



## George Maurice Olson

November 22, 1918 - January 8, 2012

Age 93, of Gardner, IL, passed away peacefully Sunday, January 8, 2012 at Heritage Manor in Dwight, IL with his family by his side. Born November 22, 1918 in Kempton, IL to the late Roy J. and Vera (nee Hiddleson) Olson. Maury married Hannah Lucille Melbourne on July 5, 1941. He was Standard Oil agent in Gardner for 20 years and then a Sanitary Engineer for 10 years before retiring from the Teamster's Union Local #179. Maury served four years during WWII with the United States Army in Europe. He was a member of American Legion in Gardner and the VFW in Dwight. Maury served time on the Gardner Grade School board and the Gardner Village Board. He loved model trains and cars, working in his yard and spending time in his garage with neighbors Merle and Ray. Surviving were his daughter and son-in-law, Maureen and Tom Tambling of Coal City, IL; two grandchildren, Dean Tambling of Morris, IL and Jodi (Jim) Lombardi of Wilmington, IL; five great grandchildren, Nick, Chloe and Matteo Lombardi and Drew and Sophie Lucille Tambling; one sister Nylietta "Sis" Nelson of Dwight; brother-in-law, Harold Johnson of Gardner; and nieces and nephews. A special mention of niece Sharon Derby, whose weekly visits meant so much to him, friends Merle, Ray, and Tom and Karen Perkins, and also to him, his "other" daughter, Barb Phillips. A special thank you to his caregivers the past 4 years Diane and Jim Schott of Odell. Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife, Lucille, one brother, Thomas "Ellie" Olson; two brothers-in-law; and three sisters-in-law. Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood

Chapel, Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. with visitation one hour preceding services. Rev. Ron Taylor officiated. Interment was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. The pallbearers were Jim Lombardi, Dean Tambling, and John Cerrutti.

# Cemetery Details

## **Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery**

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421