



Melvin Eugene Rawdin Sr.

January 27, 1929 - January 30, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Melvin Eugene Rawdin Sr. of St. Augustine, Florida, who passed away January 30, 2023, at the age of 94. He was a previous resident of Hume and Danville, Illinois. He moved to St. Augustine, Florida, in October 2020, where he resided with his son and wife, Mel and Theresa Rawdin.

Melvin was born January 27, 1929, in Shelbyville, Illinois. He married Gloria Maxine Rawdin on July 3, 1956, and they enjoyed sixty-four wonderful years together. Melvin was a member of Hume United Methodist Church, Olive Branch Lodge No. 38, A. F. & A. M. of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America and the Frontier Twirlers Square-Dancing Club. He served in the U. S. Army March 3, 1954, to February 16, 1956. He served most of his military career in France. He worked for over forty years as a tool and die maker. He was employed by Danville Metal Stamping Co. and then Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. from which he retired. He enjoyed square-dancing, traveling, motorcycles, woodworking, and spending time with his family.

He was predeceased by: his wife, Gloria Maxine Rawdin; his parents, Ira Allen and Nettie Saylor Rawdin; sister June Rawdin Smith; and Gloria's great grandson Seth Bartosik. He is survived by: his children, Gene Rawdin (Martha) of Griffin, Georgia, and Mel Rawdin (Theresa) of St. Augustine,

Florida; Gloria's Son Jack Foley (Linda) of Danville, Illinois; his grandchildren, Charles Rawdin (Tanya) and Michelle Strall (Tim); Gloria's grandchildren, Laura Bartosik (Brett) and Damian Foley; his great grandchildren, Libbie and Camilla Rawdin; Gloria's great grandchildren, Sophia and Alexsa Foley; and sister-in-law Nancy Joseph of Hume, Illinois.

There will be a graveside memorial service at Stewardson Cemetery; Stewardson, Illinois; Thursday, March 30, 2023, 1:30 PM. Masonic Rites will be conducted. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home; 1200 Wabash Avenue; Mattoon, Illinois; is in charge of the arrangements.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Stewardson Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 30. 1:30 PM (CT)

Stewardson Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Eugene Rawdin Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM