



Virgil Lee Gathmann

January 23, 1926 - April 19, 2019

Virgil Lee Gathmann, 93, of Manito, IL passed away at Hopedale Nursing Home on Friday, April 19, 2019 at 3:00 PM. He was born on January 23, 1926 the son of Carl and Mary (DeVore) Gathmann. He married Alvena Mohlman on July 17, 1960 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana, IL. She survives. Virgil is survived by three children, Janell (Ron) Durdle of Bloomington, IL, Craig (Julie) Gathmann of Manito, IL, Mardell (Dave) Wilson of Glen Carbon, IL, six grandchildren, Delayne (Brittany) Durdle, Derek Durdle, Dedric Durdle, Natalia Gathmann, Jonah Wilson, and Elliott Wilson. Virgil is also survived by one sister, Doris Callaway of Pekin, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Virgil was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Manito, IL for over 60 years where he served as Head Usher for a majority of that time. He graduated from Forest City High School as the Valedictorian in 1943. Virgil served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He attended Dickison Business College in Peoria, IL. Virgil was a farmer, member of the Farm Bureau, and the Central Illinois Irrigated Growers.

Visitation for Virgil will be held at Maas Hurley Funeral Home in Manito, IL on Monday, April 22, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A funeral will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Manito, IL at 10:30 AM. Pastor James Bachelor will officiate. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Metro-East Lutheran High School of Edwardsville, IL.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com
Maas Hurley Funeral Home in Manito, IL is assisting the family with
arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

Manito, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

APR **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church-Manito
21819 N Co Rd 3300 E
Manito, IL 61546

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Lee Gathmann*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Craig and family,
Sorry to read of your loss. Deepest sympathy and prayers.
Connie Copley*

connie copley - April 22, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ *Steve And Kim Singley lit a candle in memory
of Virgil Lee Gathmann*



Steve and Kim Singley - April 22, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Virgil Lee Gathmann.*



April 22, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil Lee Gathmann.*



April 22, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virgil Lee Gathmann.*



April 22, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Virgil Lee Gathmann.*



April 20, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ *Sue, Joan and Michelle purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Virgil Lee Gathmann.*



Sue, Joan and Michelle - April 20, 2019 at 08:42 PM

HR

“ *Helen, Paul and Robin purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Virgil Lee Gathmann.*



Helen, Paul and Robin - April 20, 2019 at 03:11 PM

 Lisa Jill
Ulrich
Thompson

“ *Sorry for your family's loss! Sincerely, Roger & Lisa Thompson*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - April 20, 2019 at 02:10 PM

CP

“ *Virgil was a kind friendly gentleman. He was a customer of mine for many years, and always had a positive gracious attitude me He became a very great friend over the years. So sorry for your loss, you have all our sympathy and prayers.*

Carol Parrish - April 20, 2019 at 01:35 PM

RM

We are so sorry for your loss. I got to know Virgil when i worked for Rickett Grain Co for 13 years. He was always very cordial . You have our sympathy.

Ruth Messman - April 20, 2019 at 06:30 PM

DS

We send our deepest sympathy to the Gathmann family. Virgil was a good man who will be greatly missed.

Dorothy and Jim Shifflet - April 21, 2019 at 11:44 AM

JS

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all family members of Virgil. I will always remember that he man smile he had...

Jack Sparks - April 22, 2019 at 01:44 PM