



John Stratford

March 14, 1925 - December 18, 2010

Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date for John Thomas Stratford, 85, of Roswell. He passed away Saturday, December 18, 2010. John was born to Alfred Stratford and Julia Walsh Stratford on March 14, 1925 in Highland Park, IL. He married his wife of 65 years, Ellis, on December 15, 1945 in Highland Park, IL. He was a member of Assumption Catholic Church, and the Roswell community for the past 25 years. He enjoyed golf, sports, bridge, Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs, and crossword puzzles. He was a member of the VFW and United Transportation Union. He worked as a Railroad Conductor for 39 years with the Chicago North Western Railroad Co. Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 65 years Ellis B. Stratford of Roswell; two daughters Julia Dugan of Palm Desert, CA, and Mary Stratford of Puerto Rico; two sons John T. Stratford Jr., of Wheeling IL, and Richard Stratford of Vista, CA; a sister Sheila Carrigan of Mobile, AL; and a brother-in-law Wilson "Rich" Richardson of Belen, NM. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred Stratford and Julia Stratford O'Grady; and his stepfather John O'Grady. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

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“ *John Stratford*

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