



## Gerald E. Gollhofer

October 20, 1926 - October 13, 2025

Gerald Eugene Gollhofer, 98, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Monday, October 13, 2025, in Winchester, IN. "Jack," as he was known to many, was born on October 20, 1926 near Modoc, IN to Clara Rebecca (Oxley) and William Dallis Gollhofer. He had three sisters, Mary Alice, Winnifred Ruth and Naomi and one brother, Kenneth Franklin.

Jack was a life-long resident of Huntsville, IN. Jack married Kathleen Rovena (Abernathy) and helped raise three sons, Herbert Eugene, Lionel Eugene and Larry, and one daughter, Lila Kay. He was a retiree of Borg Warner in Muncie. Jack enjoyed working in his garage and yard and was "the local historian." He was a member of Moose Lodge and Eagles Lodge, both in Richmond.

Survivors include a sister, Naomi Branham his caretakers, son-in law, Gary Smith (Kimberly), daughter-in-law, Jill and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a great-great grandchild. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen; 2 sons, Herbert Eugene Gollhofer and Lionel Eugene Gollhofer; a daughter, Lila Smith; 2 sisters, Mary Gollhofer and Winnifred Dines; a brother, Kenneth Gollhofer. A celebration of life will be on Sunday, October 26 at 3 PM at the Huntsville Community Building.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **26.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Huntsville Community Building  
6467 S 500 W  
Modoc, IN 47358

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Thomas lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Golliher* ”



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**Jane Thomas** - October 14, 2025 at 04:00 PM