



Willy Friedrich Groninger

October 10, 1931 - May 27, 2011

Willy Friedrich Groninger, 79, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 2:07 a.m. on Friday, May 27, 2011, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

Mr. Groninger's body has been donated to the SIU-C School of Medicine. Friends may call for visiting and meeting with the family of Mr. Groninger from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at Pettett Funeral Home with Father Gary Gummersheimer opening the visitation with a prayer at 5:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Andrew School in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Willy was born October 10, 1931, in Donbuehl, Germany, to George Groninger and Louise (Kaemlein) Groninger.

He was a social worker, working for the State of Pennsylvania.

Willy was a very generous and loving person, and he, especially, loved his grandchildren. He was extremely devoted to his family and would drop whatever he was doing to help them.

Willy married Barbara Spendel February 2, 1957, in Nuernberg, Germany, and she survives of Murphysboro.

Other survivors include one son and daughter in law John and Elaine Groninger of Murphysboro;

three grandchildren Molly Groninger, Liesl Groninger, and Jessie Groninger, all of Murphysboro;

one brother George Groninger of Grand Rapids, Michigan;

and two sisters Hildagard Teubner and Berta Schlirf, both of Germany.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother Kurt.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willy Friedrich Groninger*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear John and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss and would like to offer my condolences to you and your family. If your father was anything like you, then he must have been an exceptional man. I pray that you and your family will all be comforted during this time of sorrow.*

Mary A. Dunmyer, College of Agricultural Sciences - June 01, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ *The photo shows Willy and Barbara celebrating their Anniversary in 2004.*

Judith Emmers - May 30, 2011 at 05:29 PM