

John F. "Jack" Goebel

Funeral service: 12pm Friday September 17, 2021
Gilman Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in the Yellow River Cemetery.

Visitation: 5 – 8pm on Thursday and Friday
and 10am until the service all at the funeral home



John F. "Jack" Goebel of Gilman, died Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Mayo Health Systems-Luther Hospital, at the age of 82. He was born on January 17, 1939 at Victory Memorial Hospital-Stanley to the late Chester and Clara (Nichols) Goebel. Jack grew up on the family farm and graduated from Gilman High in 1956. On July 6, 1957 he was united in marriage to Anita Bogumill at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church-Gilman. Jack and Anita built their life around their farm. He made farming an art and enjoyed working alongside his children passing down his work ethic to all of them. All three of his sons carried on the legacy of farming and made him very proud. He was adored by all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a father to the fatherless and had a way of making every single one of his grandchildren feel like they were his favorite. He always had a four-legged companion to accompany him on his 4-wheeler; most of them went by the name, "Muttley". His truck was always dirty, but his wallet was always open and ready to give to his loved ones, especially for a treat at "the corner store". Jack had a vast knowledge of nature and knew the land better than most.

After he found the Lord, he was a faithful member at the local church and smelled richly of Old Spice and Irish Spring in his pale blue shirt that matched his mesmerizing eyes. He always looked like a million bucks but his shoes always gave away his frugality. Jack knew every hymn in the book by heart. His deep voice put Johnny Cash to shame. There was rarely a time you would not hear him singing or humming a tune of some sort. The one song that best depicts "Jack", and who he was, is "I Love" by Tom T. Hall. He made it his business to be in everyone's business and see what they were all up to; that was his way of caring. Towards his later days, he spent most of his time studying the Word of God, writing and helping his boys bring in the cows. He knew no stranger. He loved fiercely. He noticed and appreciated the little joys in life. He loved food and despised waste.

He lived his life by the Scripture "whatsoever your hand finds to do, do it with all of your might." He found peace and made right his wrongs and is honored for having the courage to do so.

As his yearbook said so well; "Jack- small, but so is a stick of dynamite".
He will be missed every day but his memory will never die.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Anita of Gilman, his children, son Jack and wife Barbara Goebel of Gilman, son Dan and wife Theresa Goebel of Gilman, daughter Jill and husband Vince Anglemeyer of Hannibal, daughter Deanna Jordan of Texas, daughter Judy and husband Sam McFadden of Cadott, son Jeremy Goebel of Thorp, 25 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, sister, Mary Westaby of Gilman, Chester Jr. and wife Marge Goebel, both of Stanley, sister Sylvia "Sib" Piekarcz of Menomonie, brother David and wife Alexis, brother Tom and wife Evelyn Goebel of Gilman. Jack is preceded in death by his parents, great grandson, Jack, brother, Ed and two sisters, Janice Potapenko and Carla Kostick.

*"If I Were to Die" If I were to die where would I be? I'd be in Heaven, utterly free.
No more pain, worry or fears, No more crying all of those tears. There would be
love all around. Love that on earth can't be found. In the arms of my
Heavenly Father I would be, With all of the loved ones who went before me.
I would miss my loved ones here on earth, Miss my Grandchildren and their
birth. But I hope they would be happy for me, They all know the Lord
and about Calvary. He died for all and was crucified, Just to bring us
all to His side. So now I'm there with Him each day, Would they want
it any other way? So be happy for me, I'm where I want to be. You'll be
here too when the time is right, Keep that in mind, don't ever lose sight.
I love you all and always will, And you will feel it when you are still.*

-Montie Sue

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