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BLOOMINGTON, IL -- Roy J Frawley, 82, of 37 Harbord Drive, Bloomington, died at 5:57 p.m. Friday (April 9, 2004) at OSF St Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, IL.

His funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Carmody-Flynn Williamsburg Funeral Home and 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, both in Bloomington, the Rev Vincent Peters officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Normal, with military rites by American Legion Post 635, Normal. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to OSF St Joseph Hospice.

Roy was born March 27, 1922, in Bloomington, the son of Roy F. and Pansy M. Reiner Frawley. He married Beverly Young on Nov 16, 1946, in Bloomington. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Patricia (David) Ochs, Pontiac, IL; and Nancy (James) Pate, Bloomington; two sons, Michael (Julia) Frawley, West Plains, MO; and James (Bonnie) Frawley, Lincoln, IL; one sister, Louise (Edward) Landry, Bloomington; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

One brother, Robert Frawley, and one grandson, James Patrick Frawley, preceded him in death.

Roy was a member of Holy Trinity Church, attended Holy Trinity Grade School and was a 1940 graduate of Trinity High School, where some of his best friendships were formed.

After WWII, he earned his degree in 1950 at Illinois Wesleyan University.

He served as sergeant in the US Army Infantry from October 1942 to April 1946. Roy was proud in being in the first assault waves to land on Leyte in the Philippines and in Okinawa. He was wounded in Okinawa and spent the next year in several hospitals. He was awarded good conduct medals, combat infantry badge, bronze stars, the Purple Heart and the Presidential Unit Citation, along with other awards.

Roy worked as an accountant for many years, retiring as business manager for Westminster Village in April 1987.

Roy was a life member of the Knights of Columbus, a life member of the 96th Infantry Division and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was previously a member of the American Legion and Lakeside Country Club.

Roy's life centered around God, family and country, in that order.