



Jesse Chavours

Alton | Friday, August 9 2013

Jesse Edward Chavours, 87 passed away at 4 am, Friday, August 9, 2013 at his home with his family by his side.

He was born in Sparta, Il on July 28, 1926 to the late Jesse and Desma (Ward) Chavours.

He married Mary (Simpkins) in June of 1998, she survives .

Jesse was a porter at the Stratford Hotel in Alton for 56 years. He liked to play his horns and enjoyed music. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and grandchildren

Jesse is survived by his wife and two sons; Dwight Chavours of Chicago, IL and Daryl Chavours of Springfield, IL three daughters; Desmalene Chavours of Chicago, IL, Michelle Chavours of Chicago, IL and Jesse Mae Chavours, of Alton, IL thirteen grandchildren, and twenty four great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister; Ann, and two brothers; Dennis and Carlyle.

Visitation will be from 4 pm to 8 pm Monday, August 12, 2013 at Elias, Kallal & Schaaf Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be held at 10 am Tuesday, August 13, 2013, with Rev Charles West officiating.

Burial will follow at the Upper Alton Cemetery in Alton, IL with full military honors by the Alton VFW Post 1308.

Online condolences and guest book may be found at www.eliaskallalandschaaf.com

