



Gilbert Dittus

December 17, 1928 - August 24, 2015

Gilbert Dittus, age 86, of Herscher, died on Monday, August 24, 2015 at Manor Care Nursing Home in Kankakee, IL. Gilbert was born on December 17, 1928 to George and Minnie (Brunner) Dittus in Kankakee, IL. He married Betty Charlene Burrow on August 5, 1952 at Buckingham Methodist Church. He was a bus driver for Midwest Transit and Kankakee Co Op. He also worked for Kankakee Roper and Herscher Farm Service.

Gilbert is survived by his son, Howard 'Bud' (Sandy) Dittus of Sanger, TX; three daughters, Norma (Lonnie) Brown of Knoxville, TN, Vicki (Terry) Hightower of Kankakee, IL and Diana (Terry) Braisher of Chebanse, IL; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one sister-in-law, Sandra (Karron) Hartley of Kankakee. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; daughter, Dawn Lee; granddaughter, Dawn Lynn Braisher; his parents, brother, Merle Dittus and sisters, Verlin Henning, Lucille Hertz and Ethel Phillips.

Visitation for Gilbert will be on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at Schreffler Funeral Home's Kankakee Chapel, West Kankakee from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Gilbert's funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will immediately follow at Grand Prairie Cemetery in Bonfield.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Grand Prairie Cemetery

Route 17 W.
Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Dittus*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of Gil's family. My family and his were neighbors for many years so I have a lot of memories of all of them. Gil was a lot of fun to be around. I also went to High School with Betty. I remember when they were married and their older daughters, but after that, but our lives changed so it has been a while since I had seen them. May the memories of your dad give you comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Bill & Phyllis (Lehnus) Nemitz - August 27, 2015 at 07:27 PM