



## Robert Bernard

September 19, 1927 - July 25, 2006

ROBERT BERNARD STOCKTON, IL. – Robert D. Bernard age 78 of Stockton, IL. formerly of Norway died Tuesday, July 25 at his home in Stockton. He was born on September 19, 1927 in Norway, the son of the late Joseph and Katherine (Augustine) Bernard. Robert married Rosemary Ramsay on February 14, 1952. He served his country in the U.S. Army Medical Corp during World War II. Robert was a member of St. Mary's Church, started the Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit Council #9523 in Norway, Hall-DeWinter Post #145, American Legion. Robert was an Agriculture Teacher in Illinois and had been an FFA Leader. He enjoyed growing flowers, taking pictures, playing computer games, farming and loved to meet and visit with people. He will always be remember in Norway for his flower gardens at his home on Iron Street. Robert is survived by his son Bill (Teresa) Bernard; daughters Jean (Larry) Chumbler, Kathy (Randy) Krell, Sue (Jim) Ruhland, Patricia (Bill) Cessnun, Janice (Ray) Adkins and Caroline Miller; sister Betty Giesen; brother in-law Edward Bal, former wife Rosemary Bernard; grandchildren Chris (Shera) Chumbler, Brooke and Shea Bernard, Alexis Krell, Brigette and Brittany Ruhland, Rick, Michael, Ben and Jake Miller; four great grandchildren; three step Grandchildren; three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister Dorothy Bal and brother in-law Aloysius Giesen. All friends and family are invited to attend a graveside service, which will be held on Saturday, August 5 at 10 a.m. at the Norway Township Cemetery, with Fr. Mark McQuesten presiding.