



# Gerald Thomae

**Shipman | Tuesday, October 16 2012**

**Gerald “Jerry” P Thomae AGE 76 OF Shipman was called home by God while at home with family at 2:55 pm ON Tues Oct 16, 2012 AT Home BORN Jerseyville, IL ON Jan 4, 1936 PARENTS deceased – Clarence Phillip & Nellie Rose (Richey) Thomae SPOUSE survives – Marjorie “Margie” (Mueller) Thomae - Shipman DATE MARRIED Sept 28, 1963 PLACE OF MARRIAGE Lebanon, WI Gerald was a graduate of Shipman High School in 1953 and was employed by Owens-Illinois Glass Company of Alton, IL for 39 ½ years until the plant closed. He served in the Chemical Corps of the Army at the Dugway Proving Grounds in Dugway, Utah from 1959 to 1961. Gerald was a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights of Columbus member, a Shipman Volunteer Firefighter for 33 years and a Board Member and Treasurer of the St. Denis Catholic Church Cemetery Association. He also had a passion for Clocks and was a member of the St. Louis Metro Clock and Watchmakers’ Association of St. Louis, MO MEMBERSHIPS 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus SURVIVORS DAUGHTERS Kimberlee “Kim” Thomae – Edwardsville Jillaine “Jill” Thomae – Bentonville, AR BROTHERS Robert Thomae – Godfrey James Thomae – Alton Paul & Dianne Thomae – Rosemont, MN He has numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews PROCEEDED IN DEATH BY Parents and Step-mother Clara Thomae VISITATION 4-8 Fri Oct 19, 2012 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Jerseyville Rosary at 4 pm The Shipman Fire Department will serve as Honor Guard during the visitation SERVICES 10 am Sat Oct 20, 2012 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Jerseyville Knights of Columbus Services prior to Funeral Mass CLERGY Fr William Hembrow CEMETERY St Denis Catholic Cemetery in Shipman Military Honors by the Bunker Hill VFW MEMORIALS In lieu of flowers Donations may be made to St Denis Catholic Cemetery Targhetta & Wooldridge F H in Shipman in charge of arrangements**