



Roy Eugene Rochat

December 15, 2018 - February 6, 2011

Mattoon, IL-Roy E. Rochat, age 92, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 4:40 p.m., Sunday, February 6, 2011, at Mason Point in Sullivan, IL. The funeral service in his honor will begin at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 10, 2011, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Lou Butler will officiate. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held 11:00-1:00 p.m., prior to the service. Roy and his twin brother, Ralph, were born December 15, 1918, in Junction City, KS. Roy was the youngest of seven children born to William Ludlow Rochat and Jessie Appellee (Rush) Rochat. He married Evelyn L. Mummel on April 28, 1947, in Corinth, MS. They were married 62 years before she passed away on July 21, 2009. Survivors include three daughters, Mary Lowry and husband Ken of Toledo, IL, Janet Schauer and husband Bud of Cantonment, FL, and Deb Ferris and husband Frank of Lerna, IL; four grandchildren, Eric Schauer of Maurertown, VA, Valerie Hardy of Cantonment, FL, Jason Schauer of Pensacola, FL, and Chris Levy of Kissimmee, FL; six step grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and thirteen step great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. Mr. Rochat was a retired employee of the Mattoon Street Dept. He had served our country during World War II, with the United States Navy. He achieved Gunner's Mate 2nd Class and was a member of the Armed Guards. He served aboard several Liberty ships and travelled the world extensively with the Navy. On 'D-Day', he was aboard a ship off the coast of Normandy. In

his free time, Roy enjoyed fishing, calligraphy, and writing poetry. He also enjoyed reading, especially about the Civil War. However, his favorite book was 'Shepherd of the Hills' by Harold Bell Wright, a story based in the Ozarks. Roy's family moved around a lot during his childhood, but some of his favorite memories were of time they spent in the Ozarks near Branson, Missouri.

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Tribute Wall



“ Roy Eugene Rochat

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ We played 3rd card stud together, I caught my first fish with you and to many more memories to list here. You and Grandma will be missed dearly. Thanks for a life time of wonderful memories together.

Jason and Dawn Schauer - February 13, 2011 at 09:00 AM



“ Hello, Mary.....wanted to offer my condolences to you and your family. Take care.

Larry Mars - February 10, 2011 at 04:22 AM



“ Celebrating the life of a special man. Eric will always remember fishing trips, visits to Gill's Diner and rainedances. We will miss you Grandpa Roy.

Eric, Dawn and Olivia Schauer - February 09, 2011 at 09:50 PM