



# Herman J. Suttman

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## **Herman J. Suttman**

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**H**erman J. Suttman, age 91 of Oldenburg, Indiana, died Thursday, January 20, 2011 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. Born April 15, 1919 in Cincinnati he is the son of Hildagarde (Nee: Dramman) and Herman F. Suttman. He married Clarabel Schoetmer March 24, 1945 at St. Louis Church in Batesville and she preceded him in death August 8, 2008. He served in Army during WWII in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre earning three bronze stars and the Bronze Star Medal. Hermie worked in maintenance at Holy Family Church for 26 years as well as driving a bus for Batesville Public Schools 12 years and Hillenbrand Industries for 15 years. Hermie loved woodworking. He made furniture for his home as well as repairing any pieces that needed attention. What he enjoyed most when woodworking was a technique called intarsia where contrasting pieces of wood are cut out and inlaid in sections to create a picture. Other hobbies included feeding his finches, watching game shows, watching college football and unlike many people, cutting his grass. Cards were also a favorite pastime at the Suttman home. The family played a game called Hands & Feet, results would be kept and a trophy presented to the winner at year's end. With his easy going nature it's no surprise that visiting with family and friends was a simple pleasure he truly enjoyed. He was a member of Holy Family Church, the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183, the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271, Knights of St. John's Oldenburg Commandry and former member and past president of the Eagle Fire Company. He is survived by his daughters Nina Giesting of Oldenburg, Pam Scheele of Batesville, Bridgid Ronnebaum of St. Mary's, Indiana; son Bob Suttman of San Marcos, California; nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents, he is also preceded in death by his daughter Brenda Suttman and sisters Regina Gehring, Elenora Grassman, Alma Dramman and Bernadina Nunlist. Visitation is Monday, January 24th, from 4-8 p.m. with a rosary service at 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Tuesday, January



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25th, at Holy Family Church with Rev. David Kobak O.F.M. officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military rites conducted by the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 and the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271. The family requests memorials to the Batesville V.F.W. or Srs. of St. Francis Convent.



## Tribute Wall

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EI

**Elizabeth Hall Of Batesville, In** posted:

Pam and Family- I am sorry to hear the news of your father. He sounded like a funny and fun-loving person. May his family traditions continue. Hugs, Elizabeth Hall

January 25 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Debbie & Ron Zimmer Of St. Leon, In** posted:

Nina Pam Bob & Brigid All of you and your families have our deepest sympathy at the passing of your Dad. He was a wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families.  
Love Debbie

January 23 at 8:00 PM

Jl

**Jon May Of Batesville, Indiana** posted:

My prayers are with Brigid Ronnebaum and the entire family during this time of loss. The May family will be praying for all of you.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

TO

**Tom And Ann Suttman Of Cincinnati, Ohio** posted:

We have such fond memories of trips out to Oldenburg to play cards, drink homebrew, hunt for Christmas trees, etc. We will miss your Mom and Dad so much. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your Oldenburg Family. When Tom and I became engaged, Hermie threatened to bring everyone up to the wedding on a school bus with several half barrels in the back of the bus. Being a "dignified city girl", I was horrified. Now I wish I could have been on the bus!! Herman and Clari were so kind to embrace me as part of the family. Ann Suttman

January 23 at 8:00 PM

MO

**Maureen Valyko Of Mentor, Ohio** posted:

Brigid and Ken, we are so sorry for your loss. We are so glad we had the opportunity to know your dad Brigid, (as well as your mom) and will remember him fondly. Our prayers are with your entire family.

January 21 at 8:00 PM



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BT

**Becky Fehrman Of Rockwall, Texas** posted:

You have my deepest sympathy. Your dad was a wonderful man. I have many good memories hanging out at your house. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

January 21 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Deborah Bland Sherman Of Seattle, Wa** posted:

Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Suttman. Yours is a loving family and I'm sure his kindness will be missed. How comforting to know we will all be together again one day!

January 20 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Herman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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