



Wallace Kohlfeld

October 4, 1920 - June 3, 2007

Wallace F. "Wally" Kohlfeld, age 86, of Murphysboro, passed away at 10:35 a.m. Sunday, June 3, 2007 at Helia Healthcare in Energy, IL.

Wallace was born on October, 4, 1920, in Apple Creek, MO to Carl Kohlfeld and Dora (Trapp) Kohlfeld.

Mr. Kohlfeld retired from the C.I.P.S. power plant in Grand Tower, where he worked as a welder. He had also worked as a welder after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Wally was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro, a member of the Knights of Columbus in Murphysboro, and a member of the Operating Engineer's Union Local # 148.

He married Wiltrudis "Trudy" M. Balsman on July 30, 1946 in Apple Creek, MO, and she preceded him in death on June 17, 1996.

Mr. Kohlfeld is survived by two sons and their wives; Larry and Karen Kohlfeld of Apple Creek, MO, and Jim and Carol Kohlfeld of Edwardsville, IL;

two daughters and son in laws Joyce and Tom Cottonaro of Murphysboro and Sharon and David Trout of Evansville, IN;

eleven grandchildren Travis King, Heather Richey, Jeremiah Kohlfeld, Andrea Ponder, Karry Brim, Jake Trout, Hannah Trout, Rebekkah Trout, Valerie Kohlfeld, Natalie Kohlfeld, and Dylan Kohlfeld;

three step grandchildren Christie Schuessler, Jennifer Aljets, and Mark Aljets;
twelve great grandchildren Keianna King, Jace King, Riley King, Landon King, Logan Dallape Dawson Dallape, Zach Brim, Lawson Brim, Alexandria Ponder, Adilynn Ponder, Mallory Kohlfeld, and Alana Murphy;

three step great grandchildren Ryann Schuessler, Caden Schuessler and Benjamin Aljets;

two brothers Leo Kohlfeld of Cape Girardeau, MO and Charlie Kohlfeld, St. Louis, MO;

one sister Theresa Balsman of Perryville, MO; and

his mother in law Gertrude Balsman of Uniontown, MO.

He was preceded in death by two brothers Edgar and Joe Kohlfeld, two sisters Marie Myer and Bernice Bruening, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wallace Kohlfeld*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Wallace Kohlfeld. His brother Leo, and family have been a friend of the Tractor Club and myself for several years.*
Lanny D Schweer

Lanny Schweer, Vice President of the Egypt Mills Antique Tractor Club - June 07, 2007 at 12:07 AM



“ *We are keeping your family in our prayers.*

Kevin and Kim Campe - June 06, 2007 at 11:19 AM