



Henry M. Garrett

December 31, 1926 - September 9, 2011

Dateline: Godfrey

Henry M. "Hank" Garrett, 84, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday, September 9, 2011 at Willow Rose Rehab and Health in Jerseyville. Born December 31, 1926 in Alton, he was the son of Calvin J. and Emma (Bennington) Garrett. He retired from the U.S. Air Force and Granite City Pickling. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1308 and the Tri-County Rod and Gun Club. On September 29, 1972 in Alton, he married the former Vivian V. Keeton. She preceded him in death on August 24, 1996. Surviving is a son, J.D. Garrett of Topeka, KS, one step-daughter, Mona Buller and her husband John of St. Peters, MO, and a step-son, Dean Woods and his wife Laurie of Godfrey, five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, five brothers, Woodrow, Paul, Tom, Frank, and Calvin Garrett, and four sisters, Pauline Henderson, Sarah Coleman, Mary Shipkowski, Louise Higginbotham. He was preceded in death by an infant son, William Garrett, and step-son, Timothy Woods, and four siblings. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Monday, September 12, 2011 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with military rites by the VFW Post 1308. Reverend Don E. Long Jr. will officiate. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the VFW Post 1308.

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“ Henry M. Garrett

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ I will miss Hank very much, thank you so much for allowing us to be a part of his life. He may not of been able verbally to tell his story, but his sparkling eyes and gestures could say alot. I loved to watch his expression as I brought the pet therapy dogs to him, he'd light up the room! He will be so missed by all of us. God Bless his family,who are a very special group of people, and define the word "family". we will miss seeing them, and welcome them to come by and see us at Willow Rose anytime, they are re always more than welcome

Carolyn Short - September 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Hank,

I will remember you ALWAYS & will See you Latter!

Your prob. already Fishing a Drinking a PBR up there. ;o)

Love You!

Pauline, Pete, Sami & Dani

Pauline (lil') Perino - September 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM