



George E. Drendel

November 12, 1926 - February 6, 2026

George E Drendel, 99, of Hampshire, passed peacefully away in the early morning hour on Friday, February, 6, 2026, at Sherman Hospital in Elgin.

He was born November 12th, 1926, in Huntley, the Son of Frank and Henrietta (Schiesher) Drendel. He married Marcella Engel on November 24, 1948, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Hampshire.

George was a life long farmer and enjoyed selling seed to area farmers for over 30 years. He was a member of several agricultural organizations and enjoyed attending various family activities.

He will be deeply missed by his family, and many friends. He is survived by his children, Dale (Linda), Rod (Linda), Cindy Edwards, and Mark (Pam); grandchildren, Carrie (Ryan) Corson, Jeff Drendel, Julie (JW) Ashton, Coryn (Art) Pinon, Amber (Ross) Martin, Briana (Ben) Frei, Elizabeth (Burt) Thome, Steven (Melissa) Edwards, Jamie (Mike) Kirk, Lindsay (Ron) Carlson, Jennifer (Eric) Burdette, Michael (Rebecca) Drendel, Matthew (Madeline) Drendel, and Kristina (Hanson Hagemann) Drendel; 28 great grandchildren; brother, Vernon Drendel; and sister, Joyce Allen.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 76 years, Marcella; son, Gordon; parents, Frank and Henrietta Drendel; brother, Floyd; and sister, Irene.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 27th, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 197 E. Jefferson Ave., Hampshire, IL, from 9:30 to 10:50 am, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am.

Burial will follow in the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in George's name may be directed to the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church or School.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery
Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George E. Drendel.*



February 25 at 07:35 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of George E. Drendel.*



February 25 at 07:31 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of George E. Drendel.*



February 23 at 07:30 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George E. Drendel.*

February 23 at 07:30 PM

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“ *My Deepest Sympathy in this time of sorrow.*

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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George E. Drendel.*



February 19 at 04:32 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George E. Drendel.*

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