



## Mr. Ted Jahraus

March 27, 1930 - July 20, 2023

Ted L. Jahraus, 93, of Farina, Illinois passed away July 20, 2023 at St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham with family by his side.

Born March 27, 1930 in Farina, he was the son of George W. and Ella (Elizabeth) Hohlt.

Ted attended Farina-LaGrove High School in Farina , excelled academically and was an outstanding basketball player. He loved sports, gardening, and serving his community and friends in anything they may need. He formerly served on the Farina Cemetery Board, was a faithful helper to the Farina American Legion Post, and was a former member of the school board. Ted was a faithful member of Friedens United Church of Christ in Farina, where he served as a Sunday school Superintendent, was a teacher for 18 years, and a member of the church board. He will be remembered by his family as a wonderful, Godly man, fair in his dealings, and willing and ready to help anyone in need at anytime. He was a farmer. Though he retired at age 64, he continued to remain active in the farm and its operation until his death.

He married Joann Sinclair in Farina, IL at the Seventh Day Baptist Church on September 3, 1950 and she survives.

Also surviving are their children Mark Jahraus and wife Diane of Vandalia, IL,

Joyce Hartmann and husband Glen of St. Peter, IL Gayla Jahraus of Vandalia, IL and Joe and wife Sarah of Altamont, IL. Also their grandchildren Adam Jahraus, Amanda Stapleton, Jacob Jahraus and Derek Jahraus, and great grandchildren Brianna, Keegan, Grant, Audrey, Cara, Ella, Jax, Remi and Jade. Also left to mourn his passing is his brother Bob Jahraus and wife Carrel Ann of Farina.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his siblings, John, Don, Eugene, Cy, Harriett Fitzgerald and Sue King. Also his granddaughter Karisa Jahraus.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am Saturday at the Friedens United Church of Christ in Farina, with Forrest Elkins officiating. Burial will follow at the Farina Cemetery. Visiting hours will be at the church from 9:00 am until the service hour. Memorials may be made to the Farina Cemetery or the Farina American Legion Post and will be received by the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, 310 N. Broadway, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. Online condolence may be left at [sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Farina Cemetery

Farina, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Friedens United Church of Christ of Farina  
Farina, IL 62838

## Funeral Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Farina, IL 62838

# Tribute Wall

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“*Joanne, there is a hole in my heart for you and your family. I have so many memories of Ted from church, Square Dancing, coming home to find 3 bags of turnips in the garage and I will never forget all that he did for Harry and me when he was sick in 2003. He was a well loved man and will be missed by all. Love to you. Meg Freeman*

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**Meg Freeman** - July 23, 2023 at 10:47 AM

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“*When I was so ill two years ago and in need of a liver transplant I had no appetite for anything except fried green tomatoes. When Ted heard this he went out to his garden and picked and delivered green tomatoes to my home. I actually cried. He was not in the best of health himself but he thought of me. That is the kind of man he was. He will be missed and I for one will never forget him. RIP Ted as I can think of no one that is more deserving.* ❤️

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**Terri Mulvaney** - July 21, 2023 at 12:31 AM

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“*Dearest Mark and Family,  
My sincerest condolences are extended to you in the passing of your Father. May the beautiful memories you have help to ease your grief during this most difficult time.*  
*Marie Sherman Kurkey*

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**Marie Sherman Kurkey** - July 20, 2023 at 10:08 PM