



## Marvin Francis O'Lena

December 3, 1926 - March 24, 2011

Marvin Francis O'Lena, 84, of Reddick, IL, passed away Thursday, March 24, 2011 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. He was born December 3, 1926 in Blue Island, IL to the late Earl and Olive (nee McDevitt) O'Lena. Marvin was Chief of Police at the Blue Island Police Department, retiring after 28 years of service. He was a WW II Veteran of the United States Navy. Surviving were his wife, Nancy (nee Roesner) O'Lena; three daughters, Kathleen (Larry) Grossenbacher of Crestwood, IL, Susan Sonne of Alsip, IL, and Sandra Barnes of Reddick; two sons, Gary O'Lena of Chicago Heights, IL and Scott Barnes of Reddick; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one brother, Warren (Betty) O'Lena of West Plains, MO; three sisters, Doreen Sassone of Scottsdale, AZ, Patricia Smith of AZ, and Janet (Dick) Schroeder of Glenwood, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents, step-mother, Helen O'Lena; son, Thomas O'Lena; brother Max O'Lena; and wife, Margaret Kovac O'Lena. In accordance with his wishes, cremation rites were accorded. Private graveside committal services with military honors were Friday, April 8, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. Arrangements entrusted to R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood, IL.