



Richard Clark Genslinger

January 10, 1934 - April 2, 2024

Princeton - Richard "Dick" C. Genslinger, 90, of Princeton, IL passed away at Aperion Care on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, where he had only recently resided, living all but his last three weeks in his home.

Dick was born on January 10, 1934, to the late Clarence and Marjorie (Howard) Genslinger in Malden, IL. He graduated from Malden High School. He married Joyce Sapp on November 20, 1958, at the First Lutheran Church of Princeton and they celebrated almost 62 years together.

He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad until he retired 25 years ago, was a member of the Wyanet VFW and the Moose Lodge in Princeton and was a familiar face at the Princeton Inn and Park Tavern - if you frequent either establishment be sure to tip a Schlitz in his memory. Dick loved to spend time with his kids, grandkids and great grandkids. Nothing made him happier and smile more. He had fond memories of fishing and hunting with family and friends. He was proud of the time he spent in the Army during the Korean War and told great stories about that experience. He enjoyed gardening, cooking and keeping his house up and did so until he became too ill. His presence will be sorely missed by his neighbors who often stopped over to chat or bring him treats as he sat in his garage rocking chair listening to Willie's Roadhouse on his radio, waving to people out for walks and kids riding bikes, and drinking his favorite beverage (the afore-mentioned Schlitz). Special thanks to Chad & Michelle, Pat & Tina, "Moon", Scottie, the Himes, and Russ for being such good friends and watching out for him. "Pin", hope the two of you are sharing a cold one.

Dick is survived by six children, Gay (Michael) Uttenhove of Grasston, MN, Gary (Laurie) Genslinger of Highlands Ranch, CO, Danny (Donna) Genslinger of Talking Rock, GA, Susan Fisher of Princeton, IL, Darren (Brandy) Genslinger of Malden, IL and Lisa (Tim) Bruch of Mitchell, SD; eleven grandchildren, Jason Uttenhove, Kristin (Justin) Schaub, Ashley (Zack) Zaitz, Lindsay (Dan) Wehrwein, James (Christie) Ross, Hannah Genslinger, Seth (Whitney) Fisher, Reed Fisher, Chelsea (Colton) Stage, Natovia Talbot, and Matthew

Bruch; eighteen great grandchildren, April, Emily, William, Benjamin, Addie, Wade, Hazel, Cameron, Nathan, Lilly, Judah, Esther, Steven, Seth, Chase, Piper, Finley, and Barrett; sister Toots (Linda) Cumpton of Princeton, IL, and brother Bub (Neil) Genslinger of Malden, IL; sisters-in-law, Ann Sapp of Wyanet, IL, Judy Forman of Iowa, and Barb Kosanke of North Carolina; his favorite niece Mindy (as he often called her), and many other nieces and nephews who were all so very much loved by him.

Besides his parents, Dick has been reunited with his wife Joyce, daughter Teresa, grandson Justin Schindel, brothers Norman, Gene, and Jerry, sister Bonnie Rossler, son-in-law Gregg Fisher, brothers-in-law Jim Sapp, Fred Sapp, John Rossler, Bob Cumpton, and Bill Kosanke, and sisters-in-law Charlotte Genslinger, Shirley Genslinger and Bonnie Genslinger.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Wyanet VFW or the Princeton American Legion.

Dick and Joyce will be laid to rest together on July 12th at 1:30 in a graveside service at the Malden Cemetery. Everyone is welcome to gather at the Princeton Inn afterwards.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 12. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM.

Malden Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Larry OBien of Silvis Il . My mother was Lillian Genslinger daughter of Elizabeth Genslinger of Malden. You have my deepest sympathy for your loss, but my question is bub Neil Genslinger still alive I have tried to call him but lost where he is now I used to come down and talk with him but I have lost track since he was put into a home and his cell phone has been shut off. If any of your family has any information if he is still alive could you please let me know . My cell number is 309-781-1434 or my address is 152 15th Silvis IL 61282.

Larry O'Brien - January 28 at 10:52 PM

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“ Condolences to the family



Barry Dugosh - April 16, 2024 at 08:03 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies for your loss. Wonderful guy and will be missed.



Anne Panzica - April 13, 2024 at 01:55 PM

JC

“ Mavis and Victor were long time friends of Gunny and Joyce. Victor passed away 13 years ago or he could share a lot of stories. I'm sure that Gunny and Vic are sharing a beer together. And giving each other a hard time about railway versus truck transportation! They had a lot of adventures together. Gunny would stop by and visit Mom and I on occasion after Dad passed. We always enjoyed talking. If I saw his truck at the PI I would like to stop and have a cold one with him. We would reminisce about the times he and my Dad spent together. He will be greatly missed! His smile was contagious! He left an impact on everyone he met.
Sincerely, Janice Cartwright, Dan Cartwright, and Mavis Lins

Janice Cartwright - April 05, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Genslinger family. I had always admired your parents. So, so sorry for your loss.*

Sue Coble - April 05, 2024 at 12:21 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed having him and Joyce as neighbors when they lived on chestnut street.*

Connie Anderson - April 04, 2024 at 04:37 PM