important for them.

Survivors include:

Wife - Wilda L. Kelso (nee Hamilton), Highland, IL  
Brother - Eugene C. Kelso, MO  
Brother - William A. (Carol) Kelso, Carlyle, IL  
Sister - Suzann E. Habegger, Cape Girardeau, MO  
Brother-in-law - Willard (Norma) Hamilton, Browns, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Carol A. Kelso (died 1/22/1979)  
Mother - Mary L. Kelso (nee Ruhl) (died 3/6/1988)  
Brother - Landon C. Kelso (died 3/26/2010)  
Sister - Infant  
Sister - Wilma White (nee Hamilton) (died 6/20/2004)

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

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 04, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 04, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL., with Pastor John W. Bogle, Pastor, Bone Gap Christian Church, Bone Gap, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to San Gabriel Memory Care.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace, Uncle Nolan. Rejoice now with all of the saints in glory including your mom and dad, your brother Landon, and your brother-in-law Bill. I will forever remember your laughter!*

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