



Norbert Bohnert

September 11, 1927 - October 29, 2019

Norbert Bohnert, 92, of Cape Girardeau was called home on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 after living a full life.

Norbert was born September 11, 1927 in Apple Creek, Missouri. Norbert was the fourth of five children born to Henry Ignatius and Julia Ann Lappe Bohnert.

Like many of his generation Norbert enlisted in the Army/Air Force in 1946. He served in Germany from 1946 to 1948. While in Germany, he met his lifelong love Lisa Henschel. They were married on November 25, 1948 in Wiesbaden, Germany. Norbert and Lisa returned to the United States and settled in Cape Girardeau. Together they had five children, Jerry (Kim) Bohnert of Collierville, Tennessee, Ron (Vivian) Bohnert of Whitewater, Missouri, Steve (Debbie) Bohnert of Pacific, Missouri, Tammy (Kenny) Roberts of Cape Girardeau and Pam (Jim) Thompson of Jackson, Missouri.

During his life Norbert worked for Dr. Rusby Seabaugh, Keebler Co. as a route driver for 26 years and Enterprise Rental Car for 14 Years. He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral, Knights of Columbus Council 1111 V.F.W. Post 3838, and was the former commander of the V.F.W. in Scott City. He was also an avid golfer and St. Louis Cardinal enthusiast.

Norbert's faith in God, love of family and his pride in serving his country were

the anchors that sustained him throughout his entire life.

Norbert was a shining example of what it means to be a husband and father. His love and affection for his family was abundant throughout his life.

His family will miss the warmth of his heart and the playful sparkle always shining in his eyes.

In addition to his children, he is survived by 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Bernice Gotto of Perryville, Missouri and Birdie Ernst of Biehle, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, one great-granddaughter and two brothers.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7 p.m. with Knights of Columbus Rosary immediately following.

Funeral mass will be at 11:00 am Monday, November 4, 2019 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Cathedral Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Parish Prayers

NOV 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Rosary

NOV 3. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

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“ To Uncle Norbert Children: Your Dad is really going to be missed.He had so many friends. But you know he has no more pain,no more pills. He is at piece with our Heavenly Father and Blessed Mother. Your mother and Aunt Julie and Uncle Norbert are playing cards. Aunt Julie made a pizza. They are happy. We loved Uncle Norbert very much. Sorry we couldn't be all of you. But our health problems tell us to stay home we will keep everyone in our prayers. With love ❤️ and big hugs. Joe and Shirley Bohnert

Joe and Shirley Bohnert - November 04, 2019 at 07:35 PM

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“ We had that honor of being neighbors of Norbert and his amazing family for many years. His smile And kindness brightened many a day and he was just so good to all in the neighborhood. Hearts and prayers are with his family as they find comfort and peace in many happy memories!! God bless.

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Norbert Bohnert.



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“ *I got to know Norbert at the Missouri Veterans Home while volunteering there. He was always so pleasant and kind to all the volunteers. He always seemed to have that smile on his face. Sorry to hear of your fathers' passing. May all your memories of him bring a smile to your face.*

Terri Noland.

terri noland - November 01, 2019 at 03:04 PM