



Joseph M. Mehl

January 31, 2010

Conway--Joseph M, Mehl, age 89, husband of the late Wanda Mehl, of Sunset Drive, died Sunday, January 31, 2010 at his residence. Mr. Mehl was born in Breckenridge, MN, a son of the late Baldwin Mehl and Mary Schneider Mehl. He was a US Army Veteran of WWII. Mr. Mehl was a formen with the city of Breckenridge, MN. Surviving are four daughters, Phyllis Herding of Bowie, MD, Susan Andel of Breckenridge, MN, Sandie Schillinger of Britton, SD, and Teri Dalager of Lexington, KY; one son, David Mehl of Nichols, SC; many grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. A Funeral Mass will be held 12:00 PM Wednesday at St. James Catholic Church with Father Rick LaBrecque officiating. Burial, with military rites will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home with a prayer service at 7:00 PM. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ You were a wonderful Dad and we all enjoyed having you live so close to us. We and our grandchildren have so many wonderful memories of Papa Joe, and you are missed greatly. We enjoyed hearing all your stories of WWII, and stories of your growing up. I miss all our many meals at Ryan's and at the Waffle House. I miss all the times we sat on the porch visiting. I still have to laugh about your watching the grandkids ride your garden cart down the ramp nearly hitting the tree, or the time the little girls all walked into your house, each got a banana, peeled it sat on the couch eating it, then walking out silently leaving a pile of banana's on the counter. So many good memories. We all love you "Papa Joe" and miss you. But we are happy to know that you are with Mom-the love of your life.##imported-begin##David##imported-end##

June 25, 2010 at 12:44 PM



“ My condolences to the whole family. He was always the sweetest man to me and he will be missed.##imported-begin##Misty Bangerter##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 04:44 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Uncle Joe. I have fond memories of him and Wanda.##imported-begin##Marcia Williams##imported-end##

February 22, 2010 at 01:59 PM



“ You are definitely in my thoughts and prayers. Let me know if I can do ANYTHING!##imported-begin##Brandy Stephens##imported-end##

February 19, 2010 at 03:23 PM



“ Many memories we have living across the street from Mr. Joe. He was a character and we feel blessed to have known him and Wanda. Wish we could have stayed in touch with him and the family and have known of his illness. We are sorry for your loss. Chuck and Laura Clary##imported-begin##Chuck and Laura##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ We all send our love and condolences. He is in a good place. Love, Kay##imported-begin##Kay Mehl##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 06:39 PM



“ David and family, Barry and I were so saddened to hear that Mr. Joe had left us but we all know that He is with His precious Wanda and i'm sure they are celebrating! Barry and I often said that we hoped to have as good a relationship as Wanda and Joe had. Mr. Joe was so kind and sweet to me when I moved in with Barry and Wanda always had a time and a smile when i needed a shoulder. We will nver forget their friendship. Gods peace be with ALL of you! Until we meet again Mr. Joe ;) With much love JEssica and Barry Hatoway##imported-begin##Barry&JEssica Hatoway##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 09:30 AM



“ Grandpa Joe, I'm so glad that we were able to come see you so many times over the past few years. We enjoyed our Shrimp Dinners and telling police stories. Christian is very lucky to have a Great-Grandpa like you and we will continue to instill the values that you taught us into him. He will know what a great man you were. Thank you for all have given us; especially for my mother. She enjoyed spending all the time she could with you and made sure you were always taken care of. She always had your best interests in her heart. She, along with us all, will miss you. I love you Grandpa. I will miss you, but I know you're safe and happy with Grandma.... WE LOVE YOU. Love, Noelle Dave, Meagan, and Christian###imported-begin###Noelle Gehrman###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 09:52 PM



“ I'm sure going to miss calling dad several times a day to check on him. He was such a good father. I tried to do the best I could for him this past year, taking care of all he needed. I remember going fishing with dad, sitting in the boat on the lake,going along on deliveries for the flower shop way back and so many other fun things I can't list them all. He had some really great caregiversthis past 11 months who loved him as much as I did. Bye, Dad. I love you.###imported-begin###Phyllis Herding###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 04:20 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. The street will feel empty without him.###imported-begin###Dianne Muller###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 03:24 PM



