



Gilbert F. "Gib" Merkley

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812-482-4141 Dateline St. Anthony, Indiana Gilbert F. "Gib" Merkley, age 89, of St. Anthony, Indiana passed away at 5:41 p.m. on Monday (August 5, 2013) at Providence Home and Health Care Center in Jasper. Gilbert was born in St. Anthony, IN on July 10, 1924 to Frank and Theresa (Horney) Merkley. He married Agnes "Aggie" Gish, his wife of 60 years, on June 24, 1953 in St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, Indiana. Mr. Merkley was a Sergeant 1st Class in the U.S. Army. He served two tours in the Korean War. He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony, the St. Anthony American Legion Post #493, and the V.F.W. Post #673 in Jasper. He enjoyed cats, and watching birds and squirrels. Surviving,
Wife,

Agnes Merkley, St. Anthony, IN

Two Daughters,

Ann Staff, and her husband Noll, St. Anthony, IN

Patty Ruhe, and her husband Brian, Jasper, IN

Four Sons,

Richard "Dick" Merkley, and his wife Jeanne, St. Anthony, IN

Gene Merkley, and his wife Sandy, St. Anthony, IN

Frank Merkley, and his wife Denise, St. Anthony, IN

Joe Merkley, and his wife Jackie, St. Anthony, IN

12 Grandchildren

Three Great grandchildren

One brother,

Alban Merkley, and his wife Rose, Huntingburg, IN Preceding him in death are one daughter, Julie "Shag" Merkley, four brothers, Clarence, Irvin, Hilbert (his twin), and Ralph Merkley, four sisters, Stella Reckelhoff, Ida O'Conner, Theresa Klem, and Mercedes "Patty" Schnieders. Funeral services for Gilbert F. Merkley will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday (August 9, 2013) at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, Indiana with burial to follow at a later date.

The St. Anthony American Legion Post #493 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Benedict in Ferdinand, Providence Home in Jasper, or St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony, IN. Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert F. "Gib" Merkley*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dear Aggie and Family,
So very sorry to hear about Gib. I know he had a special place in all of your hearts, as only a husband and father can. He was such a good soul and will be missed by many. Now he'll rest in God's care. Our prayers are with you.*

Myra Sue Momot - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss. You are in our prayers.*

Mark and Karen Beckman and family - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy to your family during this difficult and sad time.*

Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Gib. Condolences to your family.*

Tim & Brenda Beck - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Aggie and Family, My prayers and condolences to all of you. Everything about Gib, from my childhood memories of being around him to the wonderful family he raised, tells me he was one of God's finest.

He'll be missed by so many, but we can console ourselves to know he's in the best care possible now.

Pat Gish - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM