



## Gerald Armstrong

June 6, 1924 - May 23, 2016

Gerald Armstrong was born in 1924 and raised in Missouri. His early years were spent as a farm hand. Later, he worked in aircraft assembly prior to joining the Army Air Force in 1943. During WWII he flew on a B-24 as a tail gunner in the Pacific and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross among many other medals. After the war he was a supervisor at the St Louis airport. He and his wife, Maxine were married for 64 years. After he retired, they moved to Ocala, Florida. Later in life, he wrote children stories for his grandchildren. He also tirelessly volunteered at his church with the choir, the children's school, made tea and as a Sunday greeter. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.