



## Harold Austin

March 3, 1921 - October 6, 2010

Harold Austin, age 89, of DeSoto, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2010, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, October 8, 2010, at Pettett Funeral Home with Mary Wyatt officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friends may call from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Harold was born on March 3, 1921, in Jackson County, Illinois, to John Austin and Mary (Porter) Austin.

When Harold was sixteen years old, he went to work for the CCC Camps in Winnemucca, Nevada. After his completion of the work in Nevada, he came back to DeSoto and worked for his brother in law Raymond Miller at the service station and served as a policeman in DeSoto at age 19.

His father loaned him ten dollars and he went to Kalamazoo, Mich and later to Pontiac, where he married Margaret (Arrigo) Austin on February 23, 1943, at Crown Point, Indiana. They were married for 58 years, until her death on June 13, 2001.

During their marriage, in 1974, they moved to Carbondale, where he worked

for SIU Print Shop. They moved to Las Vegas where he opened his own print shop. In 1984 he moved back to Reed Station and the DeSoto area and stayed there until April of 2008, when he went to the nursing home.

Harold is survived by one nephew and two nieces, and several great nephews and great nieces.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and five sisters.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Austin*

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