



Burton Elmer Guengerich

September 4, 1922 - February 16, 2018

Burton Elmer Guengerich of Manito, Illinois passed away on February 16, 2018 at Autumn Accolade in Green Valley, Illinois at the age of 95. He was born on September 4, 1922 in rural Manito, Illinois to his parents, Phillip and Johanna (Musselman) Guengerich. He married Jane Alice Gilmore in Springfield, Illinois on March 12, 1948 and they made their home at 330 E. Meadow Lawn St. in Manito. She preceded him in death on September 27, 2013. One daughter Susan Natalie Guengerich, one sister Mildred and two brothers Ralph and Nelson preceded him in death. Burton is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Reverend Thomas and Lynn Guengerich and daughter and son-in-law Anne and Gerald Schneider, all of Manito. Also, Burton is survived by his granddaughters and their spouses: Sarah and Kenneth (Kip) Coffey of Rochester, Minnesota and Andrea Guengerich and Elizabeth Stephens of Austin, Texas, and grandson Allen Schneider of Manito. He is also survived by his sister Magdalene Irish of Lincoln, Illinois.

Burton served in the Marines during WW II as an amphibian tractor driver stationed in Guadalcanal, Guam, and Iwo Jima. After his service, he returned to the Manito Area to farm with his father. He retired from farming in 1987.

Burton was active his entire adult life with his gardening, bowling league, fast-pitch softball league, and with the American Legion. He was also a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Manito for many years.

A funeral service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manito on Monday, February 19th at 10:30 am officiated by Reverend Matthew Berndt. Visitation

for Burton will be one hour prior to service time at the church. Burial will follow at the Meadow Lawn Cemetery in Manito.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or to the Popcorn Festival fund in Burton's honor.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
110 S. Park Ave
Manito, IL 61546
309-968-684

Funeral

FEB 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burton Elmer Guengerich*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Burton is celebrating in heaven with Jesus and your Mom*

We do send our love and condolences to all of you.

We all know the promise of Jesus salvation and find hope in our reunion.

With love and prayers in Christ comforting love <3

Steve and Kim Singley - February 18, 2018 at 02:34 PM

