



Raymond R. Cronin

January 2, 1925 - November 26, 2014

Raymond R. Cronin, 89, Shawnee, KS passed away November 26, 2014 at Shawnee Gardens Nursing Center. Visitation will be from 6:00 – 8:00 pm Monday, December 1, 2014 at Maple Hill Funeral Home where the Rosary will be said at 6:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Kansas City, KS. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to either Our Lady of Unity Parish or Grace Hospice.

Raymond was born Jan. 2, 1925 to James Leo and Honora Antoinette (Shepard) Cronin in Argentine, Kansas. He attended Sacred Hearts Grade School in Kinney Heights and Argentine High School. Raymond was in the U.S. Army 740th Railway Operating Battalion during WWII. He co-owned Cronin Motors with his father for 4 years and then went to work for the Santa Fe Railroad as a yardmaster for 35 years before retiring in 1986. Raymond was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Unity Alumni Association and American Legion Post 153. He married Esther Mock on Jan. 2, 1943. Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, James and Honora Cronin, wife Esther Cronin, 3 sisters, Freda Kane, Roberta Wright, and Cleo Coffey, brother, William Cronin, granddaughter, Brenda Cronin-Clouse, and great granddaughter Sarah Cronin. Survivors include 4 sons Larry (wife Sue) Cronin, Bradenton, FL, Ed (wife Jo) Cronin, Shawnee, KS, Richard (wife Algen) Cronin, Philippines, and Joe (wife Joyce) Cronin, Lenexa, KS, daughter, Mary Kelley, Independence, MO, 15

grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2646 S. 34th St.
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 677-1277

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond R. Cronin*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 28, 2014 at 04:07 PM



“ *Raymond R. Cronin*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Raymond R. Cronin*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *State Farm Office purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Raymond R. Cronin.*



State Farm Office - December 01, 2014 at 02:01 PM

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“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Cronin. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

Bob in Grandview, Missouri - November 29, 2014 at 02:20 PM