



## Kenneth Luther "Spud" Rowan Jr.

November 11, 1927 - March 17, 2016

Kenneth Luther "Spud" Rowan Jr. age 89 of De Soto Mo. Passed away on March 17, 2016 in Crystal City Mo. Born Nov 11, 1927 in Makanda Illinois. He was the son of the late Kenneth L Rowan Sr. and the late Mary Rowan (nee Anderson). A veteran of the US Army serving during WW II, a member of Amvets post # 48. He worked as a union painter spending most of his career at Busch Stadium. Survived by: Son- Charles E. "Chuck" (Christine) Rowan of Eureka Mo. Daughter- Cindy (Dave) Scott of DeSoto Mo. Son- Richard S. "Rip" (Courtney) Rowan of Columbia Illinois Grandchildren- Adam, Jessie, Jake, Brennen, Max and Brooks. Sister- Brenda (D'Wayne) Diamond of Albuquerque NM Sister- Megan (Bob) Weeks of Florida. In addition to his parents he was preceded in Death: Wife- Maxine Rowan (nee Pinkley) Visitation: Monday March 21, 2016 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Robert D. Brown Funeral Home. 103 Fourth St. Hillsboro Mo. 63050 Funeral: Tuesday March 22, 2016 at 12 noon in the Funeral Home Chapel. Interment: Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials to Lung Cancer Research Foundation or American Cancer Society appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We met Ken & Maxine about 32 yeas ago when we joined a square dance club, we had the club come down to The Lake & we had our caller & the club come down for a square dance at the beach, they fell in love with the Lake and bought a house , we had many great times together going on vacations & many camping trips Spud was always a gentleman, & he love his Maxine. He will be Greatly Missed

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**Rowan Raftery** - March 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Spud, you were a husband to your wife, a father to your children, a grandfather to your grandchildren, a brother to your sisters, and a cousin to my brother and I.*

*I will remember you more like a brother.*

*I look back to the fun growing up together in St. Louis and Illinois. Playing ball at Sherman Park, hiking down and up that hill which seemed a mile long to reach the Meramec River at the Raftery family clubhouse. Spending summers with Grandma Rowan eating your favorite chocolate pie. I remember those famous knuckle pounding pinochle games our folks would play until after mid-night. I look back at Friday and Saturday nights when you and I bunked together and would go to the mid-night movie at the Uptown Theater on Delmar or some other activity, but not before we watched the Jackie Gleeson Show and the Honeymooners. Sometimes we would stop on the way home for Tayste B-B-Q take out on Goodfellow just off Natural Bridge Road. We shared a basement apartment in Normandy with a friend and had big room for parties. Going on camping trips with the Tawasi group from the church and singing in the church choir.*

*There are more memories I could recall but not to be a boor I will keep those thoughts to myself and wish you an eternal Rest in Peace.*

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**Leann Holifield** - March 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rowan Family, I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Bud & Dodie Miller** - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *All your pain and suffering has now ended. We are saddened by our loss but we rejoice in the Lord for he has called you to eternal life. Rest In Peace!*

*Love,*

*Connie and Don*

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**Kevin Walsh** - March 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM