



Walter E. Kaus

February 13, 1924 - July 17, 2011

Walter E. Kaus, 87, died at 10:25 p.m. on Sunday, July 17, 2011 at Rosewood Care Center in Alton. He was born February 13, 1924 in Bethalto the son of the late Arthur E. and Alice (Berry) Kaus. On May 4, 1946 he married Emma L. Knoles in Springfield and she preceded him in death May 16, 2006 after 60 years of marriage. He retired in 1980 after 35 years as a building mechanic with Illinois Bell Telephone. After his retirement he enjoyed his hobby as a gunsmith. Over the years he designed and made many of his own guns as well as repaired guns for others. He is survived by one daughter; Laura Graham of Alton and one son; Arthur "Butch" Kaus and his wife Tammy of Alton. Four grandchildren; Shannon Wittman, Aaron Poindexter and his wife Sarah, Jenny Brubaker and her husband Ben, and Michael Graham. Five great grandchildren; Ashley and Samantha Wittman, Matthew T. and Lucas Poindexter and Emma Brubaker. He was preceded in death by one grandson; Matthew P. Poindexter, two brother; Lenus A. Kaus and William "John" Kaus and one sister; Sister Arlene Kaus. Memorial visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. until time of Memorial service at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at Gent Funeral Home with Pastor Daymond Talkington to officiate. Private Burial at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to: All God's Children Shall have Shoes.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter E. Kaus*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Walter E. Kaus*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sorry for your lose.*

Dave & Mary Eckhouse - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Butch & Tammy, I just wanted you both to know how sorry I am for your loss. Both your mom and dad were super people that I thought a lot of. I'm sorry I cannot attend the service, but I am a little under the weather.*

Your in my thoughts...

Bud Leone - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear, Walter Kaus family .So sorry to the passing of walter,he was very interesting person to talk to. I enjoyed visting with him and wished I had stopped by a little more. I know he will be missed greatly..*

harold.herren - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Walter was a wonderful man and a good friend. He will certainly be missed by a lot of people.*

Omer Williams/Carol Lamere - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I met Walter in the mid 1970's when he did some firearms work for me and saw him a lot thru the 80's and 90's. I told everyone I knew if you have a firearm that needs fixed take it to Walter. What a nice man. He was such a talented gunsmith, what a loss of knowledge. I hadn't seen Walter in the past 10 years or so, it was nice you included his picture. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

Kent Kramer - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM