



Burnell J. Augustin

August 15, 1934 - January 25, 2019

Burnell J. Augustin, age 84 of Pocahontas, IL, died Friday, January 25, 2019, at Saint Luke's Hospital-West in Chesterfield, MO.

He was born August 15, 1934, in Highland, IL, the son of Henry and Viola (nee Zobrist) Augustin.

On January 27, 1956, he married Carole I. Mettler at Grantfork E & R Church.

He was a member of Grantfork United Church of Christ. He was also a member of Former Grantfork UCC Church Council Member (Secretary for many years); Men's Fellowship at Church; Men's Choir; and Sexton Grantfork UCC Cemetery.

Burnell was born in Highland and after his father's death his family moved East of Grantfork. He had worked for the ASCS Office in Edwardsville, measuring farm ground. He graduated Highland High School in 1951. He worked on the family farm until joining the US Army for 2 years. He returned home and operated the family farm grain and dairy east of Grantfork. He quit milking in 1996 and retired from farming in 2006. Burnell loved musical theater at the Muny, Fox and Stages. He followed his children's activities and also enjoyed his grandchildren's activities. His church membership was always very important to him. He enjoyed giving tractor and hay rides for his family.

He served on the Hitz Memorial Board for 4 years.

Survivors include:

Wife - Carole I. Augustin, nee Mettler, Pocahontas, IL

Daughter - Teri L. (Michael) Testerman, Granite City, IL

Son - Brent D. (Denise) Augustin, Highland, IL

Son - Bruce J. (Cynthia) Augustin, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Courtney L. (Joshua) Geidel, Tuscon, AZ

Grandchild - Colin M. Testerman, Keokuk, IA

Grandchild - Lori Elizabeth "Beth" Augustin, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Matthew E. Augustin, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Graham J. Geidel, Tuscon, AZ

Brother In-law - Larry C. (Ellen) Mettler, Godfrey, IL

Niece - Debbie Meffert, Culver City, CA

Niece - Peggy A. (Randy) Haukap, Alhambra, IL

Niece - Donna J. (David) Munie, Highland, IL

Nephew - Brad C. (Catherine) Mettler, Washington, DC

Niece - Judith A. Glassmaker, HI

Great Niece & Nephew - Many.

Cousins - Many.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Henry C. Augustin - Died 4/1/1938

Mother - Viola M. Augustin-Klaus nee Zobrist - Died 9/17/1967

Step Father - Alonzo E. Klaus - Died 3/24/1961

Daughter - Lori K. Augustin - Died 8/12/1979

Sister & Brother-in-law - Betty (Eugene) Meffert

Half Sister - Elva (Russell) Glassmaker

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at Grantfork United Church of Christ in Grantfork, IL.

Funeral Service/Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at Grantfork United Church of Christ in Grantfork, IL, with Rev. Tim Darmour-Paul officiating.

Interment will be at Grantfork U.C.C. Cemetery in Grantfork, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grantfork UCC or DuBois Center.

Tribute Wall

FC

“ *Friends at Boeing St. Charles purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Burnell J. Augustin.*



Friends at Boeing St. Charles - January 28, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Burnell J. Augustin.*



January 28, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Burnell J. Augustin.*



January 28, 2019 at 01:16 PM

TF

“ *The Koelz and Parks Families purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Burnell J. Augustin.*



The Koelz and Parks Families - January 28, 2019 at 12:03 PM

YF

“ *Your Fiserv ETG Family purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Burnell J. Augustin.*



Your Fiserv ETG Family - January 28, 2019 at 10:01 AM

JB

“ *June Barney lit a candle in memory of Burnell J. Augustin*



June Barney - January 27, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Burnell J. Augustin.*



January 27, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Burnell J. Augustin.*



January 27, 2019 at 12:13 AM

GW

“ *Burnell Will be missed so much. His potatoes at the sausage supper, his special ties, his jokes, his wit, and that face. Miss you Burnell.*



Gary Walker - January 26, 2019 at 08:37 PM

JG

“ *Oh my! I sure remember all the super fun times with my Uncle Burnell. Looking back at all the pictures when I was a kid. He was always a fun guy and made me laugh. Even when I was a flower girl in Betty & Eugene's wedding and I was missing my two front teeth.*

Just great family memories and pictures to look back on. Gee, besides Carol, I'm the oldest one in the family now!

Aloha & Mahalo from Hawaii - Judy Glassmaker

Judy Glassmaker - January 26, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Burnell J. Augustin.*



January 26, 2019 at 06:07 PM

PK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. Burnell was such a jolly fun loving person. We loved reading his posts in the Grantfork Church newsletters. God Speed*



Pam and Aimee Kecerf - January 26, 2019 at 05:32 PM