



Everett D. Wiss

January 15, 1925 - April 20, 2014

Everett D. Wiss, 89, of Grand Island, NE, formerly of Sikeston, Mo. and Rogers, Ark., died Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014.

Celebration of life service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church. Reverend Jack Gillam will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Island City Cemetery with military honors provided by the United States Air Force. Visitation will be an hour prior the service at the church. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Everett was born January 15, 1925 in Bingham, Illinois, to Xaver and Minnie (Ulbricht) Wiss.

Survivors include five children and their spouses, Carol and Duane Huisman of West Des Moines, IA, Gary Wiss and Carolyn Zezima of New York, NY, Kathy Cornelius of Grand Island, NE and Rick Cornelius of Grand Island, NE, Joanne and Ed Desch of Bozeman, MT and Donna Wiss of Springfield, VA; and sisters, Dorothy Koehrer of St. Louis, MO and Jeannie Worker of Klamath, CA; and sister-in-law, Mildred Bartlett of Sikeston, MO.

Those also left to cherish his memory include eleven grandchildren, Nathan (Brenda) Huisman, Aaron (Sarah) Huisman, Ethan (JoAnna) Huisman, Jason (Jacey) Cornelius, Jami (Tony) Bauer, Alex Wiss, Jacob (Heather) Desch, Joseph Desch, and Maggie, Lily and Aidan Donahue; eight, almost nine, great-grandchildren and numerous other loving family members.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Mary Magdalene Wiss on June 9, 2013; his parents; two brothers, Harold Wiss and Lawrence Wiss; and

three sisters, Mildred Hoffman, Evelyn Whitehead and Annabelle Mitchell. Everett grew up on the family farm in rural Bingham, Illinois. He graduated from Vandalia High School, class of 1942. He was drafted into the United States Army June 3, 1943.

Everett was united in marriage to Mary Noyes on June 29, 1946, in Sikeston, Mo. His service with the military spanned more than 41 years. He served during WWII; volunteered for active duty service during the Vietnam War and served as a Military Airlift pilot transporting cargo to air bases around the world. Everett was honorably discharged September 1, 1973 as a Major with the United States Air Force. He was then employed by the Federal Aviation Administration from 1969 to 1987. He served at flight service stations in Goodland, KS, Grand Island, NE, Norwalk, IA and Ft. Dodge, IA. It was with pride that Everett attended the WWII monument dedication in Washington D.C on May 29, 2004.

Everett was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) and Retired Officers Association (ROA). Everett's spiritual faith was an important part of his life and he often expressed his gratitude to his Savior.

Everett was a gifted woodworker and enjoyed refinishing furniture. His family and many others treasure the things that he made for them.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church, 212 W. 12th St. Grand Island, NE 68801.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Grand Island, NE

Celebration of Life Gathering

APR 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Everett D. Wiss*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Condolences to the Wiss family. May Jehovah the "God of Comfort" bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time (2 Corinthians 1:3 & 4). Your family are in our prayers.*

Williams Family - May 02, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *We really enjoyed knowing Everett while he lived at Bickford. He was so kind to my mother, Louise Codner, Angeline and I enjoyed him at our hymn sing-a-longs because he liked to choose the hymns. He had a good voice and enjoyed singing. We have really missed him. He was a kind, caring man and was willing to help in any way. I would ask him how he was and he would say "As good as can be expected or about the same." God blessed us by allowing us to know him. May God comfort you,.....Anna Clair Codner, Louise Codner and Angeline Klein.*

Anna Clair Codner - April 30, 2014 at 01:45 AM



“ *My Husband and I are floor covering installers, we do a lot of work at Bickford Cottage and we have gotten to know Everett well over the years. Everett always made a point to stop and talk on his walks when we were working there. We thoughtfully enjoyed his visits he would tell us some of his stories of his travels and about his life. He will be greatly missed and we will fondly remember him always. God Bless*

Clyde & Linda Swearingen - April 25, 2014 at 07:03 PM

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Thank you so much for your kind words about Dad.

Carol Wiss Huisman - May 07, 2014 at 10:17 AM

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“ *On behalf of Holy Trinity Lutheran church in Rogers, Arkansas, we want to extend our sympathy to Everett's family and friends. He and Mary were very active and faithful members of Holy Trinity for many years. We pray that our Lord Jesus comforts you with His living hope through His resurrection. Rev Gordon Besel, Pastor.*

Rev Gordon Besel - April 25, 2014 at 12:15 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Carolyn - April 23, 2014 at 08:13 PM