



Harold Joseph Tobenski

September 23, 1925 - April 12, 2019

Harold J. Tobenski, 93, of Herscher, passed away Friday (April 12, 2019) at his home.

He was born Sept. 23, 1925, in Irwin, the son of Frank and Aldea Burton Tobenski. Harold married Helen Nicklas on Nov. 20, 1954.

Harold retired from Hunt Super Service and also had worked at Siedentop-Hendricks. He enjoyed fishing, working on tractors and the geese that returned to his pond every year.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during World War II; and a member of L.S.T. 325 organization.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Ken Emling, of Bonfield; sister, Donna Witheft, of Buckingham; sister-in-law, Geraldine Tobenski, of Irwin; three grandchildren, Klayton Emling, of Bonfield, Kyle Emling, of Kankakee, and Kasey (Laura) Emling, of Herscher; two great-grandchildren, Charles and Aldeah; and with several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Helen (on Nov. 14, 2009); his parents; his brother, Floyd; a sister, Doreen Cowan; and a special friend, Helen Cox.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, also at the funeral home. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorials may be made to L.S.T. 325 Organization or the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery in Irwin

Irwin, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ We are sorry to hear of his passing. My mother and I send our condolences to his family.



Debbie (Howell) Guerra & Trudy Howell - May 04, 2019 at 03:42 AM

CL

“ I will always remember fishing with Harold and Helen on Peavy Pond in Michigan. Harold and Helen and my folks were always close even after they moved to Tennessee. Making may trips back and forth. I know they are all in Heaven how telling fishing stories.

All our sympathy for you loss.
In Christ's Love

Chuck Leonard
chuck.leonard40@gmail.com



Chuck Leonard - April 17, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ Sorry to lose such a great guy.....Todd Grace

Todd Grace - April 16, 2019 at 12:14 PM

RL

“ *Rose&Gene Lavallie lit a candle in memory of Harold Joseph Tobenski*



Rose&Gene Lavallie - April 15, 2019 at 06:24 PM

RO

Thanks for all the times we got together when you and my dad built your house. Love Rosie & Gene Lavallie

Rose - April 15, 2019 at 06:28 PM

JN

“ *Thanks for the memories Uncle Harold.*



Jeff Nicklas - April 15, 2019 at 11:06 AM