



## Louie "Jr." Casey

October 27, 1925 - January 2, 2021

Louie "Jr." Casey, age 95, of DeSoto, passed away at 5:39 p.m. Saturday, January 2, 2021, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Louie was born on October 27, 1925, in Alto Pass, Illinois, to Louie Edgar Casey and Cholie (Messamore) Casey.

He had served in World War II in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Arena.

Mr. Casey had a towing service was a wrecker operator in DeSoto.

Jr. liked to fish and hunt, but he enjoyed mowing and riding his lawn mower.

He married Kathleen Yearian on October 3, 1951, in Pickett, Arkansas, and she preceded him in death on January 21, 2000.

Jr is survived by four children Dennis Ray Casey of DeSoto, Deborah Kay Mayer and her husband Robert L. Mayer and Iris Rena Speith and her husband James R. Speith, all of Makanda, and James Patrick Casey and his wife Jeannie Casey, both of DeSoto;

six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother Clifton Dale Casey, one sister Jewel Goldsmith, and his parents.

There will be Military Service at Alto Pass Cemetery conducted by the Paul Stout American Legion Post # 127 of Murphysboro at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, 2021, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at Pettett Funeral Home. The family would prefer memorials be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

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