



## Gene R. Bishop

April 2, 1924 - October 15, 2007

Gene Rex Bishop, son of John R. Bishop and Mary Eva (Foster) Bishop, was born April 2, 1924 in Johnston City, Illinois.

He departed this life Monday, October 15, 2007 at 12:45 PM at the Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis, Illinois.

At the time of his passing, Gene had attained the age of 83 years 6 months and 13 days.

Gene was united in marriage to Violet Murrie on February 21, 1953 in Simpson, IL. She preceded him in death on February 28, 1985.

Survivors include: 2 Daughters f?" Carol Jean Bishop of St. Louis, Missouri and Debbie Bishop of Simpson, Illinois; a Brother Leo Bishop of Mt. Carmel, IL; Nieces and Nephews.

Gene was a United States Marine veteran having served during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He was a life member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post #5222 in Vienna, Illinois.

Gene was a retired Operating Engineer and a member of the IUOE #318.

He enjoyed sports and especially the St. Louis Cardinals. Gene enjoyed watching political and government issues on T.V.

Gene leaves his family and many friends to cherish his memory.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, October 19, 2007 at 11 AM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, Illinois. Burial will be in the Gilead Cemetery, near Simpson, Illinois.

Military Rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post #5222.

Friends may call after 6 PM Thursday at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Gilead Cemetery, c/o Norman Lee, 690 Gum Springs Road, Simpson, Illinois 62985.

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“ *Gene R. Bishop*

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