



Kenneth Eugene Franz

September 17, 1930 - September 4, 2015

Kenneth Eugene Franz 84 of New Hartford passed away Friday September 4, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family. Funeral services will Sunday at 2:00 pm at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. Olin Hill officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green. Visitation will be Sunday from 1:00 pm until time of service at the funeral home.

Kenneth was born on September 17, 1930 in Grafton, IL., the son of Leo P. and Lucille I. Wallace Franz. He married Dottie June Cates on August 6, 1952 in Grafton and she survives. Other surviving relatives include three daughters Debbie (Olin) Hill of Jerseyville, IL., Beth (Stan) Sidwell of Godfrey, IL. and Martha (Rueben) Inofuentes of state of California; and a son Mark (Diane) Franz of New Hartford; fourteen grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and a brother Maurice (Judy) Franz of Greenfield, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister in infancy Anna Mae Franz.

Kenneth grew up on the family farm in Grafton, IL, continuing to farm along with working at the Grafton Boat Works Company and Alton Venture Store as a mechanic. He loved farming so he and Dottie moved to New Hartford in 1984 buying a farm where he could continue do to what he enjoyed. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grafton and also attended several of the rural Baptist churches in the New Hartford area.

Pallbearers will be Brad Hill, Brenton Hill, Dereck Hill, Brandon Franz, Hayden Winters and Ben Sidwell.

Memorials may be made to the Pike County Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
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Funeral

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“ So many memories. Working on income taxes together Kenny tuning up our car and Dottie cooking fresh mushrooms. So many other memories from FBC Grafton.

Praying for the family.

With love and prayers Bennett and Norma Cole.

Bennett Cole - September 06, 2015 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Inofuentes Uzquiano Family. Maria Eugenia Uzquiano & Sons purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kenneth Eugene Franz.*



Inofuentes Uzquiano Family. Maria Eugenia Uzquiano & Sons - September 05, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Kenneth Eugene Franz.*



September 05, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Eugene Franz.*



September 04, 2015 at 04:22 PM