



Vincent Essner

September 23, 2012

Vincent Stephen Essner, 92, of Kelso, Mo., died Sunday, September 23, 2012 at his home. He was born July 31, 1920 in New Hamburg, Mo. to Leo W. and Rosa H. Uhrhan Essner. He and Lorena Mary Diebold were married May 4, 1946 at Kelso, Mo. Vincent served in the Army during World War II as a veterinary technician and received four Bronze Stars for campaigns in Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe and Rome-Arno. He was a stitcher at Sports Specialty Shoes in Chaffee. He also worked for Superior Electric and was a farmer. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Kelso and V.F.W. in Scott City. Survivors include four sons, Norman (Dorothy) Essner, Robert (Karla) Essner, Jerome (Beverly) Essner, Kevin (Laurie) Essner, all of Kelso; three daughters, Anna Rose (Francis) Bles, Marilyn (Randal) Friend, Shirley (Greg) Eftink, all of Kelso; four brothers, Simon (Clara) Essner of Kelso, John A. (Ina) Essner of Cape Girardeau, Herman (Dorothy) Essner of Maryland Heights, Mo., Paul W. (Geneva) Essner of New Hamburg, Mo.; 23 grandchildren, Mike Bles, Kristie (Jason) Slinkard, Dan Bles, Lori (David) Blechle, Randy (Amy) Essner, Leeanna (Chad) Seiler, Anton Essner, Aaron Friend, Todd (Stephanie) Friend, Chad Friend, Nathan (Alison) Essner, Bonnie (Jim Maurer) Essner, Lee Essner, Scott (Sarah) Essner, Amy (Ryan) Mattes, Neal (Melissa) Essner, Renee (Matthew) Scroggins, Kyle Essner, Brian (Valarie) Hulshof, Michelle (Ryan) Garnett, Brittany, Madeline and John Essner; 12 great-grandchildren, Zachary and Kendyl Slinkard, Isabella Blechle, Emma Essner, Peyton Friend, Audrey

Essner, Cameron Essner, Nicole, Dominic, Kelly and Owen Mattes, Dylan Essner. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and son-in-law, Gordon Hulshof. Friends may call 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Kelso. Parish rosary will be at 7:00 PM with Knights of Columbus service following. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Kelso with the Rev. Oliver Clavin officiating. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Catholic Church Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to Notre Dame Foundation or St. Augustine School Foundation.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Kevin & Laurie Sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Pat Reed - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Shirley and family I am so sorry for your loss. May your happy memories help heal your broken hearts on the loss of your dad and your mom. Prayers to you and all the Essner family. God Bless Jennie Brant Noel

Jennie Brant Noel - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. I did not know Mr. Essner personally, but I do know the pain of losing a dad. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Essner family: Revelation 21:4 brings out that death will be no more. Please know that will happen soon, I hope this bring you comfort.

mary miller - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM