



Elmer T. Granger

November 5, 1927 - February 23, 2010

Elmer Thomas Granger, 82, of South Wilmington, IL, passed away Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at Heritage Manor in Dwight, IL. He was born November 5, 1927 in Mount Clare, IL to the late Elmer Granger and Jennie (nee Girot) Granger Lenzie. Elmer was a Veteran of the United States Army, having served during WWII. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the VFW #1740 both in South Wilmington and the American Legion in Bloomington, IL. Elmer was a 50 year member of the Carpenter's Union Local #172 in Joliet, retiring in 1988. He enjoyed making furniture and cabinets. Surviving were his wife, Marie (nee Hoffman); two sons, Tim (Monica) Granger and Tom Granger, both of South Wilmington; one daughter, Joy (Mark) Dinelli of South Wilmington; five grandchildren, Emily Granger, Mary (Tim) Bennett, Laura Granger, Jenny Dinelli, and Heidi Dinelli; two great grandchildren; Abbey Granger and Sawyer Bennett; one brother, Don (Pat) Lenzie of Gardner; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his step-father, Dom Lenzie; two sisters, Ann Lohmar and Doris Sistek. Funeral services were from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington Chapel, Saturday, February 27 at 10:45 to St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. John Hornicak officiating. Interment was in the Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. The pallbearers were Don Ray Lenzie, Mike Lenzie, Jeff Lenzie, Chris Lenzie, Terry Lohmar, and Ed Sistek. The visitation was also Saturday, February 27, from 9-10:45 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL