



## Vincent H. Ripperda

September 22, 1927 - June 2, 2009

Vincent H. Ripperda, age 81, of Highland, IL., died Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born September 22, 1927, in Bartelso, IL., the son of William and Louise (Bach) Ripperda.

On May 3, 1950, he married Elinor S. Ripperda nee Weiss , who survives.

Born in Bartelso, IL. Worked at Trenton Shoe Factory and joined U.S. Army in 1947. He married Elinor Selma Weiss at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland on May 3, 1950. He then farmed @ New Baden and worked at Stratmann Lumber. He also worked for Earl A. Kesner Fertilizer. Vince started a feed grinding business and later drove a truck for Kohlbrecher Trucking. In 2002 he retired, but in his retirement he worked at Rural King. Vince enjoyed gardening, dancing, farming, playing cards, hunting, mushroom hunting, his Pug dogs, and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church - Highland, IL.

He was also a member of Lee Iten American Legion Post 439@ Highland;  
Former Member of Knights of Columbus; Teamsters Local #50.

Survivors include Wife-Elinor S. Ripperda nee Weiss of Saline Twp, Ill.,  
Daughter-Linda K. (Tim) Klaus of Highland, Ill., Son-Vincent E. \"Worm\"

Ripperda of Highland, Ill., Son-Gerald W. Ripperda (Companion Robin Loomis) of Highland, Ill., Son-Michael L. (Cindy) Ripperda of Highland, Ill., Son-Steven A. Ripperda of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Tracie L. Baumann of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Wendy K. Klaus of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Keith M. (Mandy) Ripperda of Sherman, Ill., Grandchild-Ted R. Klaus of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Nicole L. (Brandon) Miller of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Brian K. (Krystal) Ripperda of Dayton, Ky., Grandchild-Michael D. Ripperda of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Daniel M. Ripperda of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Richard J. Ripperda of Vandalia, Ill., Gr Grandchild-Kayla Ripperda, Gr Grandchild-Grant M. Ripperda, Gr Grandchild-Colin W. Ripperda, Brother-Joseph (Virginia) Ripperda of Aviston, Ill., Brother-Jerome F. Ripperda of Quincy, Ill., Sister-Catherine Buscher of Aviston, Ill., Sister-Wilhelmine B. (Alvin) Schroeder of Bartelso, Ill., Sister-Mary Ann Brueggemann of Belleville, Ill., Sister-Josephine A. (Alex) Hood of Troy, Ill., Sister-in-law-Janet Ripperda of Highland, Ill., Sister-in-law-Margaret A. Ripperda of Pocahontas, Ill.

He was preceeded in death by Father-William Ripperda, Mother-Louise Marie Ripperda nee Bach, Grandchild-Jason Ripperda, died 2001, Brother-Alphonse P. Ripperda died 9/1/2008, Brother-John B. Ripperda died 7/22/2007, Brother-Edward J. Ripperda, Brother-Infant, Brother-Clarnece Ripperda died @ age 3, Brother-Raymond Ripperda, Brother-in-law-Herman Buscher

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