

Andrew P. Kunkel

June 18, 1926 - March 31, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial will be 12:00 Noon, Monday, April 5, 2021 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Pearl Lake (Marty), MN for Andrew Kunkel, age 94, who died Wednesday at his home. Those attending the service must maintain social distancing and wear a mask. For those unable to attend it will be livestreamed at <https://my.gather.app/remember/andrew-p-kunkel>.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sunday, April 4th at the Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring, MN. Visitation will continue 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Monday morning at the church.

Andrew was born in Marty, MN to John and Rose (Nistler) Kunkel. He married Celine Foley on June 5, 1951 in St. Peters Catholic Church, Eden Valley, MN. Andrew served in the U.S. Army as a radar controller.

Andy was a dedicated family man who dairy farmed until his retirement and sold Pioneer Seed. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing, downhill skiing, gardening, dancing, and loved playing cards.

Andy was a member of Holy Cross Parish, Knights of Columbus, Maennerchor, and Legion of Mary. He was a Maine Prairie Township Board Member, Election Judge, Deacon for the St. Cloud Diocese, did Jail Ministry for Stearns County and REC and TEC Retreats. He sang in the choir and was

a Eucharistic Minister at Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Celine; children, Marie (Ken) Worm; Terri (Ken) Wong; Louie (Laura); Mike (Sandee); Beth (Greg Hinrichs); Charlotte (Steve Billig); Charlie (Carol Vermeer); Jenny (Jeff) Schertz; siblings, Lorraine Jones, Sylvia Winkelman; Donna Grams, Dick (Linda) Kunkel; sister-in-law, Donna Kunkel; 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Wally (Lee) Wicker, Alvin Kunkel, Alphonse (Joan, Joyce) Kunkel, Jack (Sue) Kunkel, Virginia Kunkel; in-laws, Deacon Jack Winkelman and Peter Grams; grandson, Brian Kunkel.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross

Marty, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church
10651 Co Hwy 8
Kimball, MN 55353
(320) 398-7885

Mass

APR 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Kimball, MN 55353

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Just found out about Andy's passing. So sorry for your loss. Reggie Kramer.

Reginald Kramer - February 27, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ Andrew P. Kunkel

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM

LB

“ When I think of Pearl Lake, I think of Andy and Celine and family. I think of Wally and Lee and all things good. I think of card playing and fishing, going out on the pontoon, and just being together. All the kindnesses. Lynn Bursell

Lynn Bursell - April 05, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew P. Kunkel.



April 05, 2021 at 11:02 AM

JH

“ What a life well lived in giving glory to God!! My sincere sympathy to Celine and all the family; and especially to Beth. Julie (Dorn) Heinze

Julie Heinze - April 03, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Andrew P. Kunkel.*



April 03, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Your friends at Kimley-Horn purchased the Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel for the family of Andrew P. Kunkel.*



Your friends at Kimley-Horn - April 03, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew P. Kunkel.*



April 02, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ *Dios lo tenga en su Santa Gloria.
Que en paz descanse
Bendiciones a toda su familia*



Leonel Tun - April 02, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Andy's kindness and humility will always be remembered. Hugs and prayers for Celine and the rest of the family, as well as his REC family.*

Ben Ament - April 02, 2021 at 10:30 AM

KS

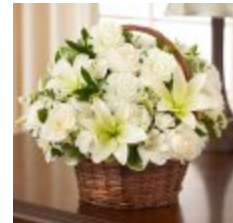
“ *Karen Lubertazzo and Kevin and Melanie Sandoval purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Andrew P. Kunkel.*



Karen Lubertazzo and Kevin and Melanie Sandoval - April 02, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Andrew P. Kunkel.*



April 01, 2021 at 07:54 PM

FL

“ *From Cosmo and Kathy Lubertazzo purchased the Red, White & Blue Standing Wreath for the family of Andrew P. Kunkel.*



From Cosmo and Kathy Lubertazzo - April 01, 2021 at 10:13 AM

TR

“ *Many memories of Andy playing in Men's league at Angushire with the Bluebird team! He always brought the best sweet corn for our party night meal. Thoughts and prayers to the family of Andy.*

Tom Ramler

Tom Ramler - March 31, 2021 at 08:21 PM