



Sebastian Geffre

February 6, 1927 - December 9, 2018

Sebastian Geffre, 91 passed away December 9, 2018, at the Veterans Administration Center in Norman, Oklahoma. He leaves behind his wife of 63 years, Ambrosia (Michalicka) Geffre, sons: John Geffre and David Geffre, daughters: Johanna Evanoff, Cecilia & husband Curt Otting, Cynthia & Stoney Robbins, Roseann & husband David Ketchmark, grandchildren: Brooks & wife Cassie, Darletta, Tralina & husband Steve, Brandi, Heather, Deven, Tess, Joe, Nick, Sarah, Alexia, John, Emily, Jill, Johanna, Ambrosia, Joshua, and Jacob. Sebastian was born to Johanna (Selzler) Geffre and Joseph Geffre in Emmons County, North Dakota, on February 6, 1927. Sebastian was the eldest brother to 14 siblings – Ann & husband Roy Bushby, Jean & husband Toby Schimke, Andy & wife Madeline Geffre, Pete & wife Ferne Geffre, Eva & husband Tom Steiner, Helen & husband Jerry Christian, Joe Geffre, Paul & wife Bernie Geffre, Teresa & husband Al Erickson, Peggy & husband Bill Murphy, Chuck Geffre, Bill & wife Kathy Geffre, Denny & wife Brenda Geffre, and Irvin & wife Marge Geffre.

On October 11, 1951, Sebastian was drafted into the US Air Force and left North Dakota where he was eventually stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City as an Aircraft Mechanic working on B-47 bombers during the Korean War. A few years into his service, he met Ambrosia on a double-date, and they were married on June 27, 1955.

In May of 1956, Sebastian and his wife moved to Lindsay, Oklahoma, where he began his career as a small business owner of a furniture and appliance

store. Sebastian's furniture store, Geffre's Home Furnishings, has continually operated since its opening over 60 years ago. He loved constructing buildings, pouring concrete, installing heating and air conditioning systems, laying carpet, and raising cattle – he just loved work. He excelled in diagnosing mechanical problems and fixing them. He also had many hobbies like photography, collecting Hot Wheel cars and collecting beautiful rocks from around the world. In his youth he loved playing the accordion for barn dances in North Dakota. Several times he played the accordion with Lawrence Welk before Lawrence became famous. Sebastian organized the first Joe & Johanna Geffre Family Reunion in 1970 bringing all 15 brothers and sisters and their families together in Lindsay. These reunions have continued for 50 years ever since then with 150 to 200 members of his family enjoying time together for a week every 3 years. Later in life, he spent much of his time at home cracking and hand-shelling pecans while watching TV. Sebastian enjoyed spending time with his 18 grandchildren and enjoyed many international travels and adventures with Ambrosia.

Sebastian was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and he was its council president several times. He was a member and president of the Lindsay Square Dance Club. He was a member of the Lindsay Industrial Foundation, the Lindsay Lion's Club, the Lindsay Rotary Club, the American Legion, and he was past president of the Oklahoma Mineral and Gem Society in Oklahoma City in 2005. He was a member of the Lindsay City Council in 1999.

The family will be receiving guests at the visitation and Rosary at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, December 13, 2018, at the Boydston-Wilbourn Funeral Home Chapel. There will be a Burial Mass at 10:00 A.M. at the St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma on Friday, December 14, 2018.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Boydston-Wilbourn Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

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“ *I'm sorry for your loss I didn't know Sebastian very well but I know he was a very special guy. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. From Patty (Harris) Thrall*

Patty Thrall - December 15, 2018 at 08:40 PM

KJ

“ *We're so sorry to learn about Mr. Geffre. We have many fond memories of all of you and are praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time. We love you all!! DJ and Kathy*

Kathy and Donald Jones - December 13, 2018 at 02:08 PM

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“ *Sebastian Geffre*

Carolyn Malena-Franklin - December 11, 2018 at 12:25 AM