



Lowell Burton Gillman

November 13, 1930 - January 11, 2020

Lowell Burton Gillman, age 89, of Cokato, died Saturday, January 11, 2020, at his residence. A funeral service will be held on Monday, January 20, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel in Dassel. The interment will be held at the Dassel Community Cemetery following the service.

There will be a one-hour visitation prior to the service on Monday at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel.

Lowell Burton Gillman, the son of Claude and Katherine (Wessels) Gillman, was born on November 13, 1930, in Dassel, Minnesota. Lowell grew up in Dassel until 1935, when the family moved to Litchfield. In 1944, the family moved back to Dassel. Lowell attended District #48 up until 8th grade and graduated from the Dassel High School in 1947. In 1948, Lowell moved to Cokato.

Lowell was baptized at his grandparents' home in Lamson and was confirmed at the Spring Grove Methodist Church near Corvuso. He had been an active member of the Walker United Methodist Church. He had served as a chairman of the Church Board, ushered, and was very involved in every aspect of the church.

On May 23, 1952, Lowell was united in marriage to Sadie Caroline Compton

at the Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield. Together they made their home in Cokato. Lowell was employed as a Service and Parts Manager for Holt Motors in Cokato for 54 years. Lowell also worked on the family farm helping his father and son. He enjoyed spending time doing field work and tinkering on the tractors as well as woodworking.

Lowell was a hard-working, humble and kind man and a dedicated husband and father. Lowell enjoyed spending time with his family. He was proud of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved getting together for holidays and special events. He was always willing to lend a hand from helping his son and dad with farm chores or fixing farm equipment to helping with projects for friends and family. He liked to travel taking trips with family to Texas, Vegas, Tennessee, Mexico and Puerto Rico. He especially loved when people would come and visit and have a cup of coffee with him.

He is survived by his children, LuAnn (Thomas) Ollig of Winsted, Debbie (Denny) Johnson of Cokato, Bonnie (Dwight) Hatfield of Cokato, Stephen (Tammy) Gillman of Rockford, Stephanie (Boyd) Birdsill of Spooner, WI; grandchildren, Aric Johnson, Tina Joiner, Michelle Campbell, Lisa Grack, Chad Hatfield, Beth Ollig, Laura Root, Breanna Kresser, Sarah Gillman, Zachary Beise, Luke Birdsill, Abigail Birdsill, Alyssa Gillman, and Cody Gillman; great grandchildren, Kayla Grack, Brandon Johnson, Dylan Grack, Jade Hatfield, Hunter Hatfield, Tyler Johnson, Madison Campbell, Owen Johnson, Cole Johnson, Evan Grack, Jordan Grack, Grayson Root and Hadley Kresser. He is also survived by his siblings Marvel (Donald) Blom of Hutchinson, Marcia (Floyd) Anderson of Apple Valley, Mary (Harlund) Carlen of Dassel, and Irene Krejci of Hutchinson, sisters-in-law, Esther Klima of Cokato, Judy Compton of Eagan, and Lota Compton of Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie, parents, Claude and Katherine Gillman, brothers-in-law, Richard Krejci, Cyrus Weispfennig and father and

mother in-law, Edmond and Esther Compton.

Cemetery Details

Dassel Community Cemetery

23526-23574 County Rd 4,
Dassel, MN 55325

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Johnson Funeral Home
PO Box 1 611 N 2nd Street
Dassel, MN 55325
(320) 275-3381
jfhdassel@spectrum.net

Tribute Wall

RK

“ *Ralph Kosek purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lowell Burton Gillman.*



Ralph Kosek - January 19, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lowell Burton Gillman.*



January 19, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lowell Burton Gillman.*



January 17, 2020 at 06:33 PM

JL

“ *Sympathy, I always enjoyed visiting with Lowell at Holt's, he always had a good story from back in the day.*

Jerome Lindquist

Jerome S Lindquist - January 15, 2020 at 11:44 AM

SB

Thanks, Jerome!

Stephanie Gillman Birdsill - January 15, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lowell Burton Gillman.*



January 15, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lowell Burton Gillman.*



January 14, 2020 at 11:10 PM

MB

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy. Muriel Brand*

Muriel G Brand - January 14, 2020 at 10:22 PM

SB

Thank you, Muriel!

Stephanie Gillman Birdsill - January 15, 2020 at 06:05 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lowell Burton Gillman.



January 14, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ I really enjoyed my visits with Lowell specially in his later years I wish I would have made it this winter I had the opportunity of working with him for 31 years. You have my condolences thoughts and prayers. Bill & Chris Josephson

Bill Josephson - January 14, 2020 at 04:37 PM



Thanks, Bill!!

Stephanie Gillman Birdsill - January 14, 2020 at 09:42 PM



One memory that has stuck in my mind is , at my mothers funeral (Deloris Gillman Kosek) 15 years ago. My cousin Lowell said to me, he was next in line, of the next generation to pass. He was one of the Kindness ,soft spoken men I knew Thank you Cousin for teaching me that! You will be missed. Peace, Comfort and Joy. be with you Always. God Bless you !!!!!
First Cousin Ralph Kosek

Ralph Kosek - January 18, 2020 at 06:45 PM



Thanks, Ralph!!

Stephanie Gillman Birdsill - January 19, 2020 at 09:05 PM

BR

"I remember my Uncle Lowell as one of the most handsome men I knew, besides my dad Cy. I remember him mostly when we went to Grandma & Grandpa G's for all the holidays and birthdays. Sometimes we would go visit in the middle of the week for supper and Uncle Lowell was usually there. No matter what the event, everyone would gather in the kitchen, drinking the coffee and eating great food and enjoying the many treats Grandma would make. When there were no other kids around to play with, especially the middle of the week visits, I would sit at the kitchen table and listen to my Dad, Uncle Lowell and Grandpa talk about the days events and farming, along with my Mom and Grandma chiming in. Good memories. May you find peace and comfort for your heart and soul. Uncle Lowell, sleep well. "

Brenda - January 20, 2020 at 09:44 AM

SB

Thanks, Brenda!!

Stephanie Gillman Birdsill - January 20, 2020 at 12:05 PM