



Vito Riggio

December 24, 1920 - June 16, 2009

Vito Riggio, age 88, of Murphysboro, passed away at 12:08 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at his residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 20, 2009, at St. Andrew Catholic Church with Father Ken Schaffer officiating and burial will be held at St. Andrew Cemetery with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605 and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday until 9:45 a.m. at Pettett Funeral Home, where a rosary will be recited at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Vito was born on December 24, 1920, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Vito Riggio and Dominica (Cali) Riggio.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Vito had worked as the produce manager at the former A & P Grocery Store in Murphysboro.

Mr. Riggio was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the V.F.W. Post # 7190 and the American Legion Post # 127, all in Murphysboro.

Vito married Estella Hagene on September 14, 1948, at St. Andrew Church in Murphysboro, and she preceded him in death on August 28, 1998.

He is survived by one daughter and son in law Patricia and Ed Cripps of Murphysboro;

one grandson and his wife Eddy and Lisa Cripps of Murphysboro;

one great grandson Gabriel Eugene Cripps of Murphysboro;

and three sisters Mary Kilby and Minnie Hooks, both of Murphysboro, and Frances Rendleman of Red Bud, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Thomas and Tony Riggio, and three sisters Josephine Riggio, Clara Schiro, and Magdalen Stevens.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vito Riggio* ”

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