



Raymond E. Lawrence

September 22, 1917 - February 19, 2013

Dateline: Godfrey

Raymond E. Lawrence, 95, died at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at Alton Memorial Hospital. He was born September 22, 1917 in Springfield, IL. Mr. Lawrence attended Routt Catholic High School in Jacksonville, IL where he played football, basketball, and baseball. He later played professional baseball for the Pittsburg Pirates. During WWII he served with the U.S. Marine Corps. He worked on B-25 Bombers on Green Island. In 1982, he retired from Owens-Illinois Glass in Godfrey as a machinist. He married the former Betty Lochridge. She preceded him in death. Surviving is a son, Joseph Lawrence of Godfrey, four grandchildren, Michelle Anderson (David) of Wood River, Tabitha Meuth of Godfrey, Anna Cadle (David) of Shipman, and Joanna Lawrence of Godfrey, and three great grandchildren, Jordan and Noah Anderson and Mason Meuth. He was a well loved father and grandfather. He was preceded in death by a son, Raymond E. Lawrence Jr. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 22, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Roy Rhodes will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with military honors. Memorials may be made to Routt Catholic High School, 500 E. College Ave., Jacksonville, IL 63650.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond E. Lawrence*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Wanted you to know our prayers & thoughts are with you.*

Ed & Mary DeUel - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss Raymond very much. He was my friend and always made my day when he came into my work. I still have his picture of him and I on his 92nd birthday. I still carry it with me daily.*

Janette - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM