



Henry Richard Wasmer

October 10, 1922 - December 2, 2010

Henry Richard Wasmer, 88 of Dallas, Texas and formerly of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed peacefully after a long battle with complications due to his diabetes, at 3:35 P.M. Thursday, December 2, 2010, at Walnut Place in Dallas, Texas.

Henry was born on October 10, 1922, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Henry Richard Wasmer and Anna Marie (Grimes) Wasmer. He attended Southern Illinois University for 3 ½ years before serving in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Henry was a loving father of six children, grandfather of 14, great grandfather to seven, and uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. He loved hunting and fishing with his kids and grandchildren, and particularly was known for his gift of telling jokes! He loved a good laugh! While relaxing, you could usually find him watching sports; particularly football, basketball or golf.

His career was as agent and then, District Manager for the Equitable Life of New York in Carbondale. However, he always said his greatest accomplishment was marrying his wife, Ruth Mary Borgsmiller, and having 6 healthy children!

Mr. Wasmer was a life-long member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in

Murphysboro, a member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion Post #127, Jackson Country Club, and the Elk's Lodge, of which he was a past Exalted Ruler.

Henry married Ruth Mary Borgsmiller on February 3, 1945 in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include six children, Thomas Richard Wasmer and his wife Debbie Wasmer of Birmingham, Al.; Mary Jane (Wasmer) Young and her husband Neal Young of Palm Desert, Ca. and Dallas, Texas; Gary Allan Wasmer and his wife, Mary Jean Wasmer of Chattanooga, TN.; Carol Lynn (Wasmer) Dixon and her husband Reagan Dixon of Dallas, Texas; Patricia Ann (Wasmer) Lowery and her husband John Lowery of Midland, Texas; Henry Kurt Wasmer and his wife Traci Wasmer of Abilene, Texas;

his brother Eugene Wasmer and his wife, Jan Wasmer of Arlington Heights, IL;

and many special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his three brothers, Charles, William (Billy) and Frederick, and his sister, Mary Carolyn (Wasmer) Genovese and her husband, Tony Genovese.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 A.M. on Friday, December 10th, 2010, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery, where military services will be conducted by the American Legion Post #127, V.F.W. Post #7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter #69.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 P.M. at the Pettett Funeral Home, where a prayer

service will be held at 7 P.M. Memorials may be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church or St. Andrew Catholic School at 724 Mulberry Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966 or to the Custom Care Hospice, 2525 Centerville Road, Dallas, TX 75228.

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Richard Wasmer*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *A Memorial Gift has been made in honor of Henery Wasmer to Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene Texas*

With thoughts and prayers for the Wasmer Family,

Val and Marilyn Howard, The Brad Bryan Family and the Randy Andrews Family

Brad and Terri Bryan - December 09, 2010 at 10:45 PM



“ *Kurt I wanted to extend my condolence's to you and you're family on the passing of you're father. Having gone through this with my wife losing her father in August I know these are difficult and trying times.Prior commitment's made it impossible to attend the visitation this evening but I want you and you're family to know that you are in our thought's and prayer's. Even though you will be receiving support from several places I want you to know if you want to talk please email me. God bless and comfort you. Les Caplinger*

Les Caplinger - December 09, 2010 at 09:55 PM

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“ *Dear Kurt and Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We love you all and want you to know we are thinking of you this week during this very difficult time. Love, Randy and Toni Andrews

Randy and Toni Andrews - December 06, 2010 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Lord, you promise to never leave us no matter what happens. In this time of loss and sadness, we know You will show Yourself faithful to the Wasmer Family. We pray your love and compassion will comfort and heal all that hurts and we pray the hope of eternal life will shine forth in hearts as we look to You.*

Remembering your loved one and lifting you in prayer as we send our condolence's.

Gods love and grace - The Brad Bryan Family

Brad and Terri Bryan - December 06, 2010 at 10:51 PM