



Andrew "Andy" Oravetz

September 2, 1933 - July 15, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 20, 2020 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Andrew Oravetz, age 86, who died Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at home surrounded by his loving family. Burial will be in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, Little Falls, MN. Those attending the mass and burial service must wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Please book your spot for mass or view the service live streamed at www.christcatholic.com

Family and friends may gather Sunday, July 19, 2020 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring, MN.

Andrew (Andy) Oravetz was born in Holdingford, MN to John (Jack) and Rose (Konsor) Oravetz. He married LaVonne DeZiel on September 15, 1956 in St. Joseph's Church in Waite Park, MN. He served in the Navy from September 27, 1951 to March 8, 1962 as a boilerman on the U.S.S. Silverstein and the U.S.S. Yarnall. Andy was a long-haul truck driver for 36 years and continued driving truck in the summers until age 79. He spent winters in Texas until 2013.

Andy loved his family and actively supported their activities and endeavors. He loved hunting, fishing, and football, especially the Packers and 49ers. Andy was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Knights of Columbus, the

American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, LaVonne; children, Kurt (Shari), Karl (Nancy), Andrea (Tom) Brasel, Roz (Dave) Jungels, Patti (Danny Young) Rieger, Sandy (Dave) Spoden, Greta (Ron) Kramer; 23 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one on the way.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mildred Markell; and granddaughter, Maria Oravetz.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Minnesota 115
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew "Andy" Oravetz*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *John and I send you our deepest sympathy in your loss of Andy! We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers!*

John and Donna Knaus - July 20, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew "Andy" Oravetz.*



July 17, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family in the loss of such a spirited wonderful man. I will treasure his "smart" remarks forever! and there were a lot of them!!! Hugging you with my heart.*

Cindy Rausch



CINDY RAUSCH - July 17, 2020 at 06:41 PM

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We were so sorry to hear of Andy's passing when we arrived home from the lake on late Sunday night. Our prayers are with you and your families. Mark and Donna Gross.

Mark & Donna Gross - July 19, 2020 at 09:32 PM