

NO PHOTO **Jefson, Rolland L 'Knut'**

**362<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery**

Rolland L. "Knut" Jefson, 88, passed away June 11, 2009 in Waukegan, IL. He lived in Gurnee, IL since 1955.

Born April 10, 1921 to Chester D. and Elsie (Berg) Jefson in Westby, WI, and was the eldest child of seven. He lived most of his life in Northern Illinois and was a Lake county graduate of Browe School and Warren High School, class of 1940.

He served his country in WWII in the Army with the 96th Infantry Division in the South Pacific.

He married Dorothy Brouchoud in 1950 and retired in 1984 from the Gurnee Post Office.

Knut was a life member of the National Rifle Association and was also a member of Gurnee American Legion Post 771. He was part of one of the first groups of Little League coaches and an assistant Scout Leader. Knut was a long-time member of St. Joseph Church and current member of Holy Family Church.

Knut is survived by his wife, Dorothy M. Jefson; his children, Todd Jefson, Mary (Gary) Kubenik, Mark (Shelda) Jefson and Robert (Gina) Jefson; grandchildren, Melissa (Jay) Wood, Justin, Danny and Katie Jefson; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Marilyn (Frank) Zupec and Hazel (Lloyd) Lewis. He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Harley Jefson, Harold Jeffson, Ellen Mae Andersen and Virginia Jeffson.

Services will be private. Donations will be used to establish a memorial in his honor for Veteran's Services. Arrangements are under the direction of Marsh F.H. For information please call 847-336-0127.

