

September 26, 2011

Dear Jim and Mike,

As we have heard, another Honor Flight will be departing in October. The family of Adolph J.Dums would like to give you permission to read our father's words for the Sunday night reception to the group of Veteran's, their guests, guardians and the Honor Flight Committee. ( if possible )

Our dad, our grandpa and our great-grandpa flew on the May 4, 2011 Never Forgotten Honor Flight accompanied by his granddaughter Erin. He spoke about this flight every day since to all & everyone. He met 4 new great-grandchildren and his new to be granddaughter in-law this summer all of which sat by his side to look through his pictures and hear the story. His scrapbook of pictures was used over and over, his hat on, shirt and jacket always in the laundry. His boarding pass was hanging beside his rosary at his bedside in his home. All showed with great pride.

His words he spoke to his family, friends and even the doctors when his medical condition began to decline were:

" I thought I was in heaven once already and that was on May 4, 2011. It was so wonderful and peaceful I am ready to go back."

He died VERY peacefully on September 10, 2011. He had accomplished meeting all his new family members, being in heaven once already, and now he is on his journey back.

Thank You from the bottom of OUR hearts to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight Committee for allowing him to go to "Heaven" on May 4, 2011. You made his day and memories for his family.

Sincerely,  
Family of Adolph J Dums

*Joey Vogel  
(Murrayville)*