



Victor Sempstrote

March 4, 2016 - December 4, 2009

Victor W. Sempstrote (Vic), age 93, formerly of Mattoon, IL and Port St. Lucie, FL, passed away at 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 4, 2009 at Fair Havens Christian Home in Decatur, IL. \r\nFuneral services will be held in his honor on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home in Mattoon, IL at 2:00. Internment will follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon. Visitation will be 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the funeral home. \r\nVic was born March 4, 1916 at Willow Hill in Jasper County, IL, the son of Fred and Olive Josephine (McCain) Sempstrott. He married Virginia (Needham) Sempstrote in Mattoon, IL on April 17, 1937. \r\nVic is survived by his wife of Decatur, IL; their son: Victor W. Sempstrote, Jr. of DuBois, PA; sister, Niola Behling of Marion, IL; brother, Harold Sempstrott and wife Correne of Lebanon, TN. He leaves seven grandchildren: Jeffrey Grant and wife Heather of Grayslake, IL; Lisa Gregg and husband James of Placida, FL; Laura Birch and husband Mark of Decatur, IL; Dale Sempstrote of Shelbyville, IN; Brooke Sempstrote of Shelbyville, IN; Danealle Johnsonbaugh and husband Patrick of Bellefonte, PA; Brandy Sempstrote of Julian, PA; and 16 great-grandchildren. \r\nVic was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter Carol S. Smith; three brothers, Byrl, Virgil and Cloyce; a sister, Freda Price; and one grandchild, Kyle. \r\nVic joined the Civilian Conservation Core (CCC) as a teenager. He and his wife traveled the country with his job with the Chicago Bridge & Steel Company. Vic was a welding foreman for the Young Radiator Company in Mattoon, IL, and retired in 1978, after 30 years. He and his wife owned and operated the

Mattoon Mobile Village at 6th & Marion, until they moved to Port St. Lucie, FL in 1978. After almost 20 years in Florida, Vic and his wife returned to live in Mattoon in 1996. Vic enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a former governor of the Moose Lodge 803 in Mattoon.\r\nVic is lovingly remembered by his family and friends. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the organization of the donor"s choice, in lieu of flowers. Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Victor Sempstrote*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *How heartening it is to read other's review of one you loved. Special are the insights that others have and experiences shared beyond your own. You have enriched the overall knowledge and deepened the relationship or added stories for more background. Thank you!*

Jeffrey Grant - November 01, 2011 at 08:17 PM



“ *Vic--I'm sorry to learn of your Dad's death, even belatedly. He led an interesting life and, of course, raised a great son! We grew up in a good place and I have wonderful memories of Mattoon. My best to you and your family.*\r\n\r\n*Raenota*

Raenota Storm Merrill - January 04, 2010 at 10:02 PM



“ *Our family had the privilege of purchasing our first home and raising our children next door to Vic and Virginia. What a joy it was to have such a wonderful and caring couple as neighbors. Through the years they became good friends, but more like family. We were all saddened when they moved. To this day, we have such fond memories of the two of them. Vic left a lasting impression on us and he will be greatly missed. Virginia will be thought of and in our prayers during this time of sadness.* \r\n*Ellsworth, Janie, ER and Alison*

Ellsworth R. Clark, Jr. - December 10, 2009 at 01:57 PM