

## Vernon Sandbothe, 82

June 14, 1933 - Nov. 10, 2015

**ATLANTIC** — Vernon Sandbothe was born on June 14, 1933, in Panama, to Stephen and Barbara (Pauley) Sandbothe, and was raised in the Portsmouth area. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Vernon attended school in Panama, graduating in 1951. He joined the United States Army serving from September of 1953 to September of 1955.

November 12, 1955, he married Mary A. Blum at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. They are the parents of Stephen,

William, Lawrence, Randall, Douglas, Thomas and Allen. Following their marriage they started farming in the Panama/Portsmouth area for two years, then near Denison until the Spring of 1960, when they came to Atlantic to farm and run their own dairy business. Vernon did a lot of volunteer work with 4-H and FFA during those years, as well.

Heartbreak came in the fall of 1985, when they lost their oldest son, Steve. The following spring, Vernon and Mary moved to another farm south of Atlantic and he started trucking for Sorensen Feed and Grain of Cumberland. He then bought his own truck and worked with Cannonball Express out of Omaha, NE. Vernon retired and moved to Allen Place on December 26, 2011.

He was a member of Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He spent numerous years donating his time with the Cass County Fair Grounds during fair time. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and was a big influence with them in farming and driving semi. He also loved to see his grandchildren's sporting events and dance recitals. Vernon passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Allen Place in Atlantic at age 82.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents; son, Stephen; granddaughter, Jennifer; sister, Bernice Klindt; and brother, Russell Sandbothe, Sr. Vernon is survived by his wife, Mary of Atlantic; six sons, William and wife, Judy, Lawrence and wife, Darla, Randall and wife, Denise, Douglas and wife, Lisa, Thomas and wife, Robyn, and Allen and wife, Tonia; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sisters, Clara Smith and husband, Ralph Walstrom, Bonita Ferguson, and Mary Wright; many brothers-and sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

A Rosary service was held at 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 13, 2015 at Roland Funeral Home, followed by visitation with the family from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m., November 14, 2015, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with Father Chori Seraiah, celebrant. Burial was in the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family for later designation to local 4-H Clubs and the Cass County Fairgrounds. Condolences may be left at rolandfuneral service.com.



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