



Raymond O. Daniels

February 4, 1925 - March 17, 2014

Raymond O. Daniels, 89, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 10:35 p.m. Monday, March 17, 2014, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Raymond was born on February 4, 1925, in West Frankfort, Illinois, to Rev. James B. Daniels and Sarah "Edna" Daniels.

He had served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and was in the 4th Marine Division and saw action on the three islands of Saipan, Tinian and Roi Namur.

Raymond worked as a machinist at the Penn Aluminum from 1964 to 1987.

Mr. Daniels was a member of the West Frankfort Heights Church of God in West Frankfort.

He enjoyed bowling with his brothers on bowling leagues and he was a very good ping pong player.

Raymond married Frances E. (Hesik) Daniels on October 23, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois, and she preceded him on November 25, 2001.

He is survived by one son and daughter in law Dennis and Patti Daniels of

Springfield, IL;

one daughter and son in law Christine and David Entrekin of Somersworth, NH;

six grandchildren Derek Daniels and his wife Debby Daniels of Chicago, Kyle Daniels and his wife Kendra Daniels of Springfield, Ryan Daniels and his wife Jen Daniels of Vernon Hills, IL, Todd Daniels and his wife Cindy Daniels of Springfield, Erin Regan and her husband Joe Regan of Somersworth, New Hampshire, and Adam Entrekin of Washington, D.C.;

seven great grandchildren Ty, Grace, Abby, Josie, Mary, Isabel, and Cara Daniels;

four brothers Claude "Bud" Daniels of Murphysboro, Ken Daniels and his wife Nancy Daniels and Rev. Joe Daniels and his wife Doris Daniels all of West Frankfort, and Don Daniels and his wife Linda Daniels of DeSoto;

one sister Dorothy Bean of Murphysboro;

and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one great granddaughter Sophia Louise Daniels, one brother Bob Daniels, one brother in infancy Ralph Daniels, and two sisters Mae Fiorenzi and Beulah Flynn and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 22, 2014, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Daniels officiating and burial at DeSoto Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond O. Daniels*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of Ray. Ray and Fran were very special to me. Also the entire Daniels family. It has been a blessing knowing all of you.*

Judy Baine - March 22, 2014 at 01:14 PM