



Melvin C. Riebel

February 3, 1931 - September 16, 2022

Melvin C. Riebel, son of the late Clemens and Anna (Dinges) Riebel, was born on February 3, 1931 in Bazine, KS, and departed this life on September 16, 2022 in Buffalo, MO. At the time of his passing he was 91 years, seven months, and 12 days of age.

Melvin was raised and attended school in Bazine, KS. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and proudly served his country for 21 years. After retiring from the Air Force, Melvin began farming and raising beef cattle. He was united in marriage to Norma J. Frownfelter on August 11, 1952 and to this union five children were born, four of whom survive her. He was a life member of the VFW Post 9638, MFA Board Delegate, and a member of the Pomme De Terre Golf Course. Melvin was also member of the St. Williams Catholic Church in Buffalo, MO.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Kathy Tidwell; five brothers, John, Norbert, Paul, Victor, and Leon Riebel; and four sisters, Leona Riebel, Barbara Riebel, Winifred, and Arlele Drake. He is survived by his wife Norma of the home; two sons, Gary & wife Doris Riebel of Grain Valley, MO and Michael & wife Cindy Riebel of Preston, MO; two daughters, Sherrie Preston of Ozark, MO and Tawnya & husband Scott Losito of Preston, MO; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Wilbert & wife Mary Ann Riebel; and one sister, Florentia Riebel. He also leaves other family members and many friends who will all truly miss him.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at the St. Williams Catholic Church with Father Simon officiating. Escorts will be Ian Duncan, Joshua Riebel, Scott Bishop, Justin Roller, Jason Vest, Jeremy Swafford, Scott Losito, and Mike Howard. Interment will be in the Little Niangua Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday at the Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Little Niangua Cemetery

Preston, MO 65732

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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Service

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Williams Catholic Church

BUFFALO, MO

Tribute Wall



“ Rest Melvin, until you hear at dawn, the low, clear reveille of God. Thank you for your service to this nation. Career U.S. Air Force, 21 years of service.



Harry Simpson - December 01, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ Melvin C. Riebel

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Melvin C. Riebel

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ Melvin C. Riebel

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ Melvin C. Riebel

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Melvin C. Riebel

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM

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“ *Your Blue Springs Troop 692 Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Melvin C. Riebel.*



Your Blue Springs Troop 692 Family - September 19, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin C. Riebel.*



September 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin C. Riebel.*



September 18, 2022 at 02:18 PM