



## Herman Twellman

November 7, 1922 - August 15, 2016

Herman Twellman 93 of Bowling Green, formerly of Silex, passed away Monday August 15, 2016 at the Moore Pike Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral Mass will be held Thursday at 10:00 A.M. at the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood with Fr. Charles Tichacek officiating. Burial will be in St. Alphonsus Cemetery with military rites performed by the Missouri Military Honors and VFW Post #5553. Visitation will be held Wednesday August 17, 2016 from 4 - 8 P.M. at the Millwood Knights of Columbus Hall.

Herman was born on November 7, 1922 in Silex, the son of William Lawrence and Agnes Sullivan Twellman. He grew up in Silex and then served his country as a sergeant in the US Army during WWII. He married Marcella Behlmann on April 30, 1947 in St. Clement. She preceded him in death on December 29, 1990. He married Judy Thomas on December 28, 1995 in Las Vegas and she survives. Also surviving are sons Ralph(Beverly) of Columbia, Ron(Phyllis) of Eolia, Mike (Pat), Rick (Becky), George (Vicki) all of Silex, Jerry(Tina) of Troy, Mark (Cheryl) of Silex; four stepsons Brian (Caroline) of Raymore, Brad (Dawn) of Bowling Green, Brent (Kristen) of Sweet Springs, and Brock (Joey) of St. Peters; daughters Ruth (Ted) Heffner of Eolia, Mary (Gerald) Hrdina of Fayette, Judy (Kim) Ryan of Silex and Marlene (Steve) Likens of Overland Park, KS.; 32 Grandchildren and 52 Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers Harry Twellman, and William Lawrence Twellman in infancy; two sisters Bernice Haddock and Vivian Zanders; one granddaughter Brandi Twellman.

Herman was a member of the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and the Millwood Knights of Columbus Council #2009 where he served as the financial secretary for many years and helped get the Millwood Hall built. He was a member of the VFW in Troy, FSA/ASC, Farm Bureau and was an Honorary FFA member and 4-H Leader. Herman farmed all his life, but also drove a school bus for 23 years for the Silex R-1 School where he enjoyed the students and enjoyed driving them to many school events and activities. He also did custom baling for many years in Pike and Lincoln counties and did snow removal for the Missouri State Highway Department. He enjoyed brush hogging and mowing, but above all enjoyed spending time with his family.

Pallbearers will be Nick Heffner, Andy, Brian, Dustin, Eric, Gabe and Jeffrey Twellman, Chad Hrdina, Chris Ryan and Tony Likens. Honorary pallbearers will be Greg and Ross Hrdina, Robby Ryan, Wade Twellman, Bryce and Brock Likens, Andrew and Keaton Niemeyer.

Memorials may be made to the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church or St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Alphonsus Cemetery

Silex, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Millwood Knights of Columbus Hall  
Millwood, MO

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church  
Millwood, MO

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ Thoughts and prayers with the Twellman family...Herman drove my sisters and me to many games and always had a smile on his face.

Vonda Sorrentino

JONI Lovell

Lisa Law

Nancy Arnold

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**Vonda Sorrentino** - August 19, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Herman Twellman.



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August 19, 2016 at 12:50 PM

EH

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Twellman family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Eugene FFA Chapter

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**Edward Hager** - August 17, 2016 at 04:16 PM

MT

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Mark Twellman - August 17, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Herman Twellman.*



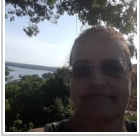
August 17, 2016 at 09:58 AM

CA

“ *Central District Agricultural Teachers Association purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Herman Twellman.*



Central District Agricultural Teachers Association - August 17, 2016 at 07:12 AM



“ He was my bus driver for many years. He always had a smile when driving us . going to miss him he was a great man. Prayers to the family.

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**Laura Shirley** - August 17, 2016 at 01:40 AM

AB

“ All of you Twellmans are in my thoughts and prayers. Herman was a truly special man and everyone who met him knew they had met an amazing man. I've looked up to him and admired him from the first time I met him when I began teaching at Silex. One of the many things that makes me smile when thinking about him is how long it took me to get him to quit calling me "Miss Barton" and to call me Angie.....I had to keep threatening to start calling him Mr. Twellman in return:)

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**Angie Barton** - August 16, 2016 at 10:31 PM

AO

“ I will miss Herman dearly. His wonderful smile would always light up the room. I am very honored to have been able to get to know him and his wonderful family. I feel very blessed to have also been able to care for for him. He will always have a special place in my heart. Thoughts and prayers for his family in these hard time. Rip buddy.

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**Angela Oshia** - August 16, 2016 at 09:05 PM

DC

“ My condolences to the family. Herman was such a fine man.



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**Dianne Collins** - August 16, 2016 at 08:51 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Duvel Bost lit a candle in memory of Herman Twellman



Jennifer duvel bost - August 16, 2016 at 06:41 PM

JB

Herman was out bus driver, all of the kids loved him especially Randy. He always stopped at the Millwood store on the last day of school. He will be missed.

Jennifer duvel bost - August 16, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ I remember Herman as a kind and generous man. He will be forever missed. My condolences go out to the Twellman family.



Cassee Cervantes Norton - August 16, 2016 at 05:23 PM

DE

“ Debra E. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Herman Twellman.



Debra E. - August 16, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *Eileen Stewart lit a candle in memory of Herman Twellman*



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**Eileen Stewart** - August 16, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ *I found a little kitten in the parking lot at school my senior year. I smuggled it on to the school bus and tried to keep Mr. Twellmen from knowing I had the kitten. As I was getting off the bus, he said, "You take really good care of that kitty now, Eileen." and smiled at me. Such a kind and giving man. I know he will be missed.*

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**Eileen Stewart** - August 16, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ *Sympathy and prayers to the family. Herman will be missed in the area. I remember him especially driving the school bus on field trips. Always calm, cool and collected. Nori Rasmussen and family.*



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**nori Rasmussen** - August 16, 2016 at 02:37 PM



“ *Judy Wells lit a candle in memory of Herman Twellman*



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**Judy Wells** - August 16, 2016 at 02:09 PM

SB

“ *Stacey Bibb lit a candle in memory of Herman Twellman*



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**Stacey Bibb** - August 16, 2016 at 02:07 PM

SB

“ *Herm was such a sweet, sweet man. A true gentleman, and always so friendly. He will be dearly missed.*

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**Stacey Bibb** - August 16, 2016 at 02:06 PM

DT

“ *Herman was my bus driver and he was a wonderful man.*



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**Debbie Thompson Tophinke** - August 16, 2016 at 01:54 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Thompson Tophinke lit a candle in memory of Herman Twellman*



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**Debbie Thompson Tophinke** - August 16, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Herman Twellman.*



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August 16, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Herman Twellman.*



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August 16, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ *Diana Raynor Sbanotto lit a candle in memory of Herman Twellman*



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**Diana Raynor Sbanotto** - August 16, 2016 at 09:42 AM