



Rolland W. Vulliet

March 20, 1918 - September 28, 2008

Rolland Walter "Rollie" Vulliet, Jr., age 90, of Highland, IL., died Sunday, September 28, 2008, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born March 20, 1918, in Highland, IL., the son of Rolland and Clara (Hediger) Vulliet.

Born northwest of Highland, near Sportsmen's Lake. Attended Highland School; worked on a farm. From 1941 to 1945 he served with the U.S. Army as a Corporal with duty in the South Pacific (Southern Philippines, Luzon, Bismarck Archipelgo) as a gunner with the Field Artillery receiving 3 Bronze Stars.

He married Carladine Gause on September 7, 1947 at the E&R Church in Marine, IL. After returning home he farmed. In 1953 he started working for Highland Box Company (now Smurfit-Stone), Highland; retired in 1981. He played baseball and softball; enjoyed fishing, playing cards; jass, pinochle, euchre and pitching horseshoes.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ.

He was also a member of V.F.W. Post 5694 of Highland United Paperworkers International Union, Local 1215.

Survivors include Son-Alfred Vulliet Sr. (twin) of Highland, Ill., Son-Walter (Rhonda)Vulliet of Jerseyville, Ill., Daughter-Diane (Richard) Berg of Saint

Louis, Mo., Daughter-Melanie (David) Thole of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Angela (Chris) Schiller, Grandchild-Todd (Amy) Berg, Grandchild-Donata Berg, Grandchild-Martin Vulliet, Grandchild-Lisa Vulliet, Grandchild-Joseph Vulliet, Grandchild-Vanessa Vulliet, Grandchild-Jeffrey (Carrie) Thole, Grandchild-Dr. Becky (Jay) Rock, Grandchild-Crystal (Micheal) Lawson, Grandchild-Alfred Vulliet Jr., Grandchild-Christina Vulliet, Grandchild-Brenda Vulliet, and Nine Great Grandchildren.

He was preceeded in death by Father-Rolland Walter Vulliet, Sr., Mother-Clara M. Vulliet nee Hediger, Brother-Louis F. Vulliet died 3/5/2002, Brother-Robert Vulliet died in 1939 at age 16, Sister-Anna Brave, Sister-Florence Reding, Sister-Emma Hundsdorfer, Son-John Vulliet (twin) died at age 4 days in 1947

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