



## Louis J Stefanich

September 4, 1918 - January 17, 2016

Louis J. Stefanich, 97, of Clifton and formerly a lifelong Bradley resident passed away on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at Merkle Knipprath Nursing Home, Clifton, IL. He was born on September 4, 1928 in Bradley the son of Matthew and Mary (Zugel) Stefanich. He married Thelma Shutts on August 24, 1940 in Steger, IL and she preceded him in death on December 26, 2012.

He was in the Navy during WWII and spent most of his time in the Pacific with the Amphibious Forces taking part in Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Upon returning home from WWII and serving his country, he went to work at Bradley Roper from 1937 to 1986 working his way up to Division Superintendent at the time of his retirement. He was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and belonged to the Holy Name Society. He was a member of the Keyman's Club and the Bradley American Legion. Louis is survived by two daughters; Rose (Fred) Klipp of Freeport, IL and Barbara (Jake) Jacobs of Fon Du Lac, WI. He also has five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brothers; John, Frank, Tony, Joseph, and Mathias Stefanich and sisters; Mary Vidmar, Ann Kresovich, Bernie Kresovich and a great grandson Cody Lehmkuhl.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until the

11:00 a.m. funeral mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bradley, IL. Burial will follow at Maternity B.V.M. Cemetery in Bourbonnais, IL.

Memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic Church and school.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maternity BVM Cemetery

Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573

## Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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211 N. Center  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis J Stefanich*

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February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM