



# Joseph Woolsey

**Jerseyville | Monday, November 7 2011**

**Joseph D. Woolsey**

**AGE:** 89 **DIED:** 2:55 p.m. November 7, 2011, at Jersey Community Hospital

**BORN:** January 6, 1922 in Jerseyville **PARENTS** Ed & Mary (Foster) Woolsey (Both Deceased)

**MARRIED:** Vera V. Sloan **DATE & PLACE:** May 10, 1946 in Jerseyville

**MILITARY:** As a young boy, Joe always wanted to be a “Fighting Marine”, and that dream became reality when he enlisted on August 5, 1942. He attended eight weeks of boot camp at the Marine Corp. Base in San Diego, California. Joe then served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre at Bauganville and Guam. Total time served in the military was 3 years, 2 months and 13 days. Joe was wounded on Guam and was awarded the Purple Heart, he was then discharged on October 17, 1945.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Chairman of The Jersey County War Memorial, VFW Post #4528, Purple Heart Assoc. and Jerseyville First Baptist Church

**OCCUPATION:** Joe graduated from Jersey Township High School in 1939. He worked at the International Shoe Factory for 3 years before serving the United States Marine Corp., upon returning home from serving, He worked for 15 years at Olin in Alton, he later became a Self-Employed Painter First Class

**VISITATION:** 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, November 9, 2011

At Alexander & Gubser Funeral Home in Jerseyville

**FUNERAL:** 10:00 am on Thursday, November 10, 2011

At Alexander & Gubser Funeral Home in Jerseyville

Military Rites by Jerseyville American Legion Post #492

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Brent Meyer

**BURIAL:** Oak Grove Cemetery at a Later Time

**MEMORIALS:** In Lieu of Flowers, the family

***SURVIVORS***

**WIFE:** Vera V. Woolsey **DAUGHTER:** Rita Jo Craft of Jerseyville

**GRANDDAUGHTER:** Dwan (Matthew) Robeen of Jerseyville

**2 GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER:** Kristen Marie Yotter, Kira Nicole Robeen

**1 GREAT-GRANDSON ON THE WAY**

**SISTERS IN LAW:** Carmen Madison of Jerseyville, Betty (Vorhis) Allen of Jerseyville,

Vonita (Robert) Green of Jerseyville, Lorene Flowers of Alton and Grace Sloan of Palmyra, IL.

**NIECES:** Connie Ruyle and Linda (Richard) Jones of Jerseyville **SEVERAL NIECES & NEPHEWS**

**PRECEDED IN DEATH BY:**Parents, 2 Sisters: Mildred (Clifford) Yocom and Josephine(Bud) Holtman. Brother: William Albert (Shirley) Woolsey. Sister in Law: Eileen (Norman) Wyatt

Brothers in Law: Omer Sloan, Jr., Warren Madison and Robert Flowers.

**ALEXANDER & GUBSER FUNERAL HOME**

**IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS**