



Gilbert B. Brinker

May 2, 1930 - December 19, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 23, 2019 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Gilbert Brinker, 89, who died Thursday at Assumption Nursing Home. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Sunday, December 22, 2019 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Visitation will continue Monday 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. in the St. Boniface Church Narthex.

Gilbert was born May 2, 1930 to John and Frances (Mackedanz) Brinker near Roscoe MN. He was the oldest of 11 children. He proudly served his country as a mechanic in the Army from 1951-1953. While stationed in England, he attended the parade after the coronation of Queen Elizabeth-a once in a lifetime opportunity. Gilbert married Esther Jungels May 10, 1955 in St. Nicholas, MN. They celebrated 61 years of marriage before her passing.

Gilbert was a kind, simple, easy-going man. He was a mechanic most of his working years at Cold Spring Granite. After retirement, he worked at River Power Equipment with Fran Ramler.

In his spare time, you could find him in his garage repairing lawnmowers, tillers, garden tractors-most anything with a motor. He probably fixed half the lawnmowers in the area.

Gilbert loved going to the casino, a good solo or euchre game, playing cards with his kids, grandkids and great grandkids. He always had a smile and loved to goof around. His sense of humor was infectious. We have no doubt that he loved all of us.

He is survived by his children, Linda (Don) Jacquemart, Lola (Dave) Vogel, Terry (Kim), Jesse (Patty), Jim, Bill (Gloria), Betty (Greg) Gruenes, Mary (Joe) Dvorak, Mark (Lisa), Amy Bertram (John Veeder); 30 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren; siblings, Dick (Mary), Della Jungels, Art (Arlene), Joan Olmscheid, John (Gloria), Dennis, Doris (Jack) Torborg; in-laws, Rita Schwartz, Lorraine Jungels, Marvin and Linda Jungels, Alice Jungels, and Wally and Joyce Jungels

He was preceded in death by wife, Esther; son, Tim; son in law, Steve Morey; siblings, Ron, Ruth Mueller, and Mary Jane; in-laws, Carl Mueller, Sylvester Olmscheid, Jerome Schwartz, Mildred and Norbert Hemmesch, Cletus and Shirley Jungels, Stanley Jungels, Patsy and Harold Jungels and Patsy Hoffstrom.

Dad's favorite clothes were flannel and jeans. Feel free to be casual for Dad at the wake and funeral.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring
600 Red River Ave. So.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Mass

DEC **23**. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert B. Brinker*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *As my godfather, I always got a kick out of his sense of humor and the stories he told. He helped me fix my first car several times and showed me how to do brake work, something which I still do to this day.*



He will be missed and I'm sure they already have started a card game or two.

Our deepest condolences to the entire Brinker clan.

Doug and Beth Jungels

Doug Jungels - December 20, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Gilbert B. Brinker.*



December 20, 2019 at 11:43 PM