



Lawrence B Gripka

September 5, 1916 - November 22, 2010

Lawrence B. Gripka, age 94, of Wentworth, Missouri died on Monday, November 22, 2010, at St. John's Hospital in Cassville, Missouri. Mr. Gripka was born on Tuesday, September 5, 1916, in Pierce City, Missouri. He was the son of August and Martha (Bruenn) Gripka. Mr. Gripka served his country as a Corporal in the U.S. Army from 1944 until 1950. He was a Veteran of World War II and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, Missouri. Mr. Gripka married Louise Wimsatt and she preceded him in death.

Surviving are the following: five sons, Gene Gripka of Pierce City, MO, Edward Gripka of Newalla, OK, Tom Gripka of Pierce City, MO, Tim Gripka of Monett, MO, and John Gripka of Pierce City, MO; four daughters, Dorothy Blinzler of Monett, MO, Helen Eddingfield of Wentworth, MO, Betty Yale of Fayetteville, AR and Rita Cartmell of Wentworth, MO; thirty-one grandchildren; forty great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM on Friday, November 26, 2010, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, Missouri. Rosary will follow visitation at 7:30 P.M. under the direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City. Funeral mass will be at 10:30 AM on Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Peter J. Morciniec officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Pierce City, MO.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's School Endowment Fund.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
200 Front Street
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2827

Funeral Service

NOV **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence B Gripka*

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