



Farmer's Prayer

*Lord, bless the land You've given me,
And may I always know
As I tend each crop and creature
You're the One who helps them grow.*

*Grant me strength and wisdom;
Please protect me from all harm,
And thank You for Your gracious gift-
The blessing of a farm.*

-Robin Fogle

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Wesley Wayne Strei

WHO WAS BORN

April 12, 1930
Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

July 7, 2019
Ortonville, Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, July 12, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.
Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Rosen, Minnesota

CELEBRANTS

Fr. Germain Rademacher
Padre Da'vid Garza

MUSICIANS

Susan Karels, Organist
Liesl Noll, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

Jeanette Strei-Abramowski Joe Abramowski Paul Karels
Mark Karels Bob Strei Dave Strei

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

All of Wesley's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

MILITARY HONORS

VFW Post 3964
Ortonville, Minnesota
Natalie Strei, Trumpeter

INTERMENT

Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery
Rosen, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Wesley's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the Mass, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in the fellowship hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home
Ortonville, Minnesota

Wesley Wayne Strei was born on April 12, 1930, to Hugo and Cecelia (Radermacher) Strei in Lac qui Parle County, MN. He attended rural school and graduated from Morris Ag School in Morris, MN. Wesley enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served from 1951 to 1953.

On June 7, 1955, Wesley was united in marriage with JoAnn Lanners in St. Leo, MN. Together, they had eight children and made their home on a farm near Rosen, MN. Wesley and JoAnn later retired to their home near Big Stone City, SD. During his lifetime, Wesley was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rosen and St. Charles Catholic Church in Big Stone City.

Wesley was a member of the VFW, the Moose Lodge, and men's league golf in Ortonville. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, reading, playing cards, and watching the Minnesota Twins. Wesley was a lifelong learner and loved going to the Ortonville Library.

Left to cherish his memory are his children: Constance Strei (Mike Morris) of Edina, MN; Stephen (Lori) Strei of Odessa, MN; Marlene (Greg) Cichy of Sun Prairie, WI; Anita Strei (Craig Dullinger) of Litchfield, MN; Margaret (Brian) Vorpahl of Willow Springs, IL; Richard (Marla) Strei of Big Stone City, SD; Douglas (Carrie) Strei of Montevideo, MN; and Angela (Jim) Noll of Elmhurst, IL; grandchildren: Katie (Matt), Rachel, Andrew (Jena), Shelby (Austin), Eric, Nathan, Tasha, Elise, Greta, Hannah, Natalie, Adam, Ashley (Jordan), Nichole (Michael), Anya, Liesl, and James; great-grandchildren: Jackson, Ana, and Charlie; and siblings; Lola Mae Karels, LuAnn Hollis, Doreen Karels, Denis Strei, and Marlys Hoffman.

Preceding Wesley in death were his parents; his wife, JoAnn in 2001; and brothers, Willard Strei and Harold Strei.

