



## Austin Symalla

October 16, 1937 - May 23, 2024

Austin Symalla, age 86

Cold Spring

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Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 31, 2024, at St. John's Abbey/University Church in Collegeville, MN for Austin Symalla, age 86, who died May 23, 2024, at the St. Cloud VAMC. The burial will be in the St. John the Baptist Parish Cemetery.

A visitation will be at St. John the Baptist Parish Center on Thursday from 4:00–7:00 p.m. and after 9:30 a.m. Friday at the church.

Austin was born in Minneapolis, MN to Ralph and Elinor (Sowada) Symalla. He married Lorraine Determan April 26, 1965, in St. John the Baptist Church, Swanville, MN. Austin served in the U.S. Airforce from 1955-1959.

Following his service, Austin worked as a truck driver. He loved carpentry work, fishing, watching the Vikings, and visiting with friends.

He is survived by his children, Deb, Fran, Annette (Dan) Weirens; siblings,

Bob, Dennis (Marlene), Jackie (Bob) Tiner; grandchildren, Travis, Maddelyn, Mercedes, and Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lorraine (2023); daughter, Jennifer; grandchild, baby Weirens; siblings, Ralph, Pat, and Audrey.

Arrangements are with Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Parish Center  
14241 Fruit Farm Road  
St. Joseph, MN 56374

## Visitation

MAY 31. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

St. John's Abbey / University Church  
2900 Abbey Plaza  
Collegiville, MN 56321

## Funeral Services

MAY 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AW

“ I remember my dad always taking us fishing as kids usually off the river in Cold Spring and one year when I was a teenager, he caught a walleye that was swimming through. It took him a long time to land it but he was so excited in landing that fish. It was over 6 lbs. Fishing was one of his favorite pastimes.

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**Annette Weirens** - May 28, 2024 at 01:41 PM

TJ

“ The Smith's Barry, Maria, James and Jack purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Austin Symalla.



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**The Smith's Barry, Maria, James and Jack** - May 28, 2024 at 09:26 AM



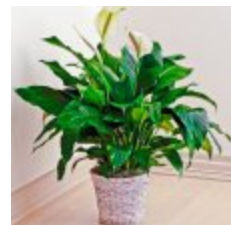
“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Austin Symalla.



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May 25, 2024 at 12:47 PM

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“ Scott and Krisanne Wessel purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Austin Symalla.



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**Scott and Krisanne Wessel** - May 24, 2024 at 08:07 PM