



Ralph H Vogel

July 8, 1923 - May 27, 2020

Ralph H. "Bud" Vogel, 96, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at Centralia Manor.

Ralph was born July 8, 1923 in Irishtown Township, IL (Keyesport, IL), the son of William Leroy Vogel and Mabel Lillian (Hensley) Vogel. He married Vivian L. (Myers) Vogel in September of 1945 while home on a ten day leave from the Army. She survives him in Centralia.

In addition to his wife, Vivian Vogel of seventy-four years, he is survived by his son: Mark Vogel and wife Pam of Centralia; one daughter: Lillian A. Maddox of Phoenix, AR; one brother: Robert L. Vogel and wife Irlene; two grandchildren: Kerri Grooms and husband Chris of Suwanee, GA and Jarred Maddox and wife Maribeth of Phoenix, AR; five great-grandchildren: April Grooms, Kayla Grooms, Paige Grooms, Timothy Maddox, and Sia Maddox; and one sister-in-law: Rosemary Myers.

He was preceded in death by his parents Roy and Lillie Vogel, son-in-law: Donald Maddox, in addition to several other in-laws and several nieces and nephews.

Ralph grew up on a farm near Keyesport. He graduated from Keyesport Sr. High School. He was drafted in the army in April 1945 and sent to Ft. Knox, KY for basic training. He was then sent to Ft. Riley, KS and then on to Camp Adair, OR. He was then transferred to Okinawa where he served in the 1577th heavy engineering Maintenance. He was discharged in 1946 having served as Sgt. Technician (T4) as supply sergeant. After returning home, he worked for

the Illinois Central Railroad as a Carman Helper for twenty-seven years. He was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church where he was an usher for many years and member of the Sunday School Class. He also belonged to VFW, AARP, and the NARVRE. He even was a well-known Walmart Greeter for a time in Centralia. He established the Red Coat program at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia with his good friend Hubert Gherardini. He was also a volunteer of Teen Town.

Due to the pandemic, a private funeral service for Ralph Vogel will be held Monday, June 1, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. with the service being live broadcasted for family and friends, which can be accessed by going to www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com website and clicking on Ralph's Tribute. Please feel free to call our office and we will be there to assist you. In honor of Ralph, memorial donations may be made to the St. Judes Children's Research Hospital or the Shriners Children's Hospital and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Vogel Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Ralph H Vogel*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - June 01, 2020 at 01:50 PM

RY

What a lovely service and tribute to Uncle Bud! It was a blessing to be able to attend virtually. My love to you all at this difficult time. Hold on to each other and take one day at a time.
Becky Bryar Younker

Rebecca Younker - June 01, 2020 at 02:46 PM

SD

“ *Sorry for your loss Mike and I do not look at the obituaries too often . But as I said we are truly sorry for your loss*



Stephanie Daniels - June 10, 2020 at 11:33 PM

DI

“ *So sorry for your loss Vivian & family. You have a lot of memories to guide you. May god be with you at this time.*
Dianna Schram

diannaschram - June 01, 2020 at 11:29 PM

BF

“ Sorry to hear the news. Great Guy, Always a kind word, Always a smile.
He will be missed..
Prayers for your family.
Bob& April Feig

Bob & April Feig - June 01, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ Mark, I love your mom & dad so much. They are both, great people. I would always love to see your dad, sitting on the front porch, when I would go to visit my parents. We would yell "hey" to each other and he would wave real big. And his smile...loved to see it! You all are in my prayers. ❤️



Laura Nollman - June 01, 2020 at 01:34 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bud's passing. He lived a wonderful life. Faith Methodist Church is where on every Sunday morning he was at the door with a handshake, smile and what a wonderful laugh.

Mary Beth "Elliott" Hake

Mary Beth Hake - June 01, 2020 at 10:38 AM

EV

“ I worked with Ralph(I called him shorty)! At the car shops. He was a great guy, enjoyed him immensely. So sorry of his passing. Earl Vaughn

Earl Vaughn - May 31, 2020 at 09:15 AM

TK

“ MARK & PAM,,God Bless you and yours in this time of. Sorrow Yet it is time of Thanks and Celebration . Mark I could pick both your Mother and Father out of a crowd of a million. As for myself and so ,any youth growing up in Centralia IL Your folks were always there at Local youth functions,, TEEN TOWN at what is now THE REC CENTER,,, OPEN Air dances on the Bath House,,,and last but not least the dances at the ,,, VIRGINIA DARE ' Mark & Pam,, ,,,Maks folks including VIVIAN,, Shaped the youth of that era, You have a lot to be proud of and many great Memories to share GOD BLESS,,,,,,,P E A C E TOM KEELEY

THOMAS K KEELEY - May 30, 2020 at 07:35 PM

EW

“ Bud was one of the friendliest people I know! We'd see him and his wife at the Rec Center, walking and visiting. He always had a smile on his face. I'm very sad that he has passed and hope it was painless. Your Dover Street neighbors , Mike & Eileen Wilimzig

Eileen Wilimzig - May 30, 2020 at 06:18 PM

SG

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to your Mom, Mark and Lillian. Your Dad always had a cheerful/positive outlook on life. Mark sorry for your loss.

