



## Edward L. Knappe

April 15, 1923 - December 2, 2014

Edward L. Knappe age 91 of Midlothian formerly of Palos Heights passed away Dec. 2nd at South Suburban Hospital. Son of the late Leonard and Julia. Husband of the late Rose (nee Nativo) married 47 years. Father of Diane (Kenneth) Korus and Edward Jr. (Jeanne) Knappe. Grandfather of Michelle (fiance Dan Merkel), Nicole (Dan) Brankin, Robin (Chad) Tollison, Steven Knappe. Great-grandfather of Madison, Angelya, Jade, Chynslee and Channing. Brother of the late William, Leo and Lydia Miller. Ed was a Sgt. US Army 1265 Combat Engineer WW II, Battle of the Bulge, Rehagen Bridge and Helper in the Liberation of Buchanwald Concentration Camp. He was an employee of Peoples Gas Co, retired with 33 years of employment working his way to Supervisor in transportation. Visitation will be held on Friday, Dec. 5th from 2:00PM-9:00PM with at Service at 7:00PM at Heartland Memorial Center 7151 W. 183rd St., Tinley Park, IL Inurnment on Saturday, 1:00PM at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery 11333 S. Central Ave, Oak Lawn, IL Memorials may be made to P.A.W.S. or The Salvation Army. For info or to sign the guestbook [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or 708-444-2266

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“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DAD.WE HAD SOME VERY GOOD TIMES WITH YOUR FAMILY. HOPE YOUR GROWING FAMILY ARE IN GOOD HEALTH. LOVE TO ALL. RON AND GINGER SMITH.

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