



Fred Lee Briggler, Sr.

March 20, 1927 - July 8, 2016

Fred Lee Briggler, Sr., age 89, of Morrilton, passed away Friday, July 8, 2016, in his home. He was born March 20, 1927 in St. Vincent; a son of the late Ernest Briggler and Katherine Burgener Briggler. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Charter member of Msgr. Charles F. Kordsmeier Council 5209 Knights of Columbus, WWII United States Navy Veteran, Sacred Heart School Board member, a Sacred Heart Catholic Church Eucharistic Minister, Church Usher, and Pre-Cana Instructor.

He was a very devoted husband, father, and grandfather to 11 children, 33 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. He served in the United States Navy from July 12, 1945 to July 22, 1946. He served on USS Samaritan and USS LST 1020 in the Asiatic-Pacific. He was awarded the WWII Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Medal. He graduated Wonderview High School in 1947 after serving in the United States Navy. He retired early after 31 years of working for ARKLA Gas and enjoyed 41 years of family, farming, and traveling with his loving wife and family.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years: Clara Kordsmeier Briggler; eight sons: Fred Briggler, Jr. and wife Martha, John Briggler and wife Deanna, David Briggler and wife Jackie, Kevin Briggler and wife Donna, Patrick Briggler, Jeff Briggler and wife Malissa, Michael Briggler and wife Kim, Tommy Briggler and wife Anna Marie; three daughters: Margaret Miller and husband Bob, Karen Welcher, Linda Resecker and husband Terry; one brother: Ray Briggler; two sisters: Rodie Rohlman and Ernestine Sponer; 32 grandchildren; 16 great-

grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother: Clem Briggler; three sisters: Mildred Noll, Bernice Beck, and Louise Riedmueller; son-in-law: Jimmy Welcher; granddaughter: Briana Briggler; and great-grandson: Nathaniel Rogers.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Gregory Hart officiating, and Msgr. Jack Harris and Father Jim Burnie as Co-Celebrants. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Rosary will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 11, at Harris Chapel with visitation following. Pallbearers will be Brad Miller, Chris Welcher, Brandon Resecker, Zachary Briggler, Christian Briggler, and Andrew Briggler. Honorary Pallbearers will be Aaron Miller, Matthew Welcher, Clayton Briggler, and Dylan Miller. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart School Endowment Fund. He was deeply loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Lee Briggler, Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Linda and family - my sincere condolences.*

Jennifer Short - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss, I know he was a good hard working man.*

jeffery stobaugh - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *You are in my prayers.*

Joeletta Porter - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *fred was a good friend and we worked together for about 18 years he was good friend he was a part of my life thru ups and downs my prayers are with his family I saw the boys grow up my love to all
alice Lorene mitchell*

alice I mitchell - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *Y'all are in my prayers.*

Margaret Post - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

KH

“ Remembering your family in prayer.

Kay Harrison - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

SH

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you now

Sim Holloway - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

KR

“ Dear Fred and Martha, I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Briggler. You and your famy will be in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Kelly Rickard

Kelly Rickard - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

SR

“ Martha, my prayers are with you & your family. Shirley Holden Rodgers

Shirley Rodgers - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

MR

“ Dear Cousins, Be comforted by the fact that your daddy "lives" in eternal peace. Don't be surprised by the overwhelming sorrow you will feel. As a nurse when my daddy died, I thought I was ready. He was old, he had been suffering a long time. He had had a good life. Then one day grief hit me so hard. I realized then how much love I had been blessed to received from him in my life. It was up to me to make it eternal and everlasting. Love conquers even death. Love, Mary Rose

Mary Rose Rohlman - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

NM

“ *Briggler Family: Thoughts and prayers for all of you as you remember the life of your dad here on Earth and rejoice in his new eternal life. God's blessings, Nita Pinter Moix*

Nita Moix - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

MP

“ *Such a sweet man! Peach for all*

Monique & Toby & Lindsey (Pitts) Pedersen - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

DR

“ *We didn't know Mr Briggler personally but he always smiled and said hello to me when we met at Mass. We know several of his children and spouses. The family is a fine Christian family so he and Mrs. Briggler did something right. Rest in Peace.*

Don & Nina Richey - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *Our thoughts and sympathy are with you all. Ricky and Dee Dee Hill Family*

July 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM