



Harold Richard "Dick" Patton

February 2, 1926 - July 23, 2011

Age 85, of Gardner, IL, passed away Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL with his family by his side. Born February 2, 1926 in Streator, IL to the late Clarence Hugh and Alice Elizabeth (nee Mull) Patton. Dick was a Veteran of the United States Navy having served in the South Pacific during World War II. Surviving were two children, Sandra L. (Joe) Harrop of Gardner and Frank Richard Patton of Washington, PA; five grandchildren, Jody (Joe) Perona, Cindy (Tim) Gerber, Abby (Mike) Schroeder, Megan Patton, and John Patton; four great-grandchildren, Mitch Perona, Aidan Perona, and Leo Schroeder and Mia Schroeder; two brothers, Franklin Roosevelt (Maryanne) Patton of FL and Eugene Dale (Florence) Patton of Ottawa, IL; four sisters, Shirley Lawless of Streator, Betty (Robert) Meredith of Pontiac, IL, Alice (Glenn) Pollet of Texas, and Linda (Dick) Christoff of Streator; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his wife, Margaret Lorraine (nee Humbert) Patton, whom he married August 3, 1947 in Gardner and she recently passed away March 10, 2011; a daughter in infancy; one brother, Robert Patton; and one sister, Juanita Henderson. Dick retired from Sears Roebuck and he and Margaret enjoyed wintering in Avon Park, FL for the past 20 years. He held a federal licensed amateur radio operator ticket with the call letters KA9EBD. Dick was a Past Worthy Patron of Kellogg Chapter O.E.S., lifetime member and Past Master of Masonic Lodge # 573 AF&AM, and lifetime member of the American Legion Danner-Madsen Post #663. He enjoyed flying model planes. Dick was

a member of the Church of Hope in Gardner. In October 2009 Dick was honored to be chosen as a World War II veteran who traveled to Washington D.C. as a guest of the Honor Flight-Chicago organization to tour the National WWII Memorial and spend a day of remembrance and reminiscing honoring Chicago land area veterans. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial services were at the Church of Hope in Gardner, IL, Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. with visitation one our preceding services. Rev. Jan Chandler officiated. Janine Lardi was the organist. Inurnment will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421