



## Otto J. Kaschmitter

August 24, 1930 - January 17, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at the St. Martin Catholic Church in St. Martin, MN for Otto J. Kaschmitter, age 89, who died Friday at the CentraCare Paynesville Hospital. Inurnment will be in the parish cemetery at a later date.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday at the St. Martin Parish Center. Visitation will continue from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Wednesday morning at the parish center.

Otto was born in Wittermore, IA August 24, 1930 to Otto J., Sr. and Elizabeth (Friedman) Kaschmitter. He married Jeanette Hoppe on August 17, 1953 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in New Munich. Otto farmed all his life northwest of St. Martin. He enjoyed the new technology of farm machinery because it made it easier, “you couldn’t take him out of that combine, it was his deer stand.” He also enjoyed golfing, bowling, baseball games, and fishing. Otto was the charter president and member of the St. Martin Lions, board member of St. Martin Co-op, former member of Melrose School Board, Albany Knights of Columbus and an usher for the Church of St. Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette; children, Nancy Bergren, Jack (Terry), Ann Erdahl, Karen (Barrett) Kirchenwitz; brother, Joseph; 5 grandchildren; 3

great grandchildren and one on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Joan; son in law, Gary Bergren; siblings, Verena, Therese, Mary, Leon, George, and William.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Martin Parish Cemetery

St. Martin, MN 56376

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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119 Main Street  
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## Mass

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Otto J. Kaschmitter*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Otto J. Kaschmitter.*



January 21, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ *Remember the many year that Otto and my Dad were on the School Board. Deepest Sympathies to the entire family.*

**Bob Waldorf** - January 21, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *Many, many memories of wonderful times spent on the family farm!*  
*Our sympathies to Jean and family members.*

**Cathy Shuman** - January 20, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Otto J. Kaschmitter.*



January 20, 2020 at 03:24 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. We loved having Otto on our Resource board. He was always remarkably cheerful and kind. My prayers to you and your family.

*Martha Roth*

*Resource Training & Solutions*

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**Martha Roth** - January 20, 2020 at 09:56 AM



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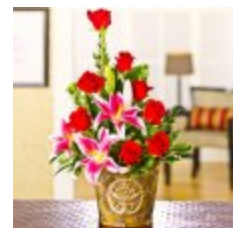


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January 20, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ Forever Shining Star was purchased for the family of Otto J. Kaschmitter.



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January 19, 2020 at 07:03 PM

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“ Sincere Sympathy Jack and Terry in the loss of your dad  
*Carol Schneider*

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**carol schneider** - January 19, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Otto J. Kaschmitter.*



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January 19, 2020 at 01:28 AM