



## Alfred J. Theis

June 9, 2014

April 6, 1926 – June 4, 2014 Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 9, 2014 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in St. Nicholas, MN for Alfred J. Theis, age 88, who died Wednesday at his home in Cold Spring. Burial with full military honors will be in the St. Nicholas Parish Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sunday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church. Parish prayers will be at 4:00 p.m. Visitation will continue Monday morning at the church from 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Alfred was born in St. Nicholas to William and Theresia (Schreiner) Theis. He married Lidwina Neu on June 5, 1951 in St. Nicholas Catholic Church in St. Nicholas. Alfred served in the U.S. Army from November 1945 to July 1947. He worked at Cold Spring Granite Co. for 42 years and was the caretaker of St. Nicholas Catholic Church and Cemetery. Alfred was a member of the St. Nicholas Men's Society. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Lidwina; children, Roger (Betty), Diane (Pete) Tourand, Elaine (Ron) Ramler, Carol (Mike) Theis, Helen (Len) Theis, Irene (Clem) Ruhland, Ray (Bonnie), Loraine (Dave) Ashfeld, Mike (Nancy), Kathy (Harold) Vanscoy, Mark (Pam), Sharon (Doug) Hennen, Ken (Shelly), and Jim (Kristin); siblings, twin brother, Alphonse (Alice), Roman, Monica (Lawrence) Huschle, Marie (Ralph) Nistler, Rufina (Sylvester) Jagielski; 42 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; three infant brothers; siblings, Stephen, Joseph, Edwin, and Veronica Kaeter; in-laws, Barbara Theis, Eldred Neu, Philomena Theis, Adeline Theis, and Donald Kaeter. Arrangements are with

Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring, MN.

# Tribute Wall



“ Alfred J. Theis

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *What would St. Nicholas be like if there was never a Alfred J Theis? My sympathy to Lidwina and all the children.*

*I thank God for Alfred and all that he has done for the community of St. Nicholas especially for the church.*

*May God reward him generously for all the ways he is shown me and others how to live a life of service and giving.*

*Alfred, Shalom to you*

Fr. Mark Stang - June 08, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ *Lidwina and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are certainly going to miss seeing Alfred in the front pews at St. Nicholas Church on Saturday evenings. I'll always remember the first time I talked to Alfred at Clarence and Nora's anniversary. He told me he always questioned who "those people" (me and my family) were who came to St. Nick with all those kids and sat in the front pew. Little did I or Alfred know until we got to talking that he was the "Alfred Theis" who knew my Dad (John Bischof) from the army back in the 1940s...small world. Sharing a few words and a few smiles here and there with Alfred will always be treasured, it was like having a second chance at sharing a few moments/smiles with my Dad.*

Mike and Delores (Bischof) Stommes & family - June 06, 2014 at 10:22 AM



“ *Carol Helen and Family*

*We are very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers at this difficult time.*

*Duane & Carol Hiltner*

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June 05, 2014 at 08:40 PM



“ *Lidwina and Family*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Frances Theis*

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**FRANCES THEIS** - June 05, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy and prayers at the loss of your husband and father.*

*I have always admired Uncle Alfred for his strength and courage. I am sure Dad will be greeting him with open arms.*

*Katherine Theis*

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**Katherine Theis** - June 05, 2014 at 02:04 PM