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Dustmann, Melvin C

Staunton, IL

383rd Inf Medical Detachment

Melvin C. Dustmann, age 84, of Staunton, died at 8:20 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis.

He was born on March 21, 1921 in Prairietown, the son of the late Edward and Minnie Heyen Dustmann.

He married Daisy Sandbach on July 8, 1950, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Staunton. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters: Cindy Broderick and husband, Lenny of Staunton, and Dixie Slazinik of Collinsville; a son: Tim Dustmann of Staunton; six grandchildren: Jennifer Broderick, Kelly, Steve and Jeff Slazinik, and Nikki and Matt Dustmann; a sister: Eleanora McGaughey of Bethalto; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother: Bertha Dustmann; a sister: Florence Watson; a brother: Norman Dustmann; a step-sister: Doraleen Neuhaus; a step-brother: Roman Spittler; and a granddaughter: Jamie Jo Broderick Fernandez.

Mr. Dustmann was a floor covering installer at Russell Furniture in Staunton for over 40 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as a sergeant with an infantry medical detachment in the South Pacific for four years during World War II, receiving three Bronze Stars and one Purple Heart. He also served two years during the Korean Conflict.