



Vern High

January 16, 1930 - October 4, 2015

Vern C. High, 85 of Kankakee and formerly of Momence passed away October 4 at Evanston North Shore University Hospital. He was born January 16, 1930 in Kankakee, IL to Arthur and Amelia (Yohnke) High. Vern was in the Army during the Korean War and served as a clerk in the infantry and earned several metals during his tour of duty. When he came home from the war he went to work on the family farm and farmed all the way up until his retirement in 1999. He married Miriam Booi on January 23, 1955 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee, IL. Vern is a longtime member of St Paul's Lutheran Church and enjoyed shopping for Antiques with his wife.

He is survived by his wife of Kankakee, a sister and brother in law; Marilyn (Lee) Janssen of Momence, a brother in law and sister in law Myron "Bud" (Nancy) Booi of Bradley, IL, a sister in law; Phyllis Booi of Momence and a son in law; Chris Schaves, of St. Louis, MO and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vern was preceded in death by his parents, daughter; Melissa Schaves, a grandchild Gwyneth Amelia Schaves and 2 sisters; Dorothy Ranz, Marjorie St. Peter, one brother; Leroy High, 3 brothers in law; Hebert Ranz, Virgil St. Peter, Marvin Booi and a sister in law Vicki High.

A visitation will be Thursday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kankakee, IL from 10:00 am to 11:00 am with a funeral service beginning at 11:00 am at the church. Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the Family Wishes.

Please visit schrefflerfuneralhomes.com to sign Vern's online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Vern High

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Uncle Vernie always made me smile!!! He will be missed...

Brenda Sweeney - October 14, 2015 at 01:29 PM



“ Mr High (or vernie) was a loving and amazing man! I will love you forever, you are sadly missed.... Kaylynn and Melissa DuBois.

melissa dubois - October 10, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ Mr. High was one of the nicest men I know. I am truly blessed to have met him. My condolences to the family. Sincerely, Katie Ideran, miller driver

Katie Ideran - October 08, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ My condolences to the family, sincerely Robert Berns

Robert Berns - October 07, 2015 at 10:16 PM


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“ *Deepest sympathy. Rest in peace Vern.*

Cathie Miedema



Cathie Miedema - October 07, 2015 at 08:02 PM

 Diane Barham

“ *The nicest man I have ever known. Such a loss to his family. May God be with you at this time. Diane Barham*

Diane Barham - October 07, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy Rick and Julie Martin and families.*

Amanda Garbin - October 06, 2015 at 04:29 PM