



## Merrill Alvin Hinkemeyer

August 25, 1937 - October 26, 2021

Merrill Alvin Hinkemeyer, 84, passed away October 26, 2021 at his Cold Spring home with his family by his side.

Merrill was born August 25, 1937, in St. Augusta, MN to Theodore and Catherine (Gohman) Hinkemeyer.

In 1956, he graduated from St. Cloud Tech high school and enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served on a repair ship learning his trade as a Pattern Maker until 1960. Merrill was hired by DeZURIK in 1961 where he spent 40 years perfecting his trade until he retired.

Merrill married Delores Albers on July 17, 1961. They were lifelong partners celebrating 60 years of marriage this past summer. They were blessed with six children, eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Merrill loved everything outdoors. Fishing was his passion which he shared with his brothers and passed along to his children and grandchildren. Hunting, fur trapping and woodworking were also a big part of his life. He was an avid baseball fan, especially of the hometown Springers. He served as a volunteer fireman for the City of Cold Spring for 20 years.

Merrill is survived by his wife Delores; children Julie Braun (Mike Lund), Dave

(Dana) Hinkemeyer, Dana (Dave) Kemen, Karen Hinkemeyer (Joe Beier), Steve (Peggy) Hinkemeyer, Chris (Heidi) Hinkemeyer; brother Jerry (Sharon) Hinkemeyer, 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Merrill was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Erling, Al, Larry, and Duane.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1:30 pm. on Friday, November 12th at St. Boniface Church in Cold Spring. Visitation will be Thursday, November 11th from 4:00pm – 8:00pm at Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring and 12:00pm Friday at St. Boniface Church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring  
600 Red River Ave. So.  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Visitation

NOV 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex  
501 Main Street  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Service

NOV 12. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
501 Main Street  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Tribute Wall



“ *Merrill Alvin Hinkemeyer*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wenner Funeral Home** - November 09, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *John and Peggy Berry purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Merrill Alvin Hinkemeyer.*



**John and Peggy Berry** - November 09, 2021 at 12:16 PM

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“ Remember Merrill from DeZurik. He was always nice and kind. May you find comfort and support during this time and know many kinds thought are being sent your way.

*Lois Ebnet*

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**Lois Ebnet** - October 31, 2021 at 02:12 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss of your Dad. He was a gentle & kind soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dale & Julie Gruber

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**Dale & Julie Gruber** - October 28, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Merrill Alvin Hinkemeyer.



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October 28, 2021 at 10:33 AM