



Allen N. Backes

August 8, 1936 - October 17, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 22, 2018 at St. James Catholic Church in Jacobs Prairie, MN for Allen Backes age 82, who died Wednesday at Assumption Home in Cold Spring. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Parish Prayers will be at 3:45 p.m. Visitation will continue Monday morning from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. at the funeral home.

Allen was born on August 8, 1936 in Wakefield Township, MN to Medardus and Bertha (Philippi) Backes. He married Marcy Streit on September 15, 1962 in Immaculate Conception Church, St. Anna, MN. Allen served in the U.S. Army from 1955 – 1958 in Germany. He worked for DeZurik Corp. for 37 years. Allen enjoyed football, baseball, listening to “old-time music”, tinkering in his shop, traveling and working in his yard and garden. He took great pride in his home.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marcy; children, Karen (Steve) Skaja, Kevin (Monica), Sheri (Chad) Kulzer; siblings, Wally (Mary), Will (Bernie), Jean (John) Becker, Mary (Ed) Cotter; sister-in-law, Vivian Backes; grandchildren, Morgan (Chris) Harpenau, Tiona (Josh) Wiley, Sarah Kulzer,

Aiden, Ethan and Colette Backes; great-grandchild, Ramsey Wiley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Daniel, Vera (Al) Scherer and Tim.

Cemetery Details

St. James Parish Cemetery

Jacobs Prairie, MN

Previous Events

Parish Prayers

OCT **21**. 3:45 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring
600 Red River Ave. So.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Visitation

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OCT **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

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Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
Jacobs Prairie, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Allen N. Backes*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Our sympathy to the family. Sheri, you and your family are in all of our prayers. May your memories of joyful times help to ease the hurt and loss. It is with sadness that we are not able to come and offer personal condolences, as we are out of town. However, know we are there in heart. In loving friendship, Shelia and Tom Snook*

Shelia Snook - October 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen N. Backes.*



October 17, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Allen's family. I cared for him during his stay at Assumption Nursing Home. He always had a smile on his face and gave the best hugs! He will truly be missed.*

Anonymous - October 17, 2018 at 09:49 PM