



## William L. Sadler

May 8, 1928 - January 1, 2009

William Lavern "Runt" Sadler, age 80, of Highland, IL., died Thursday, January 1, 2009, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born May 8, 1928, in Jonesboro, IL., the son of Irvin and Velma (Wildy) Sadler.

He married Opal J. Sadler nee Penrod, who passed away April 20, 1987.

Born in Jonesboro, IL one of 17 children. He joined the U.S. Navy from 1945-1947 He and his wife moved to E. St. Louis and he worked for Operating Engineers Local 520 in Mitchell, IL. He lived many years in Caseyville, IL. He retired in 1990. Enjoyed visiting Fairmont Race Track and The Casino Queen. He was also a member of Operating Engineers Local 520; Gothic Masonic Lodge, AF & AM - E. St. Louis, Scottish Rite Valley of Southern IL in Belleville.

Survivors include Daughter-Vickie J. (Ronald H.) Jeckstadt of Highland, Ill., Granddaughter-Cynthia D. (Matt) Valosen of Savannah, Ga., Grandson-Gregory William (Kris) Jeckstadt of Highland, Ill., Great Grandchild-Peyton Elyse Jeckstadt, Great Grandchild-Griffin Sadler Jeckstadt, Great Grandchild-Kylie Opal Valosen, Great Grandchild-Gracie Irene Valosen, Brother-Irval "Bill" Sadler, Brother-Clifford "Dick" Sadler, Sister-Freda Purcell, Sister-Lois

Cruse, Sister-Barbara \"Sis\" (John) McCarver, Brother-Larry (Nadine) Sadler, Brother-Jerry \"Bud\" (Marilyn) Sadler, Sister-Judy (Halford) Dillow, Brother-Daniel Sadler, Sister-Joan Peterman, Sister-Linda (Phil) Osman, Brother-Edward (Glenda) Sadler, Brother-Paul (Brenda) Sadler, Sister-in-law-Betty Sadler, Brother-in-law-Robert Vincent

He was preceeded in death by Father-Irvin L. Sadler, died 7/4/1970, Mother-Velma V. Sadler nee Wildy died 1/8/1993, Wife-Opal J. Sadler nee Penrod died 4/20/1987, Sister-Margaret \"Lola\" Vincent, Brother-Joe Sadler, Brother-James E. Sadler died 1/10/1942

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