



Albert Marthaler

September 22, 1918 - January 2, 2008

Albert Christian Marthaler, age 89, of Wadena, formerly of Hewitt, passed-away at Lakewood Health Systems on January 2, 2008 in Staples, Minnesota. He was born to Albert J. and Antoinette (Deters) on September 22, 1918 in West Union, Minnesota. He served in the United States Air Force from February 1942 to September 1945. Albert was united in marriage to Bernice Bueckers, June 4, 1947 in Freeport. They raised their family and farmed by Osakis until moving to Hewitt in 1955. He managed the Hewitt Elevator until 1960 and was then employed at Wadena Builders Supply until 1980. After his retirement he worked with Green Thumb and was a volunteer for delivering meals. Albert enjoyed spending time with his kids, grandkids, family and friends sharing stories of his past, playing games, cards, word-find, sports and traveling. Albert was preceded in death by his parents; and an infant daughter; brothers Paul, Anthony, and Lawrence; sister Annella Hougnon; and infant granddaughter Stacy Thiel. He is survived by his wife, Bernice; sons Terry (Karen) of Perham, Stan (Lynn) of Big Fork, and Jeff (Maria) of Wadena; daughter Susan (Dennis) Thiel of Staples; grandchildren, Tracy (Jeff) Kent, Taryn (Ryan) Krumwiede, Shanna and Alisha Marthaler, Travis (fiancée, Jessica Arendt) Thiel, Andrew and Tyler Marthaler, Travis (Amanda) Davis; great-grandchildren, Hailie and Elliott Kent, and Eva and Olivia Davis; brother , Father Andrew Marthaler of Elbow Lake; sisters, Sister Andre Marthaler of St. Joseph, Sister Germana Marthaler of Crookston, Mother Mary Peter of Sauk Rapids, Joan (Chuck) