



## Alphonse "Al" Petermeier

September 12, 2013

September 21, 1927 – September 8, 2013 Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 12, 2013 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Alphonse "Al" Petermeier, age 85, who died Sunday at the St. Cloud Hospital. Burial with full military honors by Richmond American Legion Post 292 will be in the parish cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 11th at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Prayers will be at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will continue from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Thursday morning at the funeral home. Al was born in Elrosa, MN to Ignatus and Caroline (Uhlenkamp) Petermeier. He served in the Air Force from December 12, 1949 until December 13, 1953. He married Evelyn Lensing on June 2, 1953. Together they raised seven "perfect" children. Evelyn died on April 14, 1987. Al married Lucille Hansgen on October 6, 1995. They enjoyed their retirement together until her death on March 15, 2007. Al was a truck driver and owned Petermeier Trucking. He enjoyed music, especially playing the guitar and singing in the church choir and Maennechor. Al also enjoyed gardening, woodworking, his tomatoes, and trips to the casino. He was a member of the American Legion for 58 years, Maennechor, and Sts. Peter & Paul Parish where he was an usher and member of the church choir. Survivors include children, Jan (Tom) Phillips, Doug (Kris), Joan (Wayne) Lee, Ruth (Kevin) Rothstein, David, Gail (Mike) Gertken, Mark (Katie); grandchildren, Craig (Stacy) Phillips, Brian Lee, Amber Lee, Amanda Rothstein, Adam Rothstein, Krystal (Zeno) Petermeier, Danny

Petermeier, Kayla (Drew) Axsom, Christopher (Kayla) Gertken, Nicholas Gertken, Jessica (Robbie) Massmann, Bryan Storebo, Sean Storebo; stepchildren, Cyndy (Ron) Willenbring, Mike Duret, Julie (Kevin) Buermann, Rob Hansgen; step-grandchildren, Chris Willenbring, Cari (Dean) Forster, Ryan (Anny) Buermann, Brianna Buermann, and Curtis Buermann, and 4 step-great-grandchildren; siblings, Erma (Elmer) Ketler, Roman (Tillie), and Edmond (Dorothy). He was preceded in death by his wives, Evelyn and Lucille, and 3 infant children; daughter-in-law, Laurie; three siblings, Evelyn, Tony, and Florentine. Memorials are preferred to Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church or School.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alphonse "Al" Petermeier*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire Petermeier Family...but especially my dear friend Gail. I will always remember your Dad for his love of music, his wonderful smile and that hearty laugh of his! He was a good man and much like a second father to me when I was a little girl. Heaven got a good one!*

**Kay Becker Nordhausen** - September 10, 2013 at 09:14 AM



“ *To the Petermeier Family,  
Our heartfelt condolences go out to you at this time of sorrow. Losing a parent is never easy but God has given us memories so roses bloom in the winter. Hold these close to your heart to help you through the sad times. Al will be remembered for his lovely smile and laugh. God's peace and prayers to all of you*

**Tim and Mariann Lucken** - September 09, 2013 at 09:00 PM



“ *Jan and Family - My condolences to the passing of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find peace.*

**Carrie Burggraff** - September 09, 2013 at 02:33 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. Peace, prayers and blessings.*

**Barbie Adams** - September 09, 2013 at 02:08 PM