



## Roy A. Schleppenbach

June 24, 1930 - May 27, 2023

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 16, 2023, at St. Boniface Church, Cold Spring, MN for Roy Schleppenbach, age 92, who went to be with the Lord May 27th. Lunch will follow, as will a burial with military honors in the parish cemetery.

The visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 16th, in the church narthex.

Roy was born in Cold Spring, MN on June 24, 1930, to John and Catherine Schleppenbach. He worked for the Cold Spring Granite Company for 57 years. He enlisted in the Air Force in January of 1951. He was stationed at the Gary Air Force Base in San Marcos, TX as a helicopter mechanic. Roy also served in the Army Reserve for 10 years.

Roy married Mary Ann Wirtzfeld on August 20, 1953. Roy and Mary Ann lovingly raised 5 children in Cold Spring, MN.

Faith and family were a huge part of Roy's life. He was a dedicated father, husband, grandfather and great grandfather.

He is survived by his children and spouses, Kevin (Jeanne) of Apple Valley, MN; Dale (Lori) of St. Joseph, MN; Duane (Peggy) of Chadds Ford, PA; Gregg (Paula) of Jacobs Prairie, MN; and Carleen (Bob) of Anchorage, AK; 12

grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and sister, Cathy Manuel.

Roy was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Mary Ann and brother, John Schleppenbach.

Roy's family would like to thank the Assumption Home, Cold Spring for their loving care and St. Croix Hospice for their wonderful comfort care and compassion.

To see Roy's life story with photos please visit this link: <https://www.shutterfly.com/share-product/?shareid=32b57515-44ba-4fba-ad5e-64aa9bba9083&cid=SHARPRDWEBMPRLNK>

# Cemetery Details

## St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

## Mass

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

FO

“ *Fr. Tom Andert OSB lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Schleppenbach*



Fr. Tom Andert OSB - June 16, 2023 at 09:16 AM

FO

*Roy was my absolute best friend at Assumption Community where I met him 6 years ago when I began working there as Chaplain. We shared many hours of wonderful conversation & friendship, spoke a lot of German together, and even enjoyed a few after work hours adult beverages (Jaegermeister)!! Roy was a warm, engaging & compassionate person who served his country well & loved his many friends in our community. I will miss him dearly! RIP my dear friend, I love you!*

Fr. Tom Andert OSB - June 16, 2023 at 09:22 AM

LT

“ *Love, Randy, Amy, Keith, & Sonja Torborg purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Roy A. Schleppenbach.*



Love, Randy, Amy, Keith, & Sonja Torborg - June 11, 2023 at 09:01 PM

CS

“ *Roy was one of the good ones. We miss him. Thankfully, he left a wonderful legacy and his family, his church and community. Peace to all his clan.*

Chris and Mary Kay Sorenson - June 10, 2023 at 10:00 PM

EC

“ Roy...thanks for the memories and good laughs shared. You were a shining light on my visits to Cold Spring in the 90's and beyond. Thanks for your service to the nation and now you are once again with your beloved Mary. Vaya Con Dios my friend and until we meet again...May God hold you in the Palm of His Hand..Ed CotterCharleston, , S.C,

Ed Cotter - May 31, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Roy A. Schleppenbach.



May 30, 2023 at 09:49 PM

SD

“ Roy was such a kind, warm-hearted soul; his family continues to carry that light. He will be received with arms wide-open in reflection of a life well lived.

Sandy Dwyer - May 30, 2023 at 09:28 PM

MB

I loved speaking in German with Roy on Sundays.His face lit up and he made me smile.He was a special example of living your faith.Rest in peace.

Maxine Backes - June 01, 2023 at 06:47 PM

MH

*We were all very sorry to hear of Roy's passing. We remember Roy as a friendly, kind neighbor. Unfortunately, we are all on a family trip together, and will not be able to make it to his service. We will be thinking of all of you. The Minneraths- Doris, Ione, Mary, Sharon, Loren, Dale and Kathy*

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**Mary Hastings** - June 14, 2023 at 09:19 PM