



## Ralph H. Kreutzberg

November 13, 1926 - July 11, 2011

Ralph Henry Kreutzberg, age 84 of Highland, IL, died Monday, July 11, 2011, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born on Saturday, November 13, 1926, in Marine, IL, the son of Gus L. and Esther E. (nee Gottenstrater) Kreutzberg.

He married Phyllis J. Kreutzberg (nee Smiley) who survives.

He was a former member 1st Presbyterian Church, Edwardsville, IL; s former member of Edwardsville Moose; a former member of Teamster Local # 525, Alton, IL.

Ralph was born at Marine, grew up at Marine and Alhambra area. Graduated from Edwardsville High School in 1944. Served in US Army during World War II as clerk/typist at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. He farmed in Edwardsville for many years; also drove for Richards Brick some 25 years; retiring in late 1980's. Shortly before retiring move back to Marine. Move into nursing home in 2006. Enjoyed restoring Model "T" Ford, and Farmall "F14" and "M".

Survivors include:

Wife - Phyllis J. Kreutzberg nee Smiley, Highland, IL

Sister - Bonnie L. Wehrend, Edwardsville, IL  
Sister - Hazel E. (Herbert) Seitz, Highland, IL  
Sister - Mary A. (John) Stein, Edwardsville, IL  
Nieces & Nephews - Many

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Gus L. Kreutzberg

Mother - Esther E. Kreutzberg nee Gottenstrater

Brother - Robert G. Kreutzberg (died 2/24/1996)

Brother - Fred \"Fritz\" Kreutzberg (died 1962)

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