



## Sylvester F. "Syl" Warnecke

August 5, 1928 - November 4, 2015

Sylvester F. "Syl" Warnecke, age 87 of New Douglas, IL, died Wednesday, November 04, 2015, at New Douglas, IL.

He was born on Sunday, August 05, 1928, in Aviston, IL, the son of George and Agnes (nee Henken) Warnecke.

On Saturday, May 05, 1951, he married Irene D. Warnecke nee Merscher who passed away on Thursday, September 18, 2003.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Pierron, IL; Knights of Columbus Council #1580 (life member) -Highland, IL; American Legion Post #1239 (Life Member) - Aviston, IL; former member of St. Paul Catholic Church, where he belonged to the Ushers Club and Holy Name Society.

Sylvester was born and reared on a farm south of Aviston, IL. He attended St. Francis of Assisi Grade School. He worked as a farm hand and joined the U.S. Army on March 13, 1951. He was discharged as a Corporal with service during the Korean War on March 12, 1953, from the 504th Anti Air Craft Arms Division. After his discharge, he worked at Doll's Orchard, Pocahontas, IL; then Cerro Copper in Sauget, IL; then worked for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for over 22 years as a car inspector. After he retired, he worked out

of the Labor's Local, St. Jacob, IL; at Bergman-Taylor Seed at St. Jacob; Madison Service Co. (FS) at Marine and was a "Nurse Truck Driver". He loved gardening.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Judy A. "Sam" Schuessler, Highland, IL

Son - Cyril G. "George" Warnecke, Highland, IL

Son - Robert A. "Satch" Warnecke, Highland, IL

Son - Gary L. (Judy) Warnecke, New Douglas, IL

Son - Duane E. "Milk" Warnecke, Highland, IL

Son - Allen K. "Bud" Warnecke, Highland, IL

Daughter - Sharon K. "Curly" Taylor, Poplar Grove, IL

Daughter - Karen S. "Tiny" (Special Friend - Mark Hempen) Taylor, Jamestown, IL

Daughter - Sheryl L. "Lolly" (Delbert) Chambless, Carlyle, IL

Daughter - Annette M. "Netsy" (John) Fuhler, Breese, IL

Daughter - Donna J. (fiancee Tracy Holeman) Warnecke, Glen Carbon, IL

Grandchildren - Sixteen

Great Grandchildren - Twenty-Two

Great Great Grandchild - One

Brother - Gregory "Husky" (Mary Ann) Warnecke, Belleville, IL

Brother - Donald Warnecke, Springfield, MO

Brother - Marvin (Gloria) Warnecke, Germantown, IL

Brother - Ralph (Sharon) Warnecke, Belleville, IL

Brother - Nelson Warnecke, Granite City, IL

Sister - Joyce Warnecke, Belleville, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - George H. Warnecke

Mother - Agnes Warnecke nee Henken

Wife - Irene D. Warnecke nee Merscher (Died 9/18/2003)

Son - Mark F. Warnecke (Died 8/10/2003)  
Brother - Gervase C. "Spuds" Warnecke (Died 8/10/2004)  
Sister - Georgine E. Brandel (Died 8/31/2008)  
Sister - Dolores I. Knebel (Died 1/11/2004)  
Sister - Margaret Allen (Died 4/28/2014)  
Sister - Mary Ann Deiters (Died 10/23/2010)  
Sister - Loretta E. Landolt (Died 6/2/2003)  
Sister - Patricia M. Fruth (Died 6/23/1963)  
Brother - Paul A. Warnecke (Died 11/14/1970)  
Brother - Alphonse G. "Slim" Warnecke (Died 3/25/1988)

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 Friday, November 06, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM on Saturday, November 07, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 07, 2015, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Aviston, IL with Father Joseph C. Rascher, St. Mary Catholic Church, Trenton, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Cemetery in Aviston, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Masses or Shriners Hospital for Children.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We will never forget how he always brightened our day when he pulled up on the golf cart to watch the girls play at Latzer homestead. Your family is in our prayers and thoughts. Diane, Mallory and Nikki Warnecke



Diane Warnecke - November 05, 2015 at 12:37 PM

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“ Neil & Loretta Feldmann & Family & Jean Wey purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sylvester F. "Syl" Warnecke.



Neil & Loretta Feldmann & Family & Jean Wey - November 05, 2015 at 08:56 AM

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“ I will truly miss my Uncle Syl as he was a great man and I have so many great memories of him at our house butchering with my dad . He was a great man I go to call my Uncle. May he be helping Jesus turning water into wine.  
We love you Uncle Syl thanks for the memories



stephen warnecke - November 04, 2015 at 06:01 PM

JE

I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. I just wanted you to know that I'm thinking of you.

Joanne Elam - November 05, 2015 at 08:22 AM