



Vernon Harold Viets

August 10, 1933 - March 13, 2023

Vernon Harold Viets was born August 10, 1933 in Roanoke, Illinois the son of Richard Henry and Edna Luise (Potts) Viets. He passed away at the age of 89 years, 7 months and 3 days in Buffalo, Missouri surrounded by his loved ones. Vernon was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and later in life joined the Buffalo First Christian Church where he served as a deacon and elder for many years. Vernon was a faithful servant of God. He attended LaRose High School where he graduated as Valedictorian in 1950 and farmed with his father until called to serve in the United States Army for two years during the Korean War. He married Jo Ann Montgomery on December 28, 1955 and they had three sons together, Richard Montgomery, Bret Allen, and Frederick Marlin. In 1971, Vernon and Jo Ann became full owners of the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home. He married Sherry Jo Davies on March 13, 1999 until she preceded him in death on August 11, 2013. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Edna, his wife Jo Ann, two infant brothers, Edgar and Harold, one sister, Geraldine Debolt, granddaughter, Emily Jo, great-grandson, Corbin, brother-in-law, Arthur Schoepke, sister-in-law, Jeannette Viets, and brother-in-law Willis McKnight. His survivors include his three sons: Richard M. and wife Barbara, Bret and wife, Patsy, and Marlin; his two sisters, Vera Schoepke and Marion McKnight; one brother, Marvin Viets; brother-in-law Keith Debolt; six grandchildren: Anna Beth, Ricky and Cassie, Sean and Katie, Victoria and Jace, Lauren, and Kaitlyn and Chance; six great-grandchildren; Madden, Berkeley, Avalynn,

Maverick, Ellie, Lily and baby girl Montgomery on the way; along with a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends that will miss him dearly.

Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at the First Christian Church of Buffalo, MO conducted by his sons and the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home.

Officiating the service will be Pastor Larry Starbuck. Pallbearers will be his grandchildren. Special music will be "If I Had Only Known" by Anna, "I Love the Lord" by the BYU Men's Chorus, "The Lord's Prayer" by Andrea Bocelli, "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" by Pastor Tim Case, "Holy Is His Name" by the Viets Family and a selection of songs chosen by Vernon to be played on the piano. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Buffalo First Christian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
502 Maple Street
Buffalo, MO 65622

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Harold Viets*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Vernon Harold Viets*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Vernon Harold Viets*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Vernon Harold Viets*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *We sorry to hear about the passing of Vernon. He and his family were intrusted and provided great care of several generations of the Clayton family in Buffalo and Springfield. He was always a kind and gentle man. We enjoyed his company and kindness as he lived across the road from our aunt Ruth by the funeral home.*

Randy, Ralph & Phyllis Clayton

Randy Clayton - March 15, 2023 at 03:06 PM

SH

“ I can honestly say that Vernon was a true gentleman to our family. He had a soothing way about him. God bless. Steve and Marilyn Hill Hedrick

Steve and Marilyn Hedrick - March 15, 2023 at 01:32 PM

MH

“ Didn't get to see Vernon much as when we were younger. But have many fun memories from our visits to their farm as kids. He was such a good cousin. So thankful for our family. We send our sympathy to you all
God bless you all.
Cousin, Marlene and Howard Haake

Marlene Potts Haake - March 15, 2023 at 11:21 AM

CH

“ Dear Viets Family, thinking of all of you at this time. We have fond memories of working with Vernon in the funeral directors district meetings and appreciate his friendship. We are blessed to have known him. May the Lord comfort you at this time. Florence, Kirk and Toni Clinkingbeard

Clinkingbeard Funeral Home - March 15, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ Such a kind and thoughtful man! He will be missed!

Renee Bradford - March 15, 2023 at 11:01 AM

RB

“ This is a picture of a true gentleman. I'm not sure that I've ever met a man that was a better friend to all. He will be missed by all.

Robert Baker - March 15, 2023 at 08:28 AM

KF

“ Marlin so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.. We also enjoyed Joan and Vernon playing bridge and the time when you arrived is always memorable. Bless you at this tiime. KELLY AND Louise.

Kelly & Louise Franklin - March 14, 2023 at 12:09 PM

VN

“ Viets nieces and nephews purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vernon Harold Viets.



Viets nieces and nephews - March 14, 2023 at 10:05 AM