



John J VanGennip

March 25, 1929 - October 25, 2012

Monday, March 25, 1929 to Thursday, October 25, 2012

A Resident of Leopold, MO

Visitation Services will be held on Sunday, October 28, 2012 at 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the St Johns Catholic Church in Leopold, MO

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, October 29, 2012 at 10:00 AM at the St John's Catholic Church in Leopold, MO

The Final Resting Place is at the St John's Catholic Church Cemetery in Leopold, MO

John J. VanGennip, age 83, of Leopold, MO; passed away on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at the Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO, following a two year battle with cancer.

He was born March 25, 1929 at Glennon, MO; son of Martin and Rose Heimsath VanGennip. He and Wilma Nenninger were united in marriage on October 25, 1952 at St. Antony's Catholic Church in Glennon.

John and Wilma had owned and operated the VanGennip Store in Leopold for over 13 years, he had been a farmer, carpenter and had worked for other Ag

related businesses and most recently operated the Leopold harness shop. He was a member of the St. John's Catholic Church at Leopold where he tolled the bells of St. Johns for many funerals.

Survivors include; a daughter Karen & Dennis James, Leopold, a brother Edward VanGennip of Overland, MO, a sister Rose Laurentius, Cape Girardeau, five grandchildren: Jodi & Trey Brown, Ashton James, Scott & Lindsay VanGennip, Darren VanGennip and Mallory James, one great grandson Grant Stephen VanGennip soon to be born.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one son and daughter in law, Steve & Mary VanGennip, one brother Martin VanGennip Jr. three grandchildren; Michael VanGennip, Elliott James and Katrina James.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 28, 2012 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the St. John's Catholic Church in Leopold with Parish Prayers and Rosary at 7:30 pm. Funeral Mass will be Monday at 10:00 A.M. at the church with Rev. William Hennecke officiating. Interment will follow in the St. John's church cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Liley Funeral Homes in Marble Hill.

Online condolences may be left at www.lileyfuneralhomes.com