Happy and a smile. My Dad (Les) and your DAD were great.

My deepest sympathy

Steve and Kathy Griner

Stephen R Griner - May 30, 2020 at 12:16 PM

SH

“ Thoughts and prayers to Vivian, Lillian, Mark and all the family. We all lived in the same neighborhood, so know the family. Lot's of fun times. So sad when they leave us, but we know they are in a better place. There are days when you will be sad, just think about those happy memories you have tucked in your hearts.

Thinking of you,
Mike and Sue Hoyt 🙏🙏

Sue Hoyt - May 30, 2020 at 11:39 AM

MB

“ Thoughts and prayers for all.

Marsha Collins Bundy

Marsha Collins Bundy - May 30, 2020 at 10:58 AM

JD

“ Ralph was a great Railroader for 27 years at CENTRALIA Car Shop . Back a few years ago when CN dedicate a caboose to City at the park . I can still remember that day when Ralph came up to me said you know Jim I work on that caboose he was very proud of his work ,
So remember when you pass by the caboose think about how proud he was to work on on a piece of history in CENTRALIA .
Ralph we will miss you Mr . Railroader.
Jim Danielwicz.

jim danielwicz - May 30, 2020 at 12:07 AM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss. Bud was a memorable person, and he will be missed.

Jim Baxrer - May 30, 2020 at 12:07 AM

MM

“ I am saddened by your loss, I thank God for bringing Bud into my life to plant seeds of Kindness. His smile I'll never forget. Vi, Love and prayers. Mary Martin

Mary Martin - May 29, 2020 at 10:16 AM

SH

I'm so sorry he was like the dad I never had. The Lord got a good one Bud I'll see you again someday you'll be sadly missed thanks for being my friend it meant the world to me Rest In Peace my friend.

Steve Hays - May 29, 2020 at 01:31 PM

NA

“ First memories of Ralph was his volunteering at the Teen Center. Good man. Condolences to his family. Noland Atchison

Noland Atchison - May 29, 2020 at 10:13 AM

MP

“ Ralph "Bud" was a great man. He and Vivian were great community supporters and most active in "Teen Town" when I was growing up. Bud always had a smile and a story to share. Condolences to the family.

Mike Pierceall - May 29, 2020 at 08:40 AM

GE

“ Sure gonna miss him. He was always laughing.



Glenda Emrick - May 29, 2020 at 04:24 AM

KG

“ 37, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. There are no words!
Thinking about you, your mom and extended family. 💕💕

Kathie Gluck - May 29, 2020 at 12:27 AM

AB

“ Ann Breuer lit a candle in memory of Ralph H
Vogel



Ann Breuer - May 28, 2020 at 06:02 PM

JG

“ Dear Vivian, Mark and family,
You know how much I loved that man! My heart hurts for all who felt
the same. He will be missed by so many friends. Keeping all of you
in my prayer. Love you guys.
Faithfully,
Jane (Doan) Golchert
Lake Ozark, MO

Jane (Doan) Golchert - May 28, 2020 at 03:24 PM

JF

A guy that will be missed, loved him and Viv very much and always had
a good time, love And will miss you

Jane friedrich - May 29, 2020 at 09:17 AM

DK

Haven't seen your dad in a good long while but when I did he always
spoke. He always remembered I was Knoxie. He and your mother were
a great pair. It seems to me that generation had it figured out a little
better than any generation since. Mark you were so blessed to have
them.

David Knox - May 29, 2020 at 01:33 PM

BO

Vogel family we have the most wonderful memories of the times we spent with Bud and Vivian. We will treasure them always.

Betty Overturf - May 29, 2020 at 09:47 PM

DD

Oh how he teased us when we were kids. He would blow smoke in our face and tell us it would make our feet turn black. He often told us if we swallowed a watermelon seed it would make a watermelon grow out of our butts ! He sure kept things lively on Dover Street. I remember how immaculate he always kept his car. I am honored to have had him in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult and sad time.

Donna Dodson

Donna Dodson - May 29, 2020 at 10:07 PM