“ My sincere thoughts are with you all at this time. Just talked to Susan and said that my mother kept us all up to date on the relatives and their wear abouts. Dad had me call to give his condolences to each of you and to let you know we are thinking about your family. I have fond memories of Uncle Joe at the water treatment plant!It seems the Mehl family is together again. Marilyn(Kathryn's daughter)##imported-begin##Marilyn Nelson##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 12:46 PM



“ I wish I could be there with all of you, but I am thankful that I was able to be there when he was living. Know that my thoughts and my prayers are with all of you, and I pray that the funeral will be easy for everybody, if there is such a thing as an easy funeral, but you know what I mean.##imported-begin##susan andel##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 10:18 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. Joe was a great friend when I was a kid. He was generous and kind, and he taught me a lot about life. I loved hanging out with him. This time of year I'd stop by the water plant on my way home from ice skating. We'd talk about the river, the ice, summer, boats, outboard motors, bikes, Bum's Jungle, the most recent flood, sometimes school. I respected him. Joes was my sponsor when I was confirmed at St. Mary's; I was very grateful and proud that Joe stood up for me in public.##imported-begin##Richard Mehl##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 08:17 PM



“ I am the daughter of Floreine Livengood Cates who was the cousin of Wanda. I met Wanda's and Joe's children at one of the Jones reunions in Abilene a few years ago. You are all in our prayers at the passing of your beloved father. May God's grace bring you peace and comfort in the coming days.##imported-begin##Norma Cates Fortner##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 08:06 PM



“ My condolences go out to Joe's family. I enjoyed working with Joe back in the 60's at the greenhouse and selling Christmas trees after he went to work at the Water plant. Joe was the master at making roping. God bless you Joe.##imported-begin##Dick Olsen##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 07:12 PM



“ I've always known how lucky I was to have Joe Mehl as my father. Among other things previously mentioned by others, he taught me to work hard and be proud of a job well done. How I will miss being able to ask him gardening tips or what I can do to attract certain birds to my backyard feeders...simple things we take for granted in life. There is comfort in knowing Dad's at peace and reunited with Mom...and Heaven has a new gardener. Rest in peace, Dad. I love you! Sandie##imported-begin##Sandie Schillinger##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 07:07 PM



“ I haven't seen Joe in many years, probably since he was kind enough to give his daughter Sandie to my brother in marriage- what a gift to our family. I do remember his wonderful smile. Our sympathy and prayers at his passing and may he rejoice with the angels.##imported-begin##Shirley Schillinger Wettstein##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 04:32 PM



“ I'm so thankful I got to look into those beautiful blue eyes, and to hear him whisper "I love you too."...one more time. I will savor that memory until I see him again.##imported-begin##Brenda Koppelman##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 02:55 PM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you very much. Love Gregg and Corba##imported-begin##Gregg and Corba Jones##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 12:38 PM



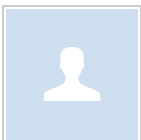
“ Dear Family: What memories of a wonderful man we have! Ken Sikorski and I were taught all about bow hunting during long evenings at the Breckenridge water plant. Joe had set up a target range above the filtering tanks - including a moving target! A tire on a rope - start it swinging and see who could put an arrow thru the opening. Then, during the first few months after Ann and I were married, we lived in a trailer between your Breckenridge home and the greenhouse. A long winter when Ann was working nights and I went to school during the days. Your mom and dad were so kind to Ann and Karla. Our love and prayers are with you. If you keep your prayers and memories strong, life becomes eternal. Love John and Ann Mehl###imported-begin###John and Ann Mehl###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 12:19 PM



“ Oh, how I wish that I had been able to be in SC this week. Joe was special because he was married to my oldest sister and she was very special!! The last time that I talked to Joe, he still had his sense of humor and was teasing as he always did. I remember as we would walk thru the greenhouse, he always took the time to tell me what each flower was that I didn't know. I wanted to get back to see Joe; but now I will have to wait until I can see him in heaven. May God bless all of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren that they may always remember his smile! love and prayers to all of you, Marilyn and Don###imported-begin###Marilyn and Don McCormick###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 10:47 AM



“ Nicole, My deepest sympathies. My prayers will be with you and your family during the time.###imported-begin###Mark Pierman###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 08:59 AM



“ Grampa, you are where we all hope to be someday. Thank you for all the stories, laughs, and for my mom. I can't wait to share with Tristan all the wonderful things about his namesake. We love you big bunches! Ken, Nicole, and Tristan Blevins###imported-begin##Nicole Blevins###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 08:23 AM



“ Our prayers go out to you. Though we are family, I remember seeing Joe at a Jones family reunion in Abilene, Texas. He came with his children. Had not known the girls and David until that reunion. Wanda was my mother's cousin and always talked of the Minnosota family. Our love to you in your saddness. Peggy & George Cooper###imported-begin##George & Peggy Cooper###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 06:44 AM



“ Grandpa Joe, I am glad you are finally at peace and with Grandma Joe after all these years. I have many fond memories of you growing up, and will always remember your kind heart and laughter. While Grandma snuck us kids Vanilla Wafers, you liked to give us various treats from the garden. Fresh peas may not have been as good as the Vanilla Wafers, but it's the thought that counted! I wish we could have been closer to you after you moved to South Carolina years ago, but I will always cherish the times we had together. Thank you for your service to our country, your dedication to your friends and family, and the many great memories. I will remember and love you always. Jamie###imported-begin##Jamie Schillinger###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 12:34 AM



“ My sympathies to all of you. I'm sorry your dad didn't make it to his 90th birthday on February 5th. It's comforting to know that he's with Wanda once again. He nearly made it to the same age as his mother, older than any of his siblings. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your families.##imported-begin##Mary Mehl Gross##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 10:34 PM



“ So sorry we can't be there with you. YOu All are in our thoughts and prayers. When Joe married our older sister Wanda, And took her to Minn. Daddy told the rest of us girls we couldn't date anyone that wasn't from Texas .##imported-begin##Barbara Ann & Ted Bowman##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 09:26 PM



“ I have not had too many memories with my grandfather, but the last time I saw him was less than a year ago. my mother (Teri Dalager) has told me many great things about him; How he saved my mom from a rattlesnake, how he befriended German soldiers instead of fighting them, and how he was an all around good man. My prayers are to all of those who were affected by this death, but let it be known that he is in a better place now where he is smiling down at all of us. -Your Loving Grandson, Casey Dalager##imported-begin##Casey Dalager##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ I had many uncles growing up in Breckenridge, but Uncle Joe was the only uncle who affectionately called me "Babaloo." Uncle Joe, Babaloo wishes you peace. My heartfelt sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Barbara Mehl Liggett##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 08:27 PM



“ To my loving dad - thanks for everything you have done for me over the years. Thank you for giving me your sense of humor, knowledge about birds and love of flowers. Thank you mostly for the wonderful memories and for raising me with Christian values, love of God, and common sense. You told me often that you were proud of me. I was always proud of you. Love, your "caboose".##imported-begin##Teri Dalager##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 08:05 PM



“ We knew Joe and Wanda from Breckenridge, Mn. We enjoyed family gatherings at their home near the greenhouse setting. Both Joe and Wanda were lovely, caring people and may they both rest in peace.##imported-begin##Mary and Butch Tehle##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 06:49 PM



“ I'm glad you are at peace, Grandpa Joe!##imported-begin##Kari DeFries##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 06:44 PM



“ We always enjoyed our visits with Wanda and Joe. The last time we saw Joe was at Walmart with his coffee buddies. Our condolences to the entire family.##imported-begin##Royce and Linda##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 06:10 PM



“ I have fond memories of Joe. His humor was evident in his bantering with his aunt Ora. During my youth weekend listening to Gopher football was obligatory wherever Joe was working. I have good memories of him tutoring my driving. Perhaps our last visit was when his brother Bill and I visited him at the pumphouse in Breckenridge. I enjoyed email correspondence with him in recent years. My sincerest condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Jim Mehl##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 05:49 PM