



Joseph H. Stenftenagel

June 20, 1932 - December 28, 2022

Joseph H. Stenftenagel, age 90, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 3:17 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Joe was born in Jasper, Indiana, on June 20, 1932, to Henry and Elenora (Lechner) Stenftenagel. He married Martha Jane Schnaus on May 3, 1956, in Saint Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1953 until 1955, where he was an army corporal mechanic for the 89th tank battalion. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Service Ribbon, Experts Badge Headquarters Division Artillery S089.

Joe retired as a skilled custom cabinet finisher at Jasper Cabinet Company after 42 years of service. He was a lifelong farmer and collector of Allis Chalmers Tractors. The Joseph and Martha Stenftenagel Farm was granted the Hoosier Homestead Farm Centennial Award on April 1, 2022.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, The V.F.W Post #673, the American Legion Post #147, and lifetime member of the Jasper Outdoor Recreation Club.

He was an avid sports fan who enjoyed watching his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in sports. He enjoyed taking his family on hay rides with his beloved AC tractors. He was a champion Cinch player and bowler which he enjoyed alongside his wife. He excelled in bowling and tractor pulls where he acquired many awards.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Martha Stenftenagel, Jasper, two daughters; Sherry (Michael) Stork, Jasper, Kim (Daniel) Herzog, Jasper, two sons; Rick (Cathy) Stenftenagel, Jasper, Brian (Theresa) Stenftenagel, Jasper, 14 grandchildren; Aaron (Amy) Stenftenagel, Derick (Keisha) Stenftenagel, Kirk (Audra) Stenftenagel, Andrea (Matt) Karweck, Josh (Molly) Stenftenagel, Justin (Andrea) Stenftenagel, Kyla (Matt) Konkey, Alexa Stenftenagel and fiancé Jacob Ricks, Nikki Popp, Bethany (Chris) Lubenow, Bradley (Leah) Stork, Brittany (Nathan) Wagner, Mason Herzog, and Summer Herzog, 24 great-grandchildren, four sisters; Ruth Ann Beck, Mary Schitter, Patricia (Delbert) Mathies, and Lucille Recker, one brother; Rich (Helen) Stenftenagel, two brother-in-laws; Victor Mehringer and Alfred Hopf.

He is preceded in death by three sisters; Dorothy Oeding, Caroline Mehringer, and Anna Mae Hopf, two brothers; Lucas and Felix "Jim" Stenftenagel, four brother-in-laws; Maurice Beck, Kenneth Schitter, Pat Recker, and Emil Oeding, one sister-in-law; Esther Stenftenagel.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Joseph H. Stenftenagel will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The V.F.W. Post #673 will perform military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time on Tuesday, January 3rd, at St. Mary Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Condolences may be made at www.becherklue

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

2829 North 500 West
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4071

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
2829 N 500 W
Ireland, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Ireland, IN

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Prayers, Sympathy, Family & Friends 🙏

James Birkle - January 02, 2023 at 08:52 PM

MS

“ Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Stenftenagel



Mark Schulte - January 01, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ Joseph H. Stenftenagel

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Our condolences & deepest sympathies to Kim, Brian and the family.

KurtMalana Hedinger - December 31, 2022 at 12:04 PM

PR

“ thoughts and prayers to the whole family.....he was a fine man.....God Bless



patrick renner - December 31, 2022 at 10:52 AM

CB

“ Prayers for Rick and all the Stenftenagel family. So glad I got to know Joe through my sister marrying into his father. Joe was a wonderful example of a faithful son, soldier, husband, father and grandpa. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Bill and Claudette Brozzo Long

Claudette Brozzo - December 29, 2022 at 10:25 PM

SS

“ so sorry and sad to see the passing of Joe. He was a great man.



Sandy Schitter - December 29, 2022 at 08:55 PM

BB

“ Going to miss you praying for the family



Brian Bachman - December 29, 2022 at 07:04 PM

JK

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this trying time. Will always remember his fun sense of humor and calling me “peanut”. Chris and Jerry Krodel



Jerry and Chris Krodel - December 29, 2022 at 03:57 PM

CF

“ *Chris Jones & Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Stenftenagel*



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