



## Robert H. Holthaus

September 11, 1933 - January 7, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Robert H. Holthaus, age 87, who died Thursday at the St. Cloud Hospital. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Those attending the services must maintain social distancing and wear a mask. The service will be live-streamed at [www.christcatholic.com](http://www.christcatholic.com).

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday, January 11, 2021 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring.

Robert was born in Farming, MN to Bernard and Catherine (Wessels). He married Arlene Schreifels September 29, 1954 in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Cold Spring, MN.

Robert farmed for many years. He also worked at Cold Spring Granite Company and drove truck for the Cold Spring Bakery. Robert loved playing cards, doing puzzles, spearing fish, watching baseball and football on television. He was always willing to lend a hand and often found his way back to the farm.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Arlene; children, Bernice (Orville) Willenbring, James (Julia), Ruth Schultz, Lucy (Arnie) Buermann, Roger (Connie), Daniel (Brenda), Susan (Cyril) Buermann, Robert, Jr. (Barb); son-in-

law, James Gertken; siblings, Esther (Cyril) Hemmesch, Francis Hemmesch, Sylvester Holthaus; 20 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his daughters, Shirley Gertken, Jeanie Holthaus; siblings, RoseMarie (Donald) Schuler, Paul Holthaus; brother-in-law, Alex Hemmesch and sister-in-law, Rosie Holthaus.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Mass

JAN 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert H. Holthaus*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *I started working at Assumption Community in July, and within a few days I met Robert. When I worked as a door screener, the days got to be pretty long, but Robert always came down to the lobby to visit with me. He was always talking about his family and his wonderful wife Arlene. Everything he said, he said with a huge smile on his face. You could tell by his kind and loving manner that he was genuinely interested in what you were saying and cared about each and every person in his life. During this hard time of Covid, I gave Robert as much company, love, and care as I could. To all family and friends: I know Robert loved you all dearly!! There was no doubt about it. Robert will and already has been greatly missed by me and the Assumption family. Sending love, happiness, and healthiness to you all!!*

**Grace Koenig** - January 11, 2021 at 11:04 AM



*I worked with Robert at the bakery. He was such a sweet fun man. So sorry for your lost. I missed him when I quit*

**Pat Hesse** - January 14, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert H. Holthaus.*



January 10, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Robert H. Holthaus.



January 09, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Robert H. Holthaus.



January 09, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Fr. Tom Andert lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Holthaus*



**Fr. Tom Andert** - January 09, 2021 at 01:34 PM



*Special prayers, blessings & love to all of you survivors of Robert, especially his dear Wife and my good friend, Arlene...may Robert rest in peace! Fr. Tom*

**Fr. Tom Andert** - January 09, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert H. Holthaus.* ”



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January 09, 2021 at 01:30 PM