

Philipp is son of Philipp Krupp & Elizabeth GrandcolasAllan

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Deceased Name: **Krupp** , Cletus -- Cletus **Krupp**

Cletus P. **Krupp** , 83, of Belleville, Ill., born Aug. 20, 1920, in Shiloh, Ill., died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003, at his residence.

Mr. **Krupp** was a licensed grain weigher for Cargill Grain Co. for 38 years. He was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church, Belleville, Ill., and was active there in many capacities. He belonged to the VFW, having served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. His ship, a destroyer, the USS La Vallette, was the only ship in the war that both hit a mine and was torpedoed and still managed to stay afloat. Cletus enjoyed camping for 40 years. He was a great guy who loved his jokes, and talking about the Navy was always a pleasure to him. His favorite saying was "Always tell the truth and you won't have to remember anything." He never knew a stranger, and everyone who met him liked him immediately. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. In death, life is changed, not ended. "Till memory fades and life departs, you will be forever in our hearts.

Mr. **Krupp** was preceded in death by his parents, Philip and Mary, nee Thomas, **Krupp** ; and two sisters, Marcella and Aurelia. He is survived by his wife, Florence, nee Schuerbaum, **Krupp** , whom he married Aug. 16, 1945; two daughters, Kathleen **Krupp** of Belleville, Ill., and Janet Houston of Swansea, Ill.; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials may be made to St. Henry's Catholic Church or to the Belleville Area Humane Society. Visitation: Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003, at George Renner & Sons Funeral Home, Belleville, Ill. A prayer service will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, followed by a VFW Ritual at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Funeral: Funeral procession will leave at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6, 2003, from George Renner & Sons Funeral Home, Belleville, Ill., for a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian burial at St. Henry's Catholic Church, Belleville, Ill., with Monsignor Bernard Voss officiating.

GEORGE RENNER & SONS FUNERAL HOME, Belleville, Ill.

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