



Ervin B. "Ernie" Dold

October 15, 1944 - January 20, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:30 a.m. Monday, February 10, 2025, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN for Ervin B. "Ernie" Dold, age 80, who died January 20, 2025, at the St. Cloud Hospital, surrounded by family. Inurnment will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be live streamed at www.christcatholic.com. The visitation will be from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 9, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN. Prayers and sharing will be at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Monday morning from 9:00-11:15 a.m.

Ernie was born on October 15, 1944, in Richmond, MN to Tony and Mary (Nett) Dold. He was the youngest of 8 children and grew up in town on the "south side." He was a 1962 graduate of St. Boniface High School in Cold Spring, MN. After high school, he served in the U.S. Army. When he returned home to Richmond, he met and married Marcy Schroeder on July 26, 1969 in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN. They were blessed with four children.

Ernie worked for Cold Spring Granite Company in several positions for 46 years. He cherished his friends and co-workers there, as well as the many customers around the country who became his life-long friends when he was in sales. Outside of work, Ernie served on the Sts. Peter and Paul school board and the Assumption Nursing Home board, delivered Meals on Wheels,

was a volunteer driver for the VA, and brought communion to and visited those who were homebound.

Ernie loved baseball and he was instrumental in organizing the Richmond Little League. He especially loved the Richmond Royals, and spent thousands of hours at the baseball park throughout his life; first when little, helping his dad transport large blocks of ice to the field on game days to keep the water cold for the team, then as a bat boy, then a player, and finally as a spectator. Ernie played three sports in high school and after high school he continued to play baseball and basketball for years. He also enjoyed golf, playing softball, and SJU Football. But what Ernie loved most was playing with his four kids. After supper each night, he would head outside with them and collect any neighborhood kids he could find for a competitive game of baseball, basketball, or swimming at Their's Lake. Later in life he found so much joy watching all of his kids' and grandkids' activities.

Ernie loved life. He loved God, his family, his friends, his co-workers, and the community of Richmond. He loved simple things like a glass of "cold, white milk", a happy hour drink, a ball game, a drive around the lakes of Richmond, or the House of Pizza on Friday nights. He was a friend to all and he made everyone feel noticed, comfortable, and encouraged. He was always kind and he was quick to listen and slow to speak.

Ernie is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marcy; children: Christi (Mike) Bell, Jon Dold (Michele), Shari Sauer, and Nikki (Paul) Hannig; grandchildren: Jonathan, Katherine, and Elizabeth Bell, Bennett Dold, Brynn and Grace Sauer, and Luke, Ben, and Meredith Hannig. He is also survived by his siblings Donat Backes, Rita Duret, Jim (Liola) Dold, and Ann (Len) Guggenberger, and many special sisters/brothers-in-law and nieces and nephews.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, Tony and Mary Dold; his mother and father-in law, Ben and Alice Schroeder; his siblings Art (and Rosemary) Dold, Jerome Dold and Mary Jo, and Mary (and Don) Wolf; and his brothers-in-law Porky Backes and Dick Duret.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space
110 Central Ave.
Richmond, MN 56368

Parish Prayers

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space
110 Central Ave.
Richmond, MN 56368

Visitation

FEB 10. 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space
110 Central Ave.
Richmond, MN 56368

Mass

FEB 10. 11:30 AM (CT)

Sts Peter & Paul Catholic church
110 central ave n
richmond, mn 56368

Tribute Wall

GB

“Ernie was such a good guy. Fun, down to earth, kind and supportive to everyone. Laying in a hospital bed in Mayo after surgery, Ernie was the first person to call me and reassure me everything was going to be ok. He had gone thru it before and he was right. Sports is highly competitive and Ernie always was supportive to coaches like me and the kids that were playing the game. Ernie chose this passage for his funeral. “It is fitting to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of the life that god gives us”. Ernie lived that way and included me and my wife and others in this joy! Thanks Ernie!



Greg Beaumont - January 28 at 03:24 PM

GM

“wow what a man.. Gerald with Memorial Art Kansas. We just loved his visits to Kansas and golfing with him.. A good man who respected his granite customers...gerald meadows...

GERALD MEADOWS - August 25, 2025 at 02:51 PM

ME

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Jon's grandfather was clearly an incredible man, and I know how much he meant to all of you. Losing someone so special leaves a hole that words can't fill, but please know that I am here for you all, just as you've always been there for me. Bell's, our friendship over the years has meant the world to me, and I consider your family as my own. Jon, I know your grandfather must of been so proud of the person u have become both on and off the ice. His legacy lives on in you. If there's anything I can do just know I love you guys so much and that I am here for you and thinking of you all.

