



Oliver L. Stefonek

November 29, 1934 - March 5, 2025

Oliver L. Stefonek, 90, of Huntley, formerly of Palatine, IL and Rhinelander, WI, passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at Crescent Care in Elgin. He was born November 29, 1934, in Rhinelander, WI, the son of Bernard and Agnes (Durand) Stefonek. Oliver was a proud U.S. Army veteran serving from 1957-1959. He married Marjorie Bockhaus on November 12, 1955, in Rhinelander, WI. Oliver worked at Eco Lab for 27 years, he enjoyed fishing, reading, traveling, and his grandkids. He was a member of the Angler's Club in Sun City where he was known as Catfish Ollie, and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntley.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Marjorie; his children, Therese Thackaberry, Joan (Kenneth) Weber, Peter (Angie) Stefonek, and Lucy Gabinski-Smith; 10 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Marie Bockhaus; as well as many nieces, nephews, and close friend, Pamela Blanner.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Dolores Johnson; his in laws, John and Janice Bockhaus.

Visitation will be on Monday March 10th at St. Mary Catholic Church, 10307 Dundee Road in Huntley from 9 am until the 10 am Mass of Christian Burial. Burial of Cremains will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Oliver's name may be directed to the Charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

Elwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
10307 Dundee Road
Huntley, IL 60142

Mass of Christian Burial

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Military Honors

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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