



## Joseph H. Poeppel

March 20, 1929 - October 25, 2014

Joseph Poeppel 85 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, October 31, 2014 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie with Father Joe Herzing Officiating and Father Tim Wenzel con-celebrating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will take place from 4-8 P.M. on Thursday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie. A parish prayer service will be held at 5:00 P.M. and St. Anne's Society rosary will be at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday at the Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Joseph was born on March 20, 1929 in Marshfield, WI to the late Joseph and Catherine (Redding) Poeppel. He attended elementary school in Hewitt, WI and graduated from Marshfield High School in Marshfield, WI. Upon graduation Joe enlisted in the U.S. Army and served state side as a MP (Military Police) during the Korean War. Joe was united in marriage to Gladys Manning on September 5, 1951 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frazee, MN. The couple lived in Minneapolis, MN before relocating to Little Falls, MN in 1953. Joe was employed by Toledo Scales as a service technician for many years retiring in 1984. After retiring from Toledo Scales he started Joe Poeppel's Scale Service and made his last service call in 2014 when he finally retired after servicing scales for 60 years. Joe's greatest passion in life was

airplanes, he owned and flew a Luscombe for many years and after he sold his plane he still had a love for planes. He also enjoyed taking fishing trips to Canada, camping, and was a very talented jack of all trades. Joe could fix or build about anything but his wood working skills were his greatest gift. He was a very sociable man that loved to visit with friends around a cup of coffee and he had a special gift of remembering everyones name. Joe was a lifetime member of the Little Falls American Legion Post #46, Little Falls Lions Club, and was an active member of Holy Family Catholic Church where he ushered for many years.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 63 years Gladys Poeppel of Little Falls, MN; children, Gloria (Timothy) Lyons of Fresno, CA, Cyndi (Mike) Josephson of Fort Worth, TX, Mary Allord and significant other Mark Sjoberg of Royalton, MN, and Kathy (Brendon) van der Hagen of Cold Spring, MN; brother, Ray Poeppel of Marshfield, WI; sisters, Pat (Jim) Reckner of Spencer, WI and Roberta VanderMay of Sioux Falls, SD; grandchildren, Sean Josephson, Melissa Abts, Shane Josephson, Jason Allord, Jessica Anderson, John Allord, Brendan Lyons, Michael Lyons, Timothy Lyons, Mikaela van der Hagen, and McKenzie van der Hagen; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Joe was preceded in death by parents, Joseph and Catherine Poeppel; brother, Herman Poeppel; and sisters, Marianne Markee and Agnes Schultz.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie  
18777 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph H. Poeppel*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - October 30, 2014 at 12:11 PM



“ *Joseph H. Poeppel*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Giallombardo lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Poeppel*



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**Giallombardo** - October 31, 2014 at 09:13 PM



“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Poeppel*



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**Claudette Moran** - October 31, 2014 at 02:59 PM

JV

“ *Jim And Carol Vogl lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Poeppel*



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**Jim and Carol Vogl** - October 30, 2014 at 07:45 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph H. Poeppel.*



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October 28, 2014 at 04:05 PM

AK

“ *Amanda Kjeldergaard lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Poeppel*



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**Amanda Kjeldergaard** - October 28, 2014 at 01:58 PM

BB

“ *Beth Birr lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Poeppel*



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**Beth Birr** - October 28, 2014 at 08:50 AM

PB

“ *Pamela Brisk lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Poeppel*



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**Pamela Brisk** - October 28, 2014 at 08:07 AM