



Robert L. Vogel

March 5, 1927 - April 23, 2026

Robert Leroy Vogel, 99, of Centralia, passed away April 23, 2026 at his home.

Robert was born March 5, 1927 to William Leroy and Mabel Lillian (Hensley) Vogel in Irishtown Township, IL (Keyesport, IL). His first marriage was blessed with a daughter, Lorraine Kay. The marriage ended in divorce and he married Mamie Hawes in February 1965. After 38 years of marriage Mamie passed away. In 2003 he married Irlene Fortney and she survives after 22 years of marriage.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Ralph Vogel and wife, Mamie Vogel.

He is survived by his wife, Irlene; daughter Lorraine Nottmeyer; grandson Tracey Nottmeyer and granddaughter, Danielle Nottmeyer; step-son Owen Hawes and wife Connie (Reed) and their son Rodney and a sister-in-law Vivian Vogel.

As a teenager, Robert worked for Nerviangers Scoreboard Co. After 33 years he retired from the Illinois Central Railroad.

Robert was a member of the First United Methodist Church. For many years he helped with the annual church pancake day. He was active in NARVRE, a

retired railroad group, AARP and Kiwanis. He was a Red Coat at the hospital many years after he retired. After marrying Irlene, she had him camping and square dancing. He enjoyed going out for breakfast with his buddies twice a week. He passed his driver's test even at the age of 99.

Robert chose to be cremated. Visitation services will be held on Wednesday, April 29 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm at the United Methodist Church in Centralia with services following at 2:00pm. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801 is honored to be of service to Robert's family. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and through the funeral home's Facebook page. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

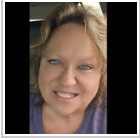
First United Methodist Church of Centralia

Funeral Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

First United Methodist Church of Centralia

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert was the nicest man! I met him at Downtown Lounge along with his group of friends he would have breakfast with. He had a sweet soul, and always made me laugh. Robert, you will be missed deeply!!!, it will not be the same going to Downtown Lounge and not seeing you! It's not goodbye, it's see you later!!! You Friend, Beverly Wehking*

Beverly Wehking - April 24 at 08:15 PM