



Gilbert W. Joestgen

October 9, 1919 - March 22, 2013

Mineral Point – Gilbert William Joestgen, age 93, passed away peacefully on March 22, 2013 surrounded by his family. He was born October 9, 1919 in Mineral Point, Wisconsin to John and Catherine (Zander) Joestgen and was the youngest of 2 sons. Gil was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He married Eleanor Lawinger on Oct. 25, 1945. His infectious love of life and passion for his family and friends will be deeply missed.

Gilbert is survived by five children, Marianne (Neil) Jefferson, of McKinney, TX, Ed (Mary), of Mineral Point, John (Mary), of Spring Grove, IL, Joe (Barb), of Oak Creek, Tom (Joanne), of Dodgeville; his grandchildren, Kristin Jefferson, Raymond Joestgen, Jenna Joestgen, Kelsie Joestgen, Katie (Travis) Grooters, Matthew (Danielle) Fry, Dana Fry, Danny Joestgen, Alex Joestgen, Adam Joestgen, Andrew Joestgen, Amy Joestgen; his great-grandchildren, Brooke Jefferson, Lindsay Jefferson, Tyler Grooters, Ella Grooters, Jaxom Fry; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor (Lawinger), his parents, John and Catherine, his brother, Raymond and wife Eva (Crary).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Father Monte Robinson, Fr. Dave Flanagan and Deacon Larry Lawinger will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday at the GORGEN FUNERAL HOME in Mineral Point, where a parish rosary service will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friends may also call from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday at the church.

Comments



“ I'd like to offer my condolences to the whole Joestgen family. Gil was a wonderful father and also friend to many. I was privileged to have known him. I remember the many times that he visited our greenhouse; sometimes just stopping to chat. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say. How nice was that?? He was a childhood friend of my Mother (Doris Cox). He always talked about the good times they shared at their country school.
May you rest in peace, Gil!

Mary Knutson - April 28, 2018 at 02:24 AM



“ To Family of Gil Joestgen,

Your father & mother & your family were thought of foudly by the Gilbert & Olivia May Family.
You have the May family's sincere condolences.

Sincerely,

Timothy F. May
Evansville, WI

Tim May - April 28, 2018 at 02:24 AM



“ John and Family,

My prayers are with you. I know how much you dad meant to you and am very sorry for your loss.

Meg Fischer

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“ He was truly a one of a kind gem! He will be missed by many. You have our deepest sympathy.

Chri and Tom Heins

Chris and Tom Heins - April 28, 2018 at 02:24 AM



“ I was sorry to hear of Gil's passing. It will be 'odd' knowing he is not there to 'keep an eye on things'. I will remember he and Dad (Don Peters) out in the middle of the intersection just shooting the breeze most of the day, (he had to get the potatoes in the garden) . He always had a smile and little laugh that just brightened your day. I also remember the 'bed race' down the hill in Mineral Point. A little scarred but beaming from ear to ear when he talked about the fun he and the boys had. You have my sympathy and the promise he will not be forgotten. Take care of each other and enjoy every day! Love you all! Sheri Peters

Sheri Peters - April 28, 2018 at 02:24 AM