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Victor E. Kaiser, age 91 of Batesville, died Sunday, November 28, 2010, at his residence. Born October 29, 1919 in Cranberry Prairie, Ohio he is the son of Frances (Nee: Buehler) and William Kaiser. He married Geraldine Wernke April 8, 1947 at St. Louis Church in Batesville and she preceded him in death August 23, 1983. On September 23, 1989 he married Juanita “Dee Dee” (Nee: Siefert) Becker at St. Blaise Church in St. Louis, Missouri. Vic served in the Army during WWII, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. After the service he was a rural mail carrier for 30 years and later bought the Batesville Home Outfitters which he owned for 15 years before retiring in 1986. Vic served as mayor from 1984 to 1988 and again from 1992 to 1996 in addition to serving on the Indiana Ethics Commission from 1989 to 1991. A member of St. Louis Church, he was also a member of the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183, Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271, Knights of Columbus Council #1461, Knights of St. John’s where he served as Supreme Commander and a former member of the Batesville Kiwanis and Batesville Lions Club. Most will remember Vic as an impeccable dresser and a dapper individual. Many will also recall his marvelous sense of humor and the old sayings and clichés he often used. He was proud of his neatly organized workshop where he liked making crèches or nativity stables. He was also handy and could fix most things around the house. Vic was an accomplished cook famous for his pork chops but also very much enjoyed eating out where he could mingle with family and friends. He loved his grandchildren and was a staunch Republican, but some things you probably didn’t know was he enjoyed the Reader’s Digest, T.V. comedies, games shows, “CSI” and “Law & Order”. He is survived by his wife Dee Dee; daughter Lisa Kaiser of Phoenix, Arizona; step daughters Lynn Stires of Cincinnati, Ohio, Michelle Holmes of Milford, Ohio; sisters Rita McGreevy of Sidney, Ohio, Betty Holtel of Oldenburg, Indiana; one grandchild and three step grandchildren. In addition to his wife Gerry and his parents, he is also preceded in



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death by sons Jon and Stephen Kaiser; sister Irene Treon and brothers Luke, Cyril (Rex) and Carl Kaiser. Visitation is Wednesday, December 1st, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home with a prayer service at 4 p.m. Funeral services are 11 a.m. Thursday, December 2nd, at St. Louis Church with Rev. Stephen Akange officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 and the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271. The family requests memorials to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or St. Louis School Tuition Angels.



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PB

Pamela Burroughs Of Batesville In posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. I found out too late to make it to the visitation, and of course I have to teach today, the day of the funeral. Vic will be remembered as a great guy!

December 1 at 8:00 PM

PC

Pat Rauscher Of Grand Cayman posted:

Dear Dee Dee, I was so saddened to hear of Vic's passing. I never saw him that I didn't get a big hug from him. He was never without a witty remark and his smile. He will truly be missed by so many. He was the true definition of "a gentleman". I am currently in Cayman or I would have been to his services. I was so sorry to have missed them. My deepest sympathy Pat

December 1 at 8:00 PM

P4

Paul And Marilyn Gausman Of Batesville, In. 47006 posted:

DeeDee, YOU HAVE OUR SYMPATHY. MARILYN AND PAUL GAUSMAN

November 30 at 8:00 PM

M4

Mary Ann Mccoy Of Osgood, Indiana 47037 posted:

DeeDee, I just wanted to say how sorry I am about Vic. He was such a great person and was always so kind to me. If you need anything please let me know. I will keep you and your family in my prayers and God Bless.. Mary Ann McCoy

November 30 at 8:00 PM

DM

Donna Moody Ruggles Of Milan In. posted:

Dee Dee & Lisa you are in my thoughts and prayers. Vic was such a wonderful person, he will be missed by so many.

November 30 at 8:00 PM

BI

Br. Norbert Bertram Of Cedar Lake, Indiana posted:

Sorry to hear of the death of Vic. He was a very good man and a real support to me when I was stationed at St. Louis. I will remember him in prayers. God bless all of you at his sad time.

November 29 at 8:00 PM



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TO

Terry & Donna Mollaun Of Fairfield, Ohio posted:

Dee Dee may God Bless we wish you comfort in this tough time. Vic will be miss by all.Terry & Donna Mollaun

November 29 at 8:00 PM

FY

Fr. Berny Varghese Ofm Cap Of Yorkville, In posted:

Dear Dee Dee & Family,My hearty condolences and prayers to you all. Vic was a great man who served God, country and the people. May the Lord give him eternal rest.Love, Fr. Berny

November 29 at 8:00 PM

AC

Audrey And Jack Elliott Of Cincinnati posted:

Dee Dee, I am so sorry to hear about Vic. Jack saw it in tht paper and we wanted to let you know we are thinking of you.Audrey and Jack

November 29 at 8:00 PM

CC

Carol Slomer Of Cinn Oh posted:

Dee Dee and family. I loved Vic so much. He brought so much joy to many people. I think of Vic as a true gentleman and a kind and caring human. He made me feel as if I'd known him all my life. I'm sure he will be missed by everyone. Love to all, Carol&Bill

November 29 at 8:00 PM

MB

Melissa (Siefert) Barnett Of Myrtle Beach, Sc posted:

Dee Dee and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayer.

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LJ

Linda Rouse Of Jacksonville, FI posted:

Dear Dee Dee and family, On behalf of my mom (Betty Rouse) and the entire Rouse family, please know that all our thoughts and prayers are with you all.May God Bless,Linda Rouse and family

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