

A Life Remembered...

James L. Vogel, 93, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 10, 2013, at Wesley Acres in Des Moines, Iowa. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 16, at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church followed by burial at Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines.

He was born on May 27, 1920 at the family farm in Derby, Iowa. James graduated from Sigourney High School in 1937 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942 to train as a Naval cadet. He received his wings and rank as an Ensign. James was awarded the Royal & Unique Order of the IFIS Brotherhood of the Mystic Pattern Sea. His next assignment was a flight instructor. After serving 18 months instructing, he was sent to New Guinea where he delivered supplies to the war front. James was honorably discharged as a Lt. in 1945.

James graduated from the University of Iowa where he met his wife Patricia. After graduation, he worked for the Fuller Brush Company as a field manager and was then promoted to branch manager in Omaha and finally in Des Moines. In 1963, he changed careers and became an independent insurance agent and created a successful agency. He also owned and managed real estate. James was a member of the Investment Club since 1958, Knights of Columbus, and St. Theresa Catholic Church.

James and Patricia loved to travel. Europe and Alaska were some of their favorite trips. James continued to travel after the loss of Patricia in 2006. His last trip was to Israel at the age of 90.

James will be greatly missed by his son Tom Vogel of Des Moines, his daughters Mary (John) Conger of West Des Moines, Anne Vogel and Jean Fox, both of Des Moines; brother, Louis (Marianne) Vogel of Atlanta, Georgia; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and sisters-in-law, Mary Frances Vogel and Gertrude Vogel of Bettendorf. He was preceded in death by his wife Patricia and his parents, Jacob and Anna; and four brothers Alvin, Ralph, Vernon and Bernard.



James Lewis Vogel

May 27, 1920 ~ August 10, 2013

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James Lewis Vogel

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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:00 AM, Friday, August 16, 2013

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church ~ Des Moines, Iowa

OFFICIATING

The Reverend Mark Neal

MUSICIANS

Barb Woods ~ Accompanist

Juanita Richter ~ Vocalist

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Gathering....."On Eagle's Wings"
Responsorial Psalm....."Shepherd Me O God"
Offertory....."Amazing Grace"
Communion....."Be Not Afraid"
Sending Forth....."Let There Be Peace On Earth"

PALLBEARERS

Joshua Vogel

John Conger

William Fox

Clay Blanchard

Jacob Vogel

Paul Vogel

INTERMENT

Glendale Cemetery ~ Des Moines, Iowa

MILITARY HONORS BY

U. S. Navy

Carlisle VFW Post 2099 - Firing Salute

Following interment, please join family for luncheon in the church hall.

VIGIL SERVICE

4:30 PM, Thursday, August 15, 2013

Westover Funeral Home

Memories

*The tide recedes but leaves behind
bright seashells on the sand.*

*The sun goes down,
but gentle warmth
still lingers on the land.*

*The music stops and yet echoes
on in sweet refrain*

*For everything that passes,
something beautiful remains.*