



## Raymond F. Unkraut

December 28, 2015 - October 16, 2010

Raymond F. Unkraut  
Mattoon, IL-Raymond F. Unkraut, age 94, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 9:18 p.m., Saturday, October 16, 2010, at the Odd-Fellow Rebekah Home.  
The funeral service in his honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 21, 2010 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mattoon, IL, with Reverend Dennis Kollross officiating. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938, with a prayer service beginning at 4:45 p.m.  
Mr. Unkraut was born December 28, 1915, in Funkhouser, IL, the son of Bernard and Lena (Westjohn) Unkraut. He married Adeline Haarmann on April 15, 1941, in Effingham, IL. She passed away April 26, 1983. Survivors include two sons, Henry Unkraut and wife Marge of Mattoon, IL, and Melvin Unkraut and wife Wanda of Baton Rouge, LA; two brothers, Leonard Unkraut and wife Gustie of Effingham, IL; and Joe Unkraut and wife Marlene of Effingham, IL; two sisters, Mary Tegeler of Effingham, IL, and Loretta Koester of Teutopolis, IL; two grandchildren, Amy Ganyo and husband Scott of Santa Clarita, CA, and Kristie Thomas and husband Mike of Mattoon, IL; and four great grandchildren, Delenn Ganyo, Damara Ganyo, Mason Thomas, and Makenna Thomas. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Eugene Unkraut; one daughter, Anne Unkraut; one brother, Bernard Unkraut; and two brothers-in-law, Herman Tegeler and Jack Koester.  
Mr. Unkraut worked as a carpenter and farmer. He was a member of the Immaculate

Conception Catholic Church of Mattoon, IL, where he served as an usher for many years. He served our country with the United States Army. \r\n\r\nIn lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Major Projects Fund, 320 N. 21st St., Mattoon, IL, 61938.\r\n\r\nPlease visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle or share a memory with his family.\r\n\r\n

# Tribute Wall



“ Raymond F. Unkraut

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“ Henry and family. I will not be able to attend the services of your father Ray. I really wanted to be there. I loved your dad. Not in the same way you do but in a "I am glad our paths crossed" kind of way. It was always nice to see Ray. He had a firm but gentel kindness about him. I missed seeing him these past few years, but often thought of him. I know he is in a better place now, and he probably didn't know how much I thought of him, but I am blessed to have known Ray Unkraut and have him as my friend. My thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow. Mike Lanman

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**Mike Lanman** - October 20, 2010 at 02:48 PM