



Harold D. "Possum" Nichols

November 11, 1931 - April 18, 2016

Ridgeway – Harold D. "Possum" Nichols, age 84, of Ridgeway, passed away on Monday, April 18, 2016 at Bloomfield Healthcare & Rehab Center from heart complications.

Possum was born on November 11, 1931 in Arkansas, a son of Taylor and Ruth Nichols. He was known as a great talker, a friendly person and good business man. He was well known to the people of Ridgeway and a generation of teenagers, who frequented his youth center. He will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Possum is survived by his wife of 57 years, Doreen; his mother-in-law, Delores; his four children, Perry Nichols, Ruth Nevins, Joshua Nichols, all of Ridgeway & Jane (Roger) Pfeiffer, of New Orleans; his grandchildren Charlie (Jessica) Nichols, Nate (Robin) Nichols, Amanda (John) Deckert Reeson, Will (Kristal) Deckert, Betsy (Ernest) Davis and Harold Foust; his great grandchildren Jonathon, Rosie, Owen, Evan, lean and Sophia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Taylor, his brothers, Sam and Jim Nichols, his father-in-law, Bernette Davis, his son-in-law, Jack Nevins, his niece, Kathy Buck Johnson, his great niece, Melinda.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at

BARNEVELD LUTHERAN CHURCH, with Rev. Jim Hearne officiating.
Friends may call from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the GORGEN-
McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m.
until time of services on Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ Harold D. "Possum" Nichols

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ Sorry to hear about possum, he was a great guy always friendly, I,remember him when he had the second hand store we would stop in always friendly and call you by name , I,saw him Labor Day parade this year ridgeway wisc with his family ,he did so much for ridgeway wisc, sorry we can't make it my mom is dealing with high axiety spells since January, February, March ,April, no one knows what it is it's hard on all of us, god bless you all,

Robert and Kristine Dreger Kyle,Amanda, Dreger - April 28, 2018 at 01:39 AM



“ Possum was like a Grandfather to me. I have a many fond memories of my times spent growing up in Ridgeway. I remember going to his Youth Center and later to his resale store. I once sold him a set of German China because I needed the money. A few years later he still had the set and my husband brought it back for me. I still have the set and everytime I look at it remember sitting on his lap and hearing stories of his life in Arkansaw. I will always cherish the memories of my youth with him. My son also grew up with Possum and love him too like a Grand Dad. Love and miss you. Remember the Ozark Mountains, Possum? May you always walk them in heaven with the lord. RIP

mary ann walton- remhoff - April 28, 2018 at 01:39 AM



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