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FRANCIS J. "DUSTY" CHAPUT, 78, of Cahokia, Illinois, born September 25, 1932, in South Range, Michigan, died Thursday, September 1, 2011, at his residence.

Dusty was retired from Central Dies, St. Louis, MO. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Cahokia, IL; Knights of Columbus Council 4596 and Leo Jerome Assembly 1666 Knights of Columbus, both of Cahokia, IL; the Waterloo Sportsman Club; Teamsters Local 600 of St. Louis, MO. He was a Korean War US Air Force veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Kathryn, nee Cibeshek, Chaput; a sister, Bernice, nee Chaput, O'Connor;

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Helen Chaput, nee Huck; his children, Denise (Kenny) Spisak of East Carondelet, IL, Dennis (Debbie) Chaput of San Antonio, TX, Cindi (Joe) Stonich of Waterloo, IL, Kay (Fiance Don Busby) Chaput of Cahokia, IL, John (Sandy) Chaput of Cahokia, IL, and Kelly (Chris) Waeltermann of St. Louis, MO; a brother, George (Ann) Chaput of Romulus, MI; a sister, Rosalie Montroy of Fowlerville, MI; 12 grandchildren, Craig Chaput, Amy (Marcus) Garcia, Stacey (Chris) Reyes, Joshua (Kelli) Chaput, Jason (Brandi) Chaput, Katrina Schramm, Neil Loerch, Candice Williams, Ryan Chaput, Dustin Chaput, Ella Waeltermann, and Justin Waeltermann; eight great grandchildren; and his four legged friend Rusty. He was a dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, and friend.

Memorials may be made to Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, 8 Executive Dr., Ste 125-B, Fairview Heights, IL.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 5, 2011 at the funeral home. Recitation of the Rosary will be at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 5, 2011. A Knights of Columbus Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 5, 2011 at the funeral home. Funeral procession will leave at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday, September 6, 2011, from Braun Colonial Funeral Home, Cahokia, Illinois to Holy Family Catholic Church, Cahokia, Illinois, for 10:00 a.m. Mass with Father Paul Wienhoff officiating. Interment will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County, Missouri.



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