



Andrew "Andy" Molitor

July 7, 1927 - February 6, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Andrew "Andy" Molitor, age 95, at 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 13, 2023, at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Rockville, MN. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery, Rockville, MN.

Visitation will be Noon – 6:00 p.m., Sunday, February 12, 2023, at Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond, MN, and 9:30 – 10:45 a.m., Monday, at the church.

Andrew "Andy" Molitor was born July 7, 1927, to John Molitor and Margaret (Ahles) Molitor. He was the youngest of 5 children. When his siblings went off to serve in WWII, Andy stayed home to run the farm. He was the 4th generation to operate the Molitor family farm that was homesteaded in 1860. He owned and nurtured this sacred land for 73 years.

At the age of 20 Andy met young Eunice Bidinger at a 4H picnic. They married on February 9, 1950, and recently celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary. Andy was often heard saying, "She's the best thing that ever happened to me."

In addition to their passion for dairy and agriculture, Andy and Eunice shared the same hobbies. Together they made hundreds of wood crafts, sewed quilts,

gardened and canned, and in later years created a bird habitat in their backyard.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice; 12 children, Joyce (Larry) Miller, Diane (Duane) Willenbring, Connie (Marv) Rothstein, Deb (Art) Hesse, Dori (+Todd Waters) Molitor-Waters, Lee (Fran), Bill (Mary Jean), JoAnn (Bob Ackley), Carol (Scott) Peckskamp, Mary Jo (Dan) Udermann, Shirley (Erica Kirsch) Molitor-Kirsch and John (Wendy); 30 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents John and Margaret Molitor; brothers, Ervin, Gilbert and LeRoy; sister, Lucille; sons-in-law, Joseph Ludwig and Todd Waters; and grandson-in-law, Adam Schlangen.

Andy took his last breath at home on the farm he loved and nurtured his entire lifetime. He passed on February 6, 2023, surrounded by his beloved family. In lieu of flowers, we invite you to make a donation to Poor Clare Monastery in Sauk Rapids or the Minnesota Audubon Society.

Cemetery Details

Calvary

Rockville, MN 56369

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Visitation

FEB 13. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Mary of Immaculate Conception Church
113 Broadway St
Rockville, MN 56369

Mass

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mary of Immaculate Conception Church
113 Broadway St
Rockville, MN 56369

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Molitor.*



February 13, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Are deepest sympathies to the Moliter families in the loss of Andy He was always enjoyable to visit with & will be missed greatly God Bless You All*

Yvonne Milbrath - February 12, 2023 at 03:27 PM

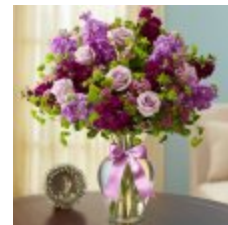


“ *My deepest sympathy to Eunice and family. My thoughts and prayefs are with all of you. Cousin Leona Hahn*

leona hahn - February 11, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Molitor.*



February 09, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Molitor.*



February 08, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Molitor.*



February 08, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I met Andy, and Eunice, when I was 20 years old. ALWAYS a treat to see and visit with them which I did often over the last 43 years. What a wonderful, full life. 73 years of marriage, twelve children and being able to go to heaven straight from the farm he loved. Now that's a life well lived!*

Jeff & Marlene Bertram - February 08, 2023 at 01:59 PM



Sending my sympathy to you all!!! Especially to Aunt Joyce!!! Larry, Steve and Cindy and their families!!! May God bring him home!!! His chores have been completed!!!

Donna Ludwig Mackedanz - February 08, 2023 at 11:54 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Aunt Eunice and ALL my cousins. Uncle Andy had such a wonderful way of making everyone feel welcome. I enjoyed hearing him and Dad tell about their days growing up on the farm. Blessings to everyone.*
Margaret Horkey



Margaret Horkey - February 08, 2023 at 01:35 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to Eunice and the rest of the family. May God wrap you in his loving arms.*

SANDY VOGT - February 08, 2023 at 07:32 AM

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“ *My condolence to to you all.*

Tim Eisenschenk - February 07, 2023 at 06:57 PM