



## Eldon Leon Stockton

December 4, 1924 - March 17, 2005

Eldon Leon *f?oFoxyf??* Stockton, son of Marshall Stockton & Zetta (Meredith) Stockton, was born December 4, 1924 in Simpson, IL. He departed this life Thursday morning, March 17, 2005 at 4:00 AM at the Veterans Administration Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Marion, IL. At the time of his passing, Eldon had attained the age of 80 years, 3 months & 13 days.

Eldon was united in marriage to Frances (nee Kerley) Stockton-Rohrer. He was later united in marriage to Bernice (nee Newberry) Marshall on June 26, 1981 in Vienna, IL. She survives.

Other survivors include: 2 Sons *f?"* Raymond Stockton of Albion, IL & Riley Stockton, and his wife Pat, of Cypress, IL; 5 Daughters *f?"* Madonna Odum, and her husband Harold, of Dallas, TX, Zetta Davidson of Energy, IL, Leona Rader, and her husband Jim, of Palmer, Alaska, Cathy Copley, and her husband Tim, of Metropolis, IL, Dianne Clark, and her husband Dane, of Marion, IL; 2 Stepsons *f?"* Jim Marshall, and his wife Evelyn, of Riverside, CA & Gene Marshall, and his wife Diane, of Zap, ND; 5 Stepdaughters *f?"* Joyce Stewart, and her husband John, of Marion, IL, Carolyn Reighard, and her husband Bob, of Vienna, IL, Glenda Williams, and her husband Jerry, of Vienna, IL, Linda Riepshoff, and her husband Jerry of Goreville, IL & Denise Crews, and her husband Ken, of Goreville, IL; Many Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, & Great-Great Grandchildren.

Eldon was preceded in death by: An Infant Son; A Stepson *f?"* Jerry Marshall;

A Great Grandson f?" Sheldon Blake Kerley; A Step Granddaughter f?" Debbie Stewart; A Step Grandson f?" Darrel Marshall & A Grandson-in-Law f?" Randy Kerley.

Eldon was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was at Pearl Harbor Hawaii on December 7, 1941 during the Japanese attack which resulted in the U.S. entrance into World War II. He was a former Prisoner of War. Eldon was a member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 & a former member of the Hyde-Pillow VFW Post of Marion, IL. He was a self employed truck driver. He was a member of Saline Lodge # 339 A.F. & A.M. at Goreville. Eldon was a member and deacon of the Staunton, IL Southern Baptist Church.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting (especially rabbit hunting), and telling stories. Eldon loved people & was affectionately known as f?"oFoxyf"?? by family & friends.

Eldon leaves his family & many dear friends to cherish his memory.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, March 19, 2005 at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Don Graham will officiate.

Interment will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post.

Friends may call after 6 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Masonic Rites will be accorded at 7 PM Friday under the auspices of Saline Lodge # 339 A.F. & A.M.

Memorials may be made to the Veterans Affairs Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (Video Library Fund), 2401 W. Main Street, Marion, IL 62959.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eldon Leon Stockton*

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