



Joseph Sippel

May 26, 1927 - May 9, 2022

Joseph Sippel, age 94, of Johnston, Iowa, formerly Storm Lake, Iowa died on Monday, May 9, 2022, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Funeral Mass will take place Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Early, Iowa. Visitation will be held Friday, May 13, 2022 from 4-7:00 p.m. with a Prayer Vigil starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Joseph Kenneth Sippel was born on May 26, 1927 to Carl and Helen (Gard) Sippel in rural Schaller, Iowa. On January 26, 1948 Joseph was united in marriage to Mary Ann at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early. Together, they raised their family on the farm while Joseph ran Sippel Sundries and worked at the Post Office in Early. Later, he became Postmaster after the store closed. In 1994, Joseph and Mary Ann took a pilgrimage trip to Medjugorje and the Vatican with their three sons and one daughter. They always enjoyed attending their annual family reunion at Ron and Maureen's home in New Buffalo, Michigan.

Faith was at the foundation of Joseph's life. He grew up attending Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early, Iowa, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, and then Bishop Drumm in Johnston, Iowa. Joseph and Mary Ann were involved in Cursillo and participated in Search retreats.

Joseph enjoyed reading and was an active gardener, growing the best sweet corn know to man! He adored his thirteen children and regularly attended all their sporting events. He played men's softball league in Early as a team member of "The Old Crows". Joseph was also an active member of the Lions Club in Early and Knights of Columbus.

Joseph is survived by his children: Dr. Joe (Mary) Sippel in Omaha, Nebraska; Jim Sippel of Austin, Texas; John (Colette) Sippel of Englewood, Florida; Rick (Cindy) Sippel of Ankeny, Iowa; Ron (Maureen) Sippel of Naples, Florida; Robert (Joanne) Sippel of Lombard, Illinois; Carl (Leesa) Sippel of Kent, Washington; Michael (Lori) Sippel of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Scott Sippel of New Buffalo, Illinois; Rose (Jim) Fitzpatrick of Omaha, Nebraska; Kathy (Bob) Pertzborn of Ankeny, Iowa; Therese (Colin) Parker of Tarpon Springs, Florida; Melissa (Sean) McDonald of Marion, Iowa; grandchildren: Emily Sippel; Andrew Sippel; William Sippel; Jon Sippel; Shelly (Jose) Hernandez; Matt (Megan) Sippel; Jennifer Oakley; Eileen (Andy) Duin; Christy Thompson; R. David Sippel; Anna Sippel; Scott (Merissa) Pertzborn; Amanda Pertzborn; Aaron (Kathleen) Sippel; Jessica (Juan) Rodriguez; Jason (Jillian) Sippel; Daniel Sippel; Kevin (Emily) Sippel; Madison Sippel; Alison (Ron) Neurauter; Julia Sippel; Mary Kate (Brian) Bengtson; Rebecca (James) Brosnan; Nicholas Parker; Nicole Parker; Megan McDonald; Connor McDonald; Rachel McDonald; Haylee (Joe) Sowa; Hayden Sippel; great-granchildren: Nicki Hernandez; Olivia Hernandez; Raven Sippel; Richard Sippel; Eliana Thompson; Natalie Sippel; Claire Sippel; Luke Sippel; Peter Sippel; Lily Oakley; Corrine Oakley; Elliotte Duin; Matthew Sippel; Liam Sippel; Evan Sippel; Ronnie Neurauter; Michael Neurauter; extended family and many

friends.

Joseph is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann; parents: Carl and Helen (Gard) Sippel; brothers: Ed Sippel; Bill Sippel; sisters: Marie Faber; and Joan Boyer.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery -- Early, Iowa

Church St.
Early, IA 50535

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Prayer Vigil

MAY 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Sippel*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 13, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Tess McKenna lit a candle in memory of Joseph Sippel*



Tess McKenna - May 14, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Joseph Sippel.*

May 13, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Sippel.*



May 13, 2022 at 12:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Sippel.*



May 12, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Grace Neuroth-Casson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Sippel*



Grace Neuroth-Casson - May 12, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen - May 12, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Sippel family. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
Marilyn (Drey) Peters*

Marilyn Peters - May 12, 2022 at 11:57 AM

LS

So sorry for your loss. Joe was a wonderful person.

Leigh Ann Schriber - May 12, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Sippel.*



May 12, 2022 at 09:47 AM

MD

“ *I want to send my sympathies to the Sippel family with Joe's passing. Know that I have kept you in my thoughts and prayers.*
Mary (Robel) Drey

Mary (Robel) Drey - May 12, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Sippel.*



May 11, 2022 at 07:48 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF JOE SIPPEL. OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS TO ALL THE SIPPEL FAMILY. MANY WERE GOOD FRIENDS OF OUR KIDS. MAY JOE RIP, AND NOW BE WITH MARY ANN.



JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE, & TINA
ALL THE HINNERS DAVID, DONNA, DAWN
& DALE

PATTY GUNVILLE - May 11, 2022 at 02:56 PM

PC

“ Cherry phosphates.... Chocolate cokes....sitting on that bar stool and twisting back and forth....wanting a certain candy and not having enough money but ended up with the candy anyway... the man with the ‘ never ending smile”...what a remarkable legacy he left to mourn him in his wonderful family... a life well-lived.... God Bless Joe.....

Pegi DeGarmo Cavanaugh - May 11, 2022 at 08:51 AM

RS

We sure did love the soda fountain

Richard Sippel - May 12, 2022 at 01:12 PM

LH

“ Rachel-Please accept my sincere sympathies. I have thought of you so many different times and remember what a wonderful family the Sippels were and how welcome they made me feel when I taught band at St. Mary's. Peace to you~

Laura (Hahn) Hanna - May 10, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Story Construction Co. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Sippel.*



Story Construction Co. - May 10, 2022 at 04:07 PM