



Gerald Lee Linker

May 25, 1937 - February 17, 2018

Gerald L. Linker

1937-2018

Gerald Lee Linker, 80 of Malden, passed away on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at home surrounded by his family. He was born on May 25, 1937 in Bureau County, IL to William and Lila (Welch) Linker. He married Joyce Hensel on July 27, 1958.

Gerald worked for Kern Motor Company, Skelly Truck Stop and then opened his own business, Linker Custom Repair and Paint in Malden. He was a longtime collector of antique engines and tractors. He was also a longtime member of several clubs, Bureau Valley Antique Club for 35 years, Antique Engine and Tractor Association of Geneseo, Rumely Products Collectors, Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club of Baraboo, WI. for 53 years and Northern Illinois Steam Power Club of Sycamore for 60 years.

He is survived by his wife; two son's, Steve Linker of Malden and Dave (Brenda) Linker of Malden; one daughter, Vickie (Shannon) Bickett of Princeton; one granddaughter, Kristin (Nathan) Mangrich of Princeton; four grandson's, Jason (Kim) Bickett of Princeton, Blair Bickett of Princeton, Trevor Bickett of Travis Air Force Base in CA. and Damion Estes of Princeton. Also surviving are two great grandchildren, Easton and Teagan Mangrich; one

brother, Bill Linker of Hollowayville and two nephews, Will (Jolene) Linker of Malden and John (Molly) Linker of New Zealand.

Funeral services for Gerald will be Saturday, February 24 at 1 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton. Pastor Gary Brooks will officiate. The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 24 from 11 AM until time of service at the funeral home. Burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Malden Fire Dept. or Malden Lions Club.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Tribute Wall

CL

“ I am sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Connie Thompson Lusietto

Connie Lusietto - February 25, 2018 at 08:53 AM

LK

“ Joyce we're very saddened to here of your loss. Our prayers are with you and the rest of your family.

Linda and Ron Korsan

Linda & Ron Korsan - February 22, 2018 at 07:19 PM

DB

“ Joyce, I was sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Dixie Baldwin

Dixie Baldwin - February 21, 2018 at 02:36 PM

DH

“ We are sorry to read of Gerald's passing. He fought for a very long time. We will be unable to attend services as we are still in So. Texas, but we will be thinking of all of you at this very sad time.

Don & Darlene Husser

Don & Darlene Husser - February 21, 2018 at 12:04 AM