



Monta Eugene Meixsell

March 10, 1924 - February 12, 2008

Monta "Mike" Eugene Meixsell, age 83, passed away at his residence in Carbondale at 1:34 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, 2008.

Mike was born on March 10, 1924, in Harrisburg, Illinois, and he spent his early years in Southern Illinois until his service in the U.S. Army in the Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Meixsell married his beloved wife Mary Jane Sieber on June 19, 1948, at St. Alphonsus Church in Detroit, Michigan. He and Mary Jane lived in Detroit, where Mike was an inspector in the Detroit Fire Department for many years until their retirement, when they returned to Murphysboro. Mary Jane passed away on November 29, 2004.

Mike is survived by his daughter Patrice Meixsell-Draper, son in law Cliff Draper, and grandson Jack Draper, all of Brisbane, Australia; one brother Herald Brundage and his wife Linda Brundage of Glendale, CA; and a very close friend and golfing companion Zeronel "Zernie" Tretter of Murphysboro.

Mr. Meixsell, as an inspector, made a great contribution to fire fighting in Michigan. He was a member and past president for several years of the Michigan Fire Fighters Association, National Fire Marshall's Association, the National Fire Protection Association and the Detroit Fire Inspector's Association. He was vitally interested in Fire Fighting and it remained an interest all through his retirement.

Mike was also a very avid golfer and regularly beat players half his age. Mr.

Meixsell was a member of the Hickory Ridge Golf Course, he had played golf around the country and also played some fine courses in Australia, where his daughter lived.

He was an organized dependable person and was always helpful to everyone he encountered.

Mike was a devout Catholic and found great solace in his faith. He was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro.

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“ *Monta Eugene Meixsell*

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