



Ludwig William Zalar

July 28, 1932 - December 16, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Ludwig William Zalar

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – EGYPTIAN MEMORIAL GARDENS
3208 South Park Avenue, Energy, Illinois

Ludwig William Zalar, age 93, of Marion, passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

He was born on July 28, 1932 to Joseph and Angelina (Osolnik) Zalar in Panama, Illinois. He has been married to his wife, Molly Mayer for over 73 years.

Ludwig was a veteran of the United States Army. He had worked as a heavy equipment mechanic for over 39 years and belonged to the Local Union #701. He had also worked for Willett Trucking. He was an avid accordion player and was of Catholic Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Molly; son, Robert (Carrie) Zalar; and

grandchildren, Sarah Zalar and Robert Zalar, Jr.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his siblings, Frank Zalar, Joseph Zalar, and Josephine Mills.

No services will be held at this time. A private inurnment will take place at a later date at Egyptian Memorial Gardens.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to VA Skilled Care Division.

The cremation of Ludwig William Zalar will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Energy is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Egyptian Memorial Gardens

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