



Ralph "Cotton" Stemle

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Ralph "Cotton" Stemle, age 86, passed away at 2:50 p.m. Saturday (October 27, 2012) in Brookside Village in Jasper. He was born June 3, 1926 in Jasper to Leopold Stemle Jr. and katie (Otto) Stemle. He married Mary Catherine Scherle November 11, 1947; She preceded him in death on July 5, 2006. WWII Army Veteran. He retired from JOFCO where he had worked for 45 years. Hobbies: Avid Golfer -enjoyed Bowling and going to the Casino also an outdoorsman, fishing and hunting. He is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church - V.F.W. Post # 673 and the Jasper Moose Lodge #1175 of which he served as a former governor.

Surviving, One daughter, Mrs. Dave (Carol) Roach, Otwell, IN

Three sons, Dave Stemle and spouse Wilma, Ireland, IN

Gary Stemle and spouse Carol, Jasper, IN

Randy Stemle and spouse Donna, Jasper, IN

Six grandchildren; Renae Roberts, Todd & Terry Stemle, Jennifer Meadors, Matt and Brett Stemle. Step-granddaughter, Tina Fromme and 2 step great grandchildren Cody and Dalton Beard also 3 great grandchildren, Katelyn and Tyler Stemle and Gabe Roberts .

One sister, Agnes Lueken, Jasper, IN

Two brothers, Lawrence "Lefty" Stemle, Ireland, IN

Robert Stemle, Jasper, IN Preceding him in death besides his wife is one

granddaughter, Tina Stemle who died in infancy. Also one brother Henry Stemle. Funeral services for Ralph Stemle will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday (October 31, 2012) in St. Joseph Catholic Church with entombment in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum. V.F.W. Post # 673 will conduct military grave side rites. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday (October 30, 2012) the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church - Dubois County Food Bank or to the Providence Home in Jasper.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph "Cotton" Stemle*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dear Family,
This email will mean nothing to you unless your parents or Carol may remember the Fleck family who lived at 1619 North Mill St. just two doors south of the Shirleys. When your dad was dating your mon and walking around on north Mill he apparently stopped in our house one day in 1945 when I was one year old or so. My mom Marcella Fleck used to comb my hair and leave it with a curl on top. She thought it was cute. Your dad decided that it looked like a weiner and gues what...the nick name stuck and all mu life I and my younger brother Danny were called Weiner or in Danny's case he was called little Weiner or just Weiner.
First of all accept my condolences on the death of your dad and in behalf of Danny and myself we have shared the great nick name of Weiner.
God Bless and again our condolences.
Gene Fleck*

Gene Fleck - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Randy, Donna and family - I am so very sorry to learn the passing of your dad; my thoughts, prayers and hugs are with you all.*

Angie Schneider - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM