



Anthony F. Ruzicka

January 14, 1923 - April 6, 2008

Anthony F. Tony Ruzicka, 85, Brighton, died Sunday, April 06, 2008 in St. John s Hospital, Springfield. The son of Charles and Frances (Hruska) Ruzicka, he was born in Polk County, January 14, 1923. Tony and Mildred Cooksey were married September 15, 1953. He was a retired dairy and cattle farmer and was employed for 10 years at Lily Tulip Company in Springfield. Tony was a World War II Army Air Force veteran, serving 4 years in the Phillipines. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Springfield. His parents, 4 brothers and 4 sisters preceded him death. Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of the home; 3 daughters, Charlotte McDonald, Highlandville, Jeanie Freeman and husband, Dick, St. Louis and Carol Gilpin and husband, Blake, Buffalo; 2 sons, Kenneth Ruzicka, Brighton and Michael Ruzicka and wife, Christie, Morrisville; 11 grandchildren, Karen Billings and husband, Thomas, Anthony Ruzicka and wife, Amber, Brian Ruzicka, Nick Ruzicka, Bobby Ruzicka, Ashley Ruzicka, Audra McDonald, Tonnette Freeman, Madelyn Freeman, Emily Gilpin and Natalie Gilpin; 2 great-grandchildren, Gatlyn Ruzicka and Mahala Billings; 1 brother, Paul Ruzicka, Denver, CO; 1 sister, Lily Grider, Bolivar; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Thursday, April 10, 2008 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1115 N. Campbell, Springfield, MO with celebrants Father Dennis Daughtery and Father Pat Wissman. Interment with full military honors will follow at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery south of Bolivar. Visitation will be at the Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:45 PM followed by the Rosary

service at 6:45 PM and parish prayer service at 7:15 PM. Following the interment the family will gather at McKenna Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bolivar.

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Tribute Wall



“ Anthony F. Ruzicka

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Anthony F. Ruzicka

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Please know how much your loss is felt by all. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With Heartfelt Sympathy~ Marci Jones

Marci Jones - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Mildred and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Love, Michelle (Kirby) and Waylyn Darby

Michelle and Waylyn Darby - April 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM