



## Emil Buechter

June 19, 1919 - June 4, 2005

Buechter, Emil S. June 4, 2005. Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church. beloved husband for over 50yrs to Estelle Buechter (nee Howell); dedicated father and father-in-law of Debbie Van Nostrand, Garry (Linda) Buechter and Michael (Rita) Buechter; dear grandfather of Max, Jenna, Eric Van Nostrand, Amanda, Stepanie, Stephen, James, Isaiah and William Buechter; dear brother of George Buechter, the late Katherine Gaines, Ellanor Herx, Otto, Lawrence, Ben, Ed, Wilferd and Ann Buechter; our dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend.

Leaving his beloved hometown of St. Anthony Missouri to serve his country as an army infantryman in World War II he saw action in both the Pacific and European theaters. Awarded two Bronze Stars and a Combat Infantry Man's badge he returned to the states to begin a long career as a lithographer with Crown, Cork and Seal, often remarking he enjoyed the work and the coworkers. After retirement he spent many hours at Fort Bellefontaine in the company of his fellow veterans. Most fond of family, food and drink he enjoyed the simple pleasures in life while bringing much joy to those blessed enough to know him.

Funeral from HUTCHENS Mortuary 675 Graham Rd. Florissant, 9:00 am Thursday June 9, to St. Sabina Church for 9:30 am mass. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Mr. Buechter was a member of Bellefontaine Memorial Post 335. A 10 District Guard of Honor Service will be held Wednesday nite 7:00 pm. VISITATION 4-9 PM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.



# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 9. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Sabina Catholic Church  
1625 Swallow Lane  
Florissant, MO

# Tribute Wall



“*Uncle Emil was a softspoken man of unsurpassed courage, kindness, and stength that was demonstrated time and again on the WWII battlefield and throughout his life. He was a patriot who answered this nation's call to war, served longer in WWII than most, saw more than his fair share of perilous action, and by God's grace was able to return home to our great country. He was a exceptional man and an integral part of our nation's "Greatest Generation." May his soul rest in peace as he joins the others in his family including my father Wilferd in heaven's glory. I am sure God will say, "Well done my son, I am very proud of you!"*###imported-begin##William Buechter###imported-end##

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