



## Jacob Remmenga

November 13, 1914 - October 19, 2010

Jacob Remmenga, 95, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2010 at Sunset Villa Care Center in Roswell, New Mexico. Jacob was born in Groningen, Holland on November 13, 1914. His family immigrated to the United States in 1921 and lived in Pella, Iowa. His family later moved to Poplar Bluff and St. Louis, Missouri. While in Iowa and Missouri, he drove a 4 or 5 head team of horses or mules to work the over 100 acre farms for neighbors or other farmers. While in the Civilian Conservation Corp from 1937 to 1939 in Bardley, Missouri he planted trees and did road construction. He entered the Army Air-Corp in June 1941. While in the Army-Air Corp, he helped open Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo and served in New Mexico, California, Washington State and England during World War II. While he was stationed in England, he met his wife, Catherine. They were married in September 1945. He worked for the American Car & Foundry Company, Missouri Pacific Railroad, Principia Schools and Parkway School District in the St. Louis, Missouri Area. Jacob and his wife, Catherine, moved to Roswell in August 1990. He enjoyed talking about his many work experiences, especially those while working on the farms and on the railroad. In his last few days he was mentally waiting at the station for the train to bring him home. Jacob is survived by four daughters: Ruth (Richard) Smith of St. Charles, MO.; Margaret (George) Wolf of Roswell, NM; Betty (Tom) Jensen of Barnesville, MN and Barbara Pellerito of Manchester, MO; one daughter in law: Kathy Remmenga of O'Fallon, MO; eleven grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; one sister: Grace Scofield of

Poplar Bluff, MO; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Jacob was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Catherine; one son, Bernard Remmenga, a granddaughter, Cheri(Jenson) Bulger; and two sisters: Carolyn Scholfield and Vina Blackford . Jacob liked to farm and garden when not working. He always had a flower and/or vegetable garden. As per his wishes, Jacob was cremated. A memorial service will be held at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Rick Hale will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the charity of your choice. Please share your thoughts and memories with family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. Burial of Jacob and Catherine's ashes will be at a later date at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jacob Remmenga*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am sadden to see that Jacob has passed. I did not know him long, but could tell he was a kind man. He was pleasant to visit with. I will miss him.*

**Jeannie Muse** - November 30, 2010 at 05:32 PM



“ *He was a hard working man who loved his family and did whatever it took to keep us fed. He was a great dad who loved to garden and be outside, took us camping and taught us how to love animals and nature. Loved our mom to the end of 63 years of marriage when mom went home to be with Jesus. I will miss him a lot*

**Barb Pellerito** - October 29, 2010 at 02:51 PM



“ *What a sweet spirit your daddy had! I will forever keep him in my memories! My prayers are that the Lord keep you in His tender arms as you go through this period of loss.*

**Adele Hartman** - October 28, 2010 at 10:15 AM



“ *Jacob, Will always be remembered in your thoughts & hearts,planting rosemary will bring him close for everyone who loved him. May your family be blessed with fond memories of labored love for those he held dear to him.....*

**Frank & Melody Roberts** - October 26, 2010 at 03:51 PM

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“ *It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well-lived life. Our deepest condolences to the whole family. We wish your family strength and peace.*

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**Harry, Carol Lender** - October 26, 2010 at 03:05 PM

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“ *Even though we can't be there with you in person, you will always be in our hearts. We love you and will miss you so much. Your life was always a model of love and sacrifice and you always put family first. There are so many memories to keep, my last being your 95th birthday. You knew exactly what you wanted - to go to church and to have a party. We will see you again when we reunite on the other side. God bless you! Your loving daughter, Ruth.*

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**Ruth and Richard Smith** - October 26, 2010 at 01:23 PM