



## Leo Edgar Fatlan

January 8, 1922 - February 21, 2010

Leo Fatlan, 88, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Sunday, February 21, 2010 at the South Baldwin Regional Medical Center in Foley, AL. Mr. Fatlan was born January 8, 1922 and raised in Gardner, IL, son of the late Thomas and Emma (nee Hansen) Fatlan. Leo was a WWII Veteran of the United States Army, having served in Africa, Italy and Germany from 1942-1945. Following his discharge from the Army, he operated Fatlan Trucking and Excavating in Gardner for 47 years. Leo enjoyed his family, hunting, gardening, and woodworking. In later years, he enjoyed rehabbing a 1935 Ford Stake Truck. He was a 65 year member of the American Legion in Gardner and a life member of the VFW Post #1740 in South Wilmington, IL. Surviving were his wife, Gudrun "Goody" (nee Fahrion), three children, Lee (Lu) Fatlan of Morris, IL, Susan (Randy) Thompson of Las Vegas, NV, Darren (Liguya) Fatlan of Las Vegas, NV, step-children, Anna (Scott) MacDonald of Kankakee, IL, William Canada of Morris, IL, Donna (Gary) Naese of Bonfield, IL, and Daniel Canada of Clifton, IL; twelve grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Robert Mack of Gardner, IL; sister-in-law, Charlotte Fatlan of Braceville, IL; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his wives, Virginia (nee Neimann) Fatlan and Beverly (nee Brorsen) Fatlan; sister, Jean Mack; and brother, Earl "Shorty" Fatlan, Sr. Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, March 4, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Jim Larson officiating. Interment with military honors was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. The pallbearers were

William Canada, Daniel Canada, Bruce Fatlan Sr., Dwayne Fatlan, Shawn Canada, Eddie Fatlan, and Blake Marketti. The visitation was Wednesday, March 3, from 4-8 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## **Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery**

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421