



George Von Essen

September 16, 1937 - December 18, 2020

George Von Essen age 83, of Menomonie, Wisconsin, previously a life-long resident of Savanna, Illinois, passed away Friday December 18, 2020 at Mayo Clinic in Menomonie. A private service and masonic service will be held with burial at Spring Lake Cemetery.

George was born September 16, 1937, the son of George and Vivian (Koser) Von Essen. He attended Savanna High School with the class 1956. He then went on to attend Highland Community College. On August 20, 1955 George married Viola Kupfer, they celebrated 20 years of marriage and raised three girls together. On June 4, 1977, George married Linda Lou Picolotti. They celebrated 26 years of marriage before her passing on July 6, 2013.

George worked for many years at N & S Plumbing and Heating. He then joined Plumbing and Pipe Fitters Local 25 and became a member. Upon leaving the union, he started Von Essen Plumbing and Heating in Savanna. George also opened a laundromat business years later in the Chestnut Park neighborhood, which is still in existence. He retired at the age of 72. He was a member of the Savanna Masonic Lodge and Oak Park Bible Church for many years, along with being a past member of the Savanna Volunteer Firemen.

George will be dearly missed by his three daughters, Kathy (Russell) Hunter of Menomonie, Wisconsin, Amy Von Essen, and Chris (Mike) Hayward, both of Maquoketa, Iowa; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a brother Jerry Von Essen of Savanna. George is preceded in death by his parents George and Vivian; his wife, Linda; a brother Gene; and his sister, Georgia Reagan.

Comments



“ Kathy, Amy and family,
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was always a good business man in Savanna.
It is hard losing our last parent know he is whole again and pain free.
Keeping you in thought and prayers.
Cindy Law

Cindy Law - December 25, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Sorry for your loss so close to Christmas.
Don Nowviocck

Teresa Nowviocck - December 22, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ Bill Mullen lit a candle in memory of George Von Essen



Bill Mullen - December 22, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ George could fix anything. He ran the cleanest laundromat I have ever used. I would always enjoy visiting him as I was often the "last customer" there. He weathered many changes and difficulties with the quiet calm that he had. So sorry for your loss, especially at this time of the year. Freddie & Ron Preston

Freddie Preston - December 22, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ I have Fond memories of George on the Fire Dept. and many others during our daily meets.



Freddy Goetz - December 22, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Steve And Linda Yenney lit a candle in memory of George Von Essen



Steve and Linda Yenney - December 22, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ Rick And Betty Borgman lit a candle in memory of George Von Essen



Rick and Betty Borgman - December 22, 2020 at 05:42 AM



“ Matt Atherton lit a candle in memory of George Von Essen



Matt Atherton - December 21, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ Vicki Curboy lit a candle in memory of George Von Essen



Vicki Curboy - December 21, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.



Rita Troha - December 21, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ Kerry Kuhl lit a candle in memory of George Von Essen



Kerry Kuhl - December 21, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ Diana Kradle lit a candle in memory of George Von Essen



Diana Kradle - December 21, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ Julie And Ray Skiles And Family lit a candle in memory of George Von Essen



Julie and Ray Skiles and family - December 21, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ Beverly Atherton lit a candle in memory of George Von Essen



Beverly Atherton - December 21, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ Sherry Hood lit a candle in memory of George Von Essen



Sherry hood - December 21, 2020 at 02:55 PM