

Otto Greer

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RANTOUL – Otto J. Greer, 86, of Rantoul passed away on Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010, at the Gibson Community Hospital Annex, Gibson City.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Malachy Catholic Church, 311 E. Grove St., Rantoul. The Rev. Steven Bird will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Lux Memorial Chapel, 1551 E. Grove St., Rantoul.

Mr. Greer's ashes will be buried in a national cemetery at a later date.

He was born March 21, 1924, in Alva, Okla., the oldest son of Fred and Ernestine (Fredricks) Greer. He married Joan Frances DeMott on Nov. 26, 1943, in Corona, Calif. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Eunice Greer of Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Owen (Judy) and Bernard Greer, both of Ponca City, Okla.; a sister, Gloria Ann Crosthwait, also of Ponca City, Okla.; a granddaughter, Margaret Ellen Greer of Washington, D.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Mr. Greer served in the U.S. Air Force for 31 years, retiring as a senior master sergeant. He was a fourth-degree knight with the Knights of Columbus, a life member of the Rantoul VFW and a member of the American Legion.

Memorials may be made to the Henry J. Smith Trust.



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