## **Duard Russell "Russ" Reed**

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Russell Reed - Bethalto

Duard Russell Reed, 80, died peacefully with his family at his side Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at Bethalto Care Center.

Born May 16, 1923, in Hardin County, he was the son of the late Jim and Florence Reed. He married the former Della Marie Jones, who is deceased.

He served in the U.S. Marines and was a service manager at Herr Garage in Wood River. He later owned his own business, Reeds 140 Auto Service in Bethalto.

He is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Barbara Jan and Willard Wallace and Brenda Law, all of Bethalto; five grandchildren and their spouses, Jeff and Niki Law, Michael and Heather Wallace, Christy and Steve Halley and Cathy Wallace, all of Bethalto, and David Wallace of Salem, Ore.; two great-grandchildren, Grant Steven Halley and Clayton Curtis Law, both of Bethalto; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill and Dee Reed of Bethalto and Chris and Millie Reed of Santa Rosa, Calif.; one sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Elbert Rendleman of Elizabethtown, Ill.; many beloved nieces and nephews; other extended family; and many friends.

In addition to his beloved parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Lon Law; four sisters, Lillian Moore Gowins, Corena Gowins, Earlene Reed and Mary Vinyard Colman; and two brothers, Tom Reed and Bobby Reed.

Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens, with a memorial service to be held later. Memorials may be given to Meadowbrook First Church of God, 222, Maple, Bethalto, IL 62010.

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