



Ralph I. Schwagel

August 2, 1921 - December 21, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Ralph I. Schwagel, age 100, who died December 21, 2021, at Assumption Home. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

There will be a visitation from 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. in the church narthex the morning of the service.

Ralph was born in Richmond, MN to Frank and Frances (Hammer) Schwagel. He married Mary Ann Wiesner February 6, 1947, in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Richmond. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was the last WWII veteran living in Richmond.

Ralph was a carpenter and did work at the St. Cloud Hospital, St. John's Abbey Church Bell Tower, and St. Cloud State University. He owned and operated Wiesner General Merchandise Store in Richmond with his wife, Mary Ann for many years. Ralph enjoyed bowling, fishing, particularly spearing, playing cards, and spending time building in his shop.

He is survived by his children, Ken (Sue), Don, Patti Hemmesch, Steve, and Bill; sister-in-law, Delores Schwagel; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-children.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann; son-in-law, Les Hemmesch and 14 siblings.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

Mass

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School
111 Central Ave. So.
Richmond, MN 56368

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph I. Schwagel*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Tim and Patti Grinsell purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Ralph I. Schwagel.*



Tim and Patti Grinsell - December 28, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Fr. Tom Andert, OSB lit a candle in memory of Ralph I. Schwagel*



Fr. Tom Andert, OSB - December 23, 2021 at 09:36 AM



Special blessings to Ralph and condolences to his family! Fr. Tom

Fr. Tom Andert, OSB - December 23, 2021 at 09:37 AM