With deepest sympathies,
Michael Earhart @ Family

Michael Earhart - February 10, 2025 at 09:29 AM

JN

Marcy, Hi! It's Judy Nevin from KS. i was SO sorry and sad to hear of Ernie's passing. i was just thinking about you & Ernie a few days ago, thinking of our trips to MN to the lakes up north and then coming down to St. Cloud/Cold Springs and going to dinner with you. How we enjoyed that time with you & Ernie and spent many hours sitting around the table visiting and sharing stories .Ernie & John talked about granite & we talked about family. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your sweet family. So many sweet memories come to my mind of our time together. He was quite the man and i know you will all miss him tremendously. My heart goes out to you. You were so blessed to have each other. Please convey our condolences to your kids. i think we met all of them at one time or another. Wish I had your telephone number. I would give you a call! Know John & my prayers are with you.
John & Judy

John & Judy Nevin - March 22, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ervin B. "Ernie" Dold.*



February 07, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ *From Rachel & Tom and George & Eva purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Ervin B. "Ernie" Dold.*



From Rachel & Tom and George & Eva - February 06, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ *So sorry Marcy to hear of Ernie's passing. I want to extend my deepest condolences to you and your family. I did not have a chance to know Ernie but his life as described in his obituary was so very beautiful. God bless and comfort you and your family during these sad days. Sincerely, Fred Backes*

Fred Backes - January 31, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. We pray the Lord will comfort each one of you in a personal way and walk closely beside your family through this season of grief. Heartfelt condolences to you, Marcy, a good wife to Ernie, and our sweet friend. Ernie was a great man. His winning personality gave us the confidence & trust we had for Cold Spring Granite.*

Gary & Kay Shafer of Mitchell, SD - January 31, 2025 at 09:26 AM

JB

“ Sending my condolences to you Marcy and all of your family. !! My fondest memories of Ernie were his upbeat attitude in life, his sense of humor and loving attitude toward all--his loving kindness !
sincerely, John Behnen

John Daniel Behnen - January 29, 2025 at 11:42 AM

TF

“ The Patrick & Jeanne Dold Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Ervin B. "Ernie" Dold.



The Patrick & Jeanne Dold Family - January 29, 2025 at 06:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ervin B. "Ernie" Dold.

January 27, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ervin B. "Ernie" Dold.



January 27, 2025 at 07:08 PM

TL

“ *Marcy and Family Our Deepest Condolences to You All.
We always enjoyed seeing Ernie when we went on our walks.
And when her rode past our House on his bike.
Always had Kind word to say.
May the Angels lead him into Heaven.
Tom and Junne Lang*

Tom and Junne Lang - January 26, 2025 at 02:55 PM

DA

“ *Marcy, Barb's and my deepest sympathy to you and your family. It was a pleasure knowing Ernie, and playing Softball, Golfing and of course Working with Ernie. His personality was superb, always smiling, even at himself. A testament to your partnership is evident by all Ernie's customers who respected and loved you both. God bless you and your family, during this time and beyond.
Dave & Barb Guggenberger*

Dave - January 25, 2025 at 05:36 PM

NW

“ *With Sympathy and caring thoughts on the passing of Ernie to Marcy and the Dold family...so difficult to say good-bye to a good, kind friend. Ernie and Don have most likely reconnected in their heavenly home and are talking and chuckling about their days of wheeling and dealing over granite.... wonderful memories. Our thought and prayer are with you as you move forward missing the leader of your pack. . Nicki, Kallie, Blake and Haley Wamstad and families*

Nicki L Wamstad - January 25, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ervin B. "Ernie" Dold.*



January 25, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the Dold Family on Ernie's passing. It was always a joy running into him, and Marcy, out and about. A good man, solid as a rock. God bless his memory!*

Jeff & Marlene Bertram - January 25, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ *Marcy and family sorry of your loss prayers for all of you, remember him coming to store for slices of summer sausage rest in peace Ernie !*

Dorrine Schreifels - January 23, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *Some of my favorite memories growing up in Richmond were hanging out at the Dold house playing baseball. Ernie was always kind and genuinely interested in how I was doing. I remember Ernie always cutting the grass in shorts and his work boots:) My condolences to all of you.*

David Oehrlein

David Oehrlein - January 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM

NH

what a great memory! The shorts and work boots. I remember being on the swingset watching you boys do your thing.

Nikki Hannig - January 25, 2025 at 06:03 PM

JW

“ *Marcy and family, my deepest sympathy on the loss of Ernie. His kindness and generosity touched the hearts of many and he left the world a better place because he lived. Sending you my love.*
Joann Weber

Joann Weber - January 23, 2025 at 03:26 PM

BL

“ *Our condolences to Marcy and the Dold family as we are heartbroken to hear of Ernie's passing. Ernie was loved by our family and we always looked forward to meeting up for fun, golf or a visit on the phone. He was such a kind soul and will truly be missed.*
-Bob, Michele, Cameron & Erin Luken

Bob & Michele Luken - January 23, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ *Marcy & family, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Ernie. .*
Mary & Allan Eisenschenk

Mary Merdan Eisenschenk - January 23, 2025 at 03:01 PM