



Harry J. Knebel

July 23, 1921 - October 15, 2019

Harold J. "Harry" Knebel, age 98 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born July 23, 1921, in Greenville, IL, the son of Clarence and Amanda (nee Beck) Knebel.

On March 10, 1947, he married Jean F. Wise at Edwardsville, IL. She passed away on July 07, 2018.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. He was also a member of VFW Post #5694, Highland, IL (Charter Member).

Harry was born on his grandfather's farm in rural Greenville, IL. He grew up in Highland and graduated from Highland High School in 1939. He then farmed with his father and later served with the US Navy until January of 1946, during World War II. After the war he continued to farm, later he sold farm equipment for 4-5-6 (now McGinley) in Highland. He then worked for Basler Electric in Highland, as a customer service manager, for 27 years, retiring in 1984. He and his wife celebrated 70 years of marriage in 2007. Harry collected antiques, and traveled to New England, Canada, California and the Southwest.

Survivors include:

Son - Harry (wife-Karen Jobe) Knebel, Belleville, IL

Step Grandchild - Beth Jobe, Irving, CA

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Clarence H. Knebel - Died 2/16/1988

Mother - Amanda S. Knebel (nee Beck) - Died 9/29/1994

Wife - Jean Felicitas Knebel (nee Wise) - Died 7/7/2018

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

Private Graveside Services will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ or VFW Post #5694.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Highland, IL

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Harry and Karen so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I worked with him at Basler and can say he was the most friendly and kind person.

Connie Grapperhaus

Connie Grapperhaus - October 17, 2019 at 01:46 PM

BS

“ Bob & June Suhre lit a candle in memory of Harry J. Knebel



Bob & June Suhre - October 16, 2019 at 11:20 PM

RR

“ My deepest sympathy to Harry and wife... Memories of Harry and my dad Sherman working together at 456..... Oh the craziness between them and then Gerry Beaird chimed in!!! Oh, can't forget Otto too!!! The good ole days.... What a great time those days were!!!

Rae Ellen Hebrank Reece - October 16, 2019 at 04:11 PM

GM

Harry I am so sorry for your loss. I want all your grief wiped away.

Gail Iangel Murphy - October 18, 2019 at 02:36 PM