



Neal F. Ragan, Sr.

January 10, 1921 - November 3, 2010

Neal F. Ragan Sr., 89, of Washington, IL died at 2:09 pm Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL.

Born on January 10, 1921 in Medon, TN to Jacob William and Lizzie Ann Jackson Ragan, he married Dorothy G. Aubuchon on September 1, 1943 in St. Charles, MO.

Surviving is his wife of 67 years, Dorothy, 1 son Neal F. (Donna) Ragan, Jr. of Washington, IL, 1 daughter, Sharon Elaine (Rod) Simpson of Hopedale, IL, 2 sisters, Billie Duke of Florissant, MO and Janie Bunn of Kirkwood, MO 5 grandchildren; Debbie (Rob) Catton, Rick Ragan, Mike (Lisa) Ragan, Randy (Tammy) Martin Jr., and Shaina (Chris) Carrell, and 7 great-grandchildren; Kory, Kody, Kacy, Joshua, Matthew, Jonathon, and Faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 sister, and 5 brothers.

Neal was a US Air Force veteran, serving during World War II.

He started Todd Uniform in Washington, which later moved to Peoria. Neal was the dedicated owner and operator of Ragan Auto Supply in Washington from 1963-2000.

Neal's family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of OSF St. Francis Medical Center and Washington Christian Village for their wonderful care and support during this difficult time.

Services for Neal will be at 10 am Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. Father Joseph P. Donton will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Monday, November 8, 2010 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery in Washington.

Tribute Wall



“ Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Neal F. Ragan, Sr.



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Ragan, sorry about your Dad's death.

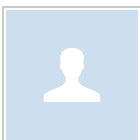
Chip##imported-begin##Chip Doering##imported-end##

November 09, 2010 at 07:39 PM



“ He is at peace. Now you must find it also.##imported-begin##John F. Doering Jr.##imported-end##

November 09, 2010 at 07:37 PM



“ Great Uncle, classy gentleman and my sense of humor. Neal always sought us out at family gatherings and made us feel important & loved. Remembering him will always make me smile. I hope he gets dealt some aces & tens! Love Jim & Regina##imported-begin##Jim & Regina Kraus##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ *Neal & Family*
Sorry to hear of your loss. We are out of town and unable to attend services; but, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Don & Joyce Stenstrom##imported-end##

November 07, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Becky Kumer##imported-end##*

November 07, 2010 at 12:35 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Aunt Dorothy and all of the family. I will always remember Uncle Neal as a kind, gentle, and caring person. He will be missed more than words can express.*
Love Lavada##imported-begin##Lavada Weaver##imported-end##

November 07, 2010 at 12:02 PM



“ *Neal:: I am sorry to hear about your loss. While I never met your dad the devotion that you have shown these last few years is an indication of the kind of man and father he must have been.*

Bob Myers##imported-begin##Bob Myers##imported-end##

November 07, 2010 at 11:37 AM



“ Neal Jr. - Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ford and Pam Conley##imported-end##

November 06, 2010 at 10:08 PM



“ Grandpa, I thank you for being there for me in my life growing up, without you and Grandma who knows what may have happened with my life. Thank you for everything you have done for me. You taught me to work hard and thousands of other things. I love you very much and we will all take care of grandma. (if she lets us!)

Love Randy##imported-begin##Randy R Martin Jr##imported-end##

November 06, 2010 at 05:30 PM



“ I would like to give my condolences to the family. All the best and safety to all the family.##imported-begin##Sgt. Greg Gordon WPD##imported-end##

November 06, 2010 at 04:54 PM



“ To Aunt Dot and my cousins,
I am sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. The last time I talked to Uncle Neal was at my dad's funeral and for that I am sorry. I know my Dad, my sister, Grandpa and all the Uncles are up there having a heck of a time playing pinochle and cutting up.
Don##imported-begin##Don Ragan##imported-end##

November 06, 2010 at 04:22 PM



“ Neal and Family: So sorry to read of your Father's death. On behalf of myself and the Putnam County EMA family please accept our deepest sympathy on your loss.##imported-begin##Jim Goldasich##imported-end##

November 06, 2010 at 11:59 AM



“ I am so sorry for you loss.##imported-begin##Charles Casper WB9WIY##imported-end##

November 06, 2010 at 06:31 AM



“ Dot, so sorry for your loss. To Jack and I, Neal was always a kind and caring person. I don't remember ever seeing him without a smile on his face. I believe God has Neal wrapped in his loving arms I love you and you will remain in my prayers.##imported-begin##Joan Ragan##imported-end##

November 05, 2010 at 10:57 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Remember the good times and just know ,he is in a better place. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Denny & Carol Raines##imported-end##

November 05, 2010 at 08:36 PM



“ My condolences to your mother and the entire family.
Accept his piece and cherish his memory.
Your dad will never be "gone" nor forgotten.
You are so lucky that you had him near you as long as you have.
Every family member and all his friends are better people to have
been associated with him. May God bless him and your family.
Bob & Jo###imported-begin##Robert Barcal###imported-end##

November 05, 2010 at 04:34 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Neal's passing. Even when I was little at the
family gatherings amidst a crowd of people, he would always make
a point to walk up to me and shake my hand and say hello. I will
remember him for being so nice and friendly and always smiling.
And visiting our relatives across the pond in Ireland! And to be
married 67 years is an incredible blessing for the family. My
thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Julie###imported-
begin##Julie (Krygiel) Kapp###imported-end##

November 05, 2010 at 04:31 PM



“ Sharon, Junior, & Aunt Dot - Uncle Neal was one of (if not the)
nicest and sweetest people I've ever met. He also had a wonderful
sense of humor. I will remember him forever. My prayers are with
you and I love you all.###imported-begin##Kim (Duke)
Hilt###imported-end##

November 05, 2010 at 12:30 PM



“ Dear uncle and a great family. I will miss him as he joins the others.
It's Pinochle time.

Linda and I love you all.##imported-begin##Dave & Linda
Krygiel##imported-end##

November 05, 2010 at 08:09 AM



“ Dad,

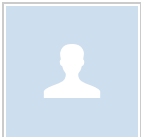
You have always been and will always be my Hero.

If I can only be worthy of all you have taught me, my life will be
complete.

I will love you always.

Neal Jr.##imported-begin##Neal F Ragan##imported-end##

November 04, 2010 at 09:03 PM



“ I just wanted to say how sorry I am. I am praying for you
guys.##imported-begin##Lockie Tuck##imported-end##

November 04, 2010 at 08:03 PM



“ *Dad,
I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU*

*Sharon aka Punkin head##imported-begin##Sharon Ragan
Simpson##imported-end##*

November 04, 2010 at 07:16 PM