



Merlin O Kasten

October 9, 1933 - January 27, 2023

Merlin Orville Kasten, 89, of Perryville, MO, passed away on January 27, 2023.

He was born on October 9, 1933 in Uniontown, MO to Oscar and Martha (Rasche) Kasten.

He was baptized on October 15, 1933 at Grace Lutheran Church, Uniontown, MO, by Rev. J.M. Mueller. He was then confirmed on April 4, 1948 by Rev. Hafner at Grace Lutheran Church, Uniontown.

On September 3, 1955, Merlin and Ruby Wahlers were married at Zion Lutheran Church in Longtown, MO. They were married 67 years.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville, MO.

He worked at McBride Airport for 43 years as a mechanic and then as an inspector. He retired from Sabreliner.

He enjoyed the Cardinals, gardening, and woodworking. He loved the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby, and two children, Douglas Kasten and Holly

Brown; brothers, Clyde Kasten and Ronald Steinkamp; four grandchildren, Eric Kasten, Tiffany Kasten, Zachary Mais, and Lauren Thomas; three step-grandchildren, Dustin Rees, Tyler Rees, and Kyle Rees; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are sisters, Ella (Lou) Brasca and Gladys (Clifford) Duggin; brothers, Edwin (Delphine) Kasten, Kenneth (Claire) Kasten, Robert (Brenda) Kasten.

Visitation will be 9:00 am - 10:30 am on Friday, February 3, 2023 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville, MO. A funeral service will follow at 10:30 am at Ford & Young Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph Schlie officiating. Burial will follow at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Perryville, MO

Memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Immanuel Lutheran School, or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Perryville

600 Washington Lane
Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Merlin O Kasten*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Merlin O Kasten*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *When we were a lot younger, Merl would come home from high school, do chores and then I would sit on his lap and he would read to me from his FFA books. I must have been about 2 years old at the time. Happy memories!!*

Clyde Kasten - February 02, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Prayers for your loss! You and your family was always so kind to me many years ago! I am praying for your family and pray that your heart heals. Laurie Martin*



Laurie Martin - February 01, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. We always enjoyed stopping for produce.*

Bob and Kathy Dillahay - January 29, 2023 at 01:08 PM



So sorry to hear this! Prayers for comfort during this difficult time!

Kenny and Kathy Lintner - January 30, 2023 at 08:34 AM