



Gust J. Anest

February 16, 1925 - July 9, 2021

Gust J. Anest, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed into eternal life on Friday, July 9, 2021.

Gust was born on February 16, 1925 in Bridgeport, Nebraska, the son of James and Stavroula (Berles) Anest, the third of nine children.

He attended Bridgeport High School, graduating with the class of 1943.

Two years following graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army, proudly serving our country in the Pacific Theater. Upon receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to the Bridgeport area to begin his career in farming and raising cattle.

On November 16, 1947 he was united in marriage to Dena Antonopoulos at The Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Bayard, Nebraska. Their marriage lasted nearly 73 years. She preceded him in death on January 15, 2020.

Gust's greatest joy in life was his family, his faith, and his love of the land to which he was an amazing steward. He enjoyed adopting new farming technology and was a lifelong student of his trade.

His incredible work ethic and business acumen provided him and his family a foundation that lives today through his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Gust is survived by his three daughters and a son, Stella (Jim) Chingas, Jim

(Dina) Anest, Paula (Eric) Wolfe and Tula (Jim) McDougal; grandchildren, Kosta (Trish) Chingas, Constantine (Constance) Anest, Nicholas Anest, Alexios Anest, AJ (Natalie) Wolfe, Jonathan (Mary) Wolfe, Christiana (James) Barabe, and Evan McDougal; and great-grandchildren, Alexander Chingas, Ella Chingas, Demitra Anest, Nikolas Anest, Levi Wolfe, Theo Wolfe, Bailey Wolfe and Liam Wolfe.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Vasilaki Chingas; and brothers, Ted, Pete, Pat , Paul, and Nick.

The family wishes to extend our gratitude and appreciation to the following for exceptional compassion and care given to our father in past and recent years: Dr. John Post and staff of Morrill County Hospital, Bridgeport, Nebraska, Riverside Senior Living, Bourbonnais, Illinois, Dr. Thomas Wroblewski and Staff, Kankakee, Illinois, Dr. Maytee Boonyapredeedee, Kankakee, Illinois, Uplifted Care Group, Miller Rehab at Riverside, and Father Nick Greanias whose prayers and friendship were valued more than can be told.

Visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Kankakee.

The family has requested that everyone in attendance at the visitation and funeral, please wear a facemask.

Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorial gifts can be made in his name to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Bayard, Nebraska or Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Kankakee, Illinois.

May his memory be eternal!

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
296 N. Washington
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall

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“ God Bless the Anest Family. I was blessed to know Gust. I will always remember him and Dena. Thank you for always being understanding and always having a smile no matter what. Your Parents will always be in my heart. I will always remember Gust's teaching of agriculture and Greek.
My condolences and prayers to the entire family.

Angie Nowak - July 12, 2021 at 08:22 PM

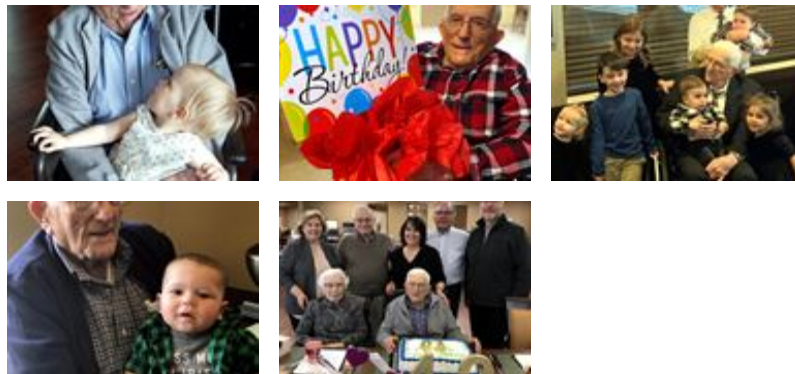
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God bless you and your family and all the ANEST families who have lost a loved one I remember Gus and all the Anest's helping our father James P. Anest roasting lambs for the Greek picnic and was a co-founder of the Greek Orthodox Church in Bayard, NE in 1925. He was also a rancher. He was married with five children when his wife deceased. He went back to GREECE and married my mother Argyro and together they had four children .
Twins Pat-Paul-George and Liz.
Memory Eternal to my parents and to Ted-Pete-Gust-Nick-Pat-Paul - Anna-Dena-Nancy and Ketty.Zoe se mas . Bessie-George and Liz .
Love , your sister Liz Anest and family . 🙏✝️

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“ *Me and Mrs Anest will always have a place in my heart and memories. Their love and devotion to each other was a joy to witness. I had many conversations with each of them and caring for them was a joy. They are together again as it should be* ❤️🙏

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