



Rudolph V. Rezik Jr.

September 15, 1934 - October 4, 2008

Rudolph Victor Knezik, Jr., age 74, of Worden, IL., died Saturday, October 4, 2008, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

He was born September 15, 1934, in Livingston, IL., the son of Rudolph and Victoria (Ogrizek) Knezik.

Rudolph was born and raised in Livingston, IL. He graduated from Staunton High School on May 28, 1953. Rudolph served in the US Army. After his marriage he moved to rural Worden (near Prarietown). He working at the Amoco Refinery eventually working his way up to Chief Operator. He retired in 1985.

Rudolph enjoyed farming on his family farm, along with spending time with his family. He loved the outdoors.

Survivors include Son-Kevin S. Knezik of Edwardsville, Ill., Son-Jeffrey W. (Kathy) Knezik of Midland, Texas, Son-Gregory A. Knezik, Sr. of Worden, Ill., Daughter-Rebecca L. (Dr. Vince)Knezik-Coll of Edwardsville, Ill., Daughter-Kristine M. (Bruce) Schopp of Freeburg, Ill., Son-Jarrid T. (Cathy) Knezik of Staunton, Ill., Sister-Evelyn Hanson of Wilmington, Del., Brother In-law-Henry Pellizzaro of East Alton, Ill., Former Wife-Gloria M. Blechle nee Lesicko of Hamel, Ill., Grandchild-Gregory Knezik Jr., Grandchild-Joshua Knezik, Grandchild-Amanda Knezik, Grandchild-Carson Knezik, Grandchild-Madison

Knezik-Smith, Grandchild-Olivia Coll, Grandchild-Megan Knezik, Grandchild-Connor Schopp, Grandchild-Cole Schopp, Grandchild-Claire Schopp, Grandchild-Laura Knezik, Grandchild-Jaclyn Knezik, Gr Grandchild-Wyatt Knezik

He was preceded in death by Father-Rudolph V. Knezik Sr., Mother-Victoria Knezik nee Ogrizek, Sister-Delores Pellizzaro

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, Ill.