



## Ervin Gertken

July 22, 2011

July 3, 1935 – July 16, 2011 Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2011 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Ervin Gertken, age 76, who died Saturday at the Paynesville Hospital. Inurnment will be in the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call after 4:00 p.m. Thursday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Parish Prayers will be at 8:00 p.m. Visitation will continue from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Friday morning at the funeral home. Ervin was born in Richmond to Norbert and Margaret (VanHoorik) Gertken. He married Lucy Thomes on June 16, 1959 in St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring. Ervin owned and operated Gertken Landscaping. He loved playing cards, fishing, traveling and trips to the casino. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. Survivors include his wife, Lucy; children, Ken (Sharon) of Richmond, Roxann of Sartell, Kevin of Waite Park, Barb (Keith) McDonald of Tigard, OR, Lisa (Dan Siegel) of Richmond, Jeff of Lovelock, NV; brothers and sisters, Ralph, Evelyn (Ralph) Rothstein, MaryAnn (Robert) Schmitz, Margie (Nick) Rothstein, Alvin (Linda), Nettie (Nick) Hemmesch; grandchildren, Jason (Kristin), Adam, Zach, Tanner, Justin, Jenna, Maggi; 2 great-grandchildren, Myles and Harper. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jerome; son, Danny and an infant son.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ervin Gertken*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *I was glad to have known Erv through his route delivery work at the Star Tribune. It was sure fun having him there to work with as a co-worker. I will sure miss him also as a friend. I am sorry to hear of his passing.*

*Respectively yours,*

*Bruce Harper*

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**Bruce Harper** - July 20, 2011 at 11:49 AM



“ *Lucy, I am so sorry for your Loss. I always remember from Karmel korn days when we talked about Ervin and Jeff. May he rest in peace. You have a wonderful family.*

*Love Always,  
karla*

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**Karla Athmann Morawitz** - July 18, 2011 at 08:14 PM