



Elvin "Smiley" Lieser

April 28, 1934 - December 13, 2016

Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 17, 2016 at St. Martin Catholic Church in St. Martin, MN for Elvin "Smiley" Lieser, age 82, who died Tuesday at his home surrounded by his family. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 16, 2016 at the St. Martin Parish Hall in St. Martin. Parish Prayers will be at 4:00 p.m. followed by a Rosary with the St. Martin Fire Department, St. Joseph Society and Catholic United Financial. Visitation will continue from 11:00 – 1:30 p.m. Saturday morning at the parish hall.

Elvin was born in Zion Township, MN to Berthold and Arcella (Lenz) Lieser. He married Elnora Schaefer on June 20, 1956 in the St. Martin Catholic Church, St. Martin, MN. Elvin was a farmer and self-employed at Lieser Masonry for 50 years and was on the Board of Directors for the St. Martin National Bank. Elvin loved ice cream, baseball, fishing, bowling, softball, deer hunting, auctions, coffee and dice. He was a charter member of the St. Martin Fire Department, played for St. Martin Baseball team for 25 years and was a lifetime fan. Elvin was also a member of St. Joseph Society, Catholic United Financial and St. Martin Parish.

Survivors include his wife, Elnora; children, Donald Lieser, Ladonna (Paul)

Rothstein, Carl (Ruth) Lieser; siblings, Vicky Hartmann, Marion (Stanley) Olmscheid, Anna (Leroy) Patrick, Verna (Norb) Kalthoff, Sister Jean Lieser, Dorothy Welle, Irene Bertram, Ralph (Sylvia) Lieser, Willie (Deanna) Lieser; sisters-in-law, Pat Carstens, Norine Lieser; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ronny Lieser, Joey Lieser; brothers-in-law, Alvin "Bub" Hartmann, Junior Welle, Duane Bertram; granddaughter, Kim Lieser; grandson, Joseph Lieser and great-grandson, Isaac Lieser.

A special thank you to Heartland Hospice, CentraCare Health Paynesville and Koronis Manor.

Arrangements are with the Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring.

Cemetery Details

St. Martin Parish Cemetery

St. Martin, MN 56376

Previous Events

Parish Prayers

DEC 16. 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin Parish Hall
119 Main Street
St. Martin, MN 56376

Gathering of Relatives and Friends

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DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin Catholic Church
119 Main Street
St. Martin, MN 56376

Tribute Wall



“ *Elvin "Smiley" Lieser*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *I only knew Smiley from his trips into Shear Perfection for his haircuts. He was such a lovely man. We loved him! So sorry for your loss.*

Carolyn Scully

Carolyn Scully - December 17, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, You are all in our prayers
Deb & The Arlene (Darrel) Thompson families
Toronto SD*



Debbie ThompsonSumner - December 16, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ *we regret we will be unable to atten the services but will have masses said by the Maryknoll Fathers for the repose of the soul of "Smiley" a very dear friend May he rest in peace George and Emily Kummet*

George Kummet - December 16, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elvin "Smiley" Lieser.*



December 15, 2016 at 12:34 PM