



**Earl W. Wilde** (August 11, 1926 - September 30, 2011)  
Earl W. Wilde, 85 yrs., of Columbia, IL, passed away at the Columbia Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Columbia, IL. He was born in Columbia, IL, the son of William and Gertrude (Hutsch) Wilde. He was married to Jeanne (Buehler) Wilde, who survives him. They were married on June 20, 1953, in Columbia, IL.

He had worked at Progressive Recovery Industries, Dupou, IL, had been a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 6165 - 3rd Degree, Columbia Gymnastic Association, American Legion Post 581, and Sheet Metal Workers Local 268, Caseyville, IL. He had served as a Navy Veteran of World War II

Earl was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He touched many lives, always giving of his time and many talents to everyone in his church and community.

#### Memorial Mass

Saturday, October 8, 2011, 9:30 am  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church - Columbia, IL  
Fr. Carl Scherrer, officiating

#### Interment

Earl has gifted his remains to the  
St. Louis University School of Medicine  
Saint Louis, MO

#### Memorial Contributions

Immaculate Conception Church Building Fund 117 W. Madison Columbia, IL 62236, or  
The St. Louis Alzheimer's Association

#### Survivors

Spouse, Jeanne M. Wilde of Columbia, IL  
Son, Michael (Carol) Wilde of Columbia, IL  
Daughter, Debra Wade of Portland, OR  
Daughter, Christine (Terry) Jackson of Olathe, KS  
Son, David (Georgia) Wilde of Collinsville, IL  
Daughter, Susan Wilde of Olathe, KS  
9 Grandchildren and 2 Great-Grandchildren  
Brother, Robert J. Wilde of Berkely, CA  
Many nieces and nephews  
Other relatives and friends

#### Also Preceded In Death By

Brother, George R. Wilde  
Sisters, Eleanor A. DeLuca, and Katherine Kaempfe  
Brother-In-Law, Robert J. Buehler  
Sister-In-Law, Dorothy Daab