



Arthur Klaphake

October 9, 1934 - February 2, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Arthur Klaphake, age 82, who died Thursday at the Paynesville Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. Entombment will be in the St. Boniface Parish Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Visitation will continue Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at St. Boniface Narthex.

Arthur was born in Melrose, MN to Lawrence and Clara (Kollman) Klaphake. He married Laura Kalthoff on September 2, 1959 in St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Farming, MN. Arthur was a farmer all of his life. He loved playing cards and polka dancing. Arthur had a strong love for his family.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; children, Joyce (Jim) Torborg, Vernon (Geraldine), Linda (Tom) Geers, Doris (Dave Wysoski) Illies, Dale (Donna), Keith (Janice), Bryan (Deanna); brother, Donald (Marlene); 22 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Maryann Maus.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Richmond, Wenner Funeral Home
151 Oakwood Ave SE
Richmond, MN 56368
(320) 685-7762
office@wennerfuneralhome.com
<http://www.wennerfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Services

FEB 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Klaphake*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Laura and family, So sorry for your loss! Remember the many times I saw you and Art dancing! Darlene Phillipp*

Darlene Phillipp - February 08, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ *Sara Majewski lit a candle in memory of Arthur Klaphake*



Sara Majewski - February 06, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *My sincere family to Laura and the entire Klaphake family....what a great man, always took the time to talk (or wave) whenever he'd see me...May he rest in peace.*

Sandy Storms - February 06, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Klaphake.*



February 06, 2017 at 10:04 AM

DF

“ Duane and Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Arthur Klaphake.



Duane and Family - February 06, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Klaphake.



February 05, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ You will be missed but never forgotten daddy. Always in our hearts and memories.

Doris Illies - February 05, 2017 at 06:48 PM

DP

“ We will miss you uncle Artie.. play some cards with my dad and mom.. I am joyful for all the life you had and all the times our families spent together. . Love and miss you. . XOXO ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡
xoxo

Donna Porter - February 05, 2017 at 12:15 PM



Thanks Donna and John

Doris Illies - February 05, 2017 at 06:12 PM

HB

“ *Helen and I are sorry for your loss. Played a lot of cards with Art .*

Helen and Skeeter Brossard - February 05, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Klaphake.*



February 03, 2017 at 11:25 PM

 Julie Westphal Heying

“ *Joyce and family, May the good lord put his arms around you all thought these hard days and give you peace. Love & prayers. Julie & Steve Heying*



Julie Westphal Heying - February 03, 2017 at 09:22 PM

 Joyce Torborg

Thank you Julie!

Joyce Torborg - February 04, 2017 at 11:00 PM



Dorie and family.. Sending love and prayers. Cherish your memories. Thinking of you Dorie! love you, Judy and Lester

Lester-Judy Lodewyck - February 05, 2017 at 01:27 PM

CU

Doris: He sounded like a wonderful man and father. Praying you can eventually find some measure of peace as you reflect on the memories he leaves behind. He will always live in your heart. Curt

Curt - February 06, 2017 at 08:35 PM