



Earl Joseph Backes

May 2, 1934 - January 21, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 27, 2017 at St. Catherine's Oratory in Farming, MN for Earl Joseph Backes, age 82, who died Saturday at his home in Richmond. Burial will be in the St. Catherine's cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 2016 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Parish Prayers will be at 4:00 p.m., followed by a rosary with St. Jude Mission Group of Richmond and Blessed Virgin Mary Mission Group of Farming. Visitation will continue from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m., Friday morning at the funeral home.

Earl was born in Farming, MN to Raymond and Catherine (Hondl) Backes. He married Patricia Kemper on January 21, 1959 in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond. Earl served in the U.S. Army from 1954 – 1957. He farmed his whole life in Farming and enjoyed playing cards, softball and ran the softball shack in Farming for many years. Earl was a lifelong Twins fan and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; children, Mark, Roger (Anita), Steve, Rose (John) Olson, Joann (Dave) Shanteau, Jim (Joyce), Jerry (Kelly), Marie (Adam) Bromenshenkel; siblings, Julie (Bill) Wunderlich, Sr. JoAnne Backes, OSB, Jane Backes, Darlene Backes, Linda (John) Kidd; 21 grandchildren and

14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his granddaughter, Jessica Backes.

Cemetery Details

St. Catherine's Church Cemetery

26950 County Road 23
Farming, MN 56368

Previous Events

Parish Prayers

JAN 26. 4:00 PM (CT)

Richmond, Wenner Funeral Home
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Funeral Services

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Catherine's Oratory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Joseph Backes*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Sue/Randy, Mary/Mark, Linda/Tim, Rita/Jim, Linda L purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Earl Joseph Backes.*



Sue/Randy, Mary/Mark, Linda/Tim, Rita/Jim, Linda L - January 25, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Best friend to my dad who is no longer with us. All good times baling hay picking rocks. The many chicken fried, but having to butcher them first. Many fun afternoons and evening softball games. And the good time being the family babysitter. So many memories and friendship. Rest on peace earl and enjoy the solo games with dad. Love Doreen and the Rausch Family*

Doreen - January 25, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ *Missy (Klehr) Kremer lit a candle in memory of Earl Joseph Backes*



Missy (Klehr) Kremer - January 25, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Earl Joseph Backes.*



January 25, 2017 at 09:37 AM

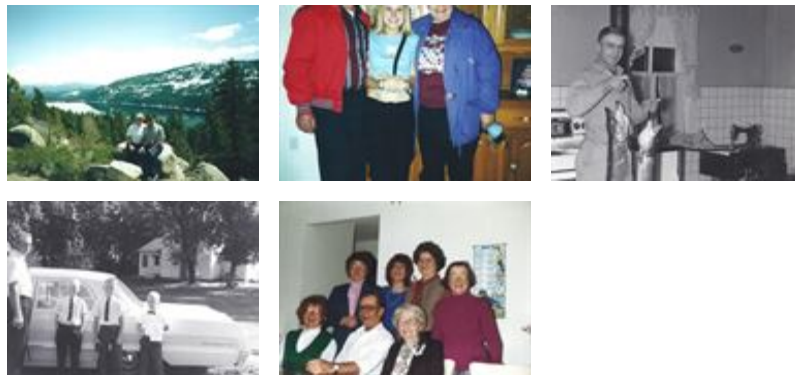


“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Pat and your entire family! He had the greatest laugh! Once he laughed so did everyone else! Hugs n kisses to all of you! Jan dunning n family*

Jan Dunning - January 24, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wenner Funeral Home - January 24, 2017 at 02:41 PM



My sympathy to you Pat and your family. It was so great that you married my cousin and had many good years together. You will be in my prayers. Joyce (Mehr) Nault

Joyce (Mehr) Nault - January 27, 2017 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Louis Industries, Paynesville, MN purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Earl Joseph Backes.*



Louis Industries, Paynesville, MN - January 24, 2017 at 11:04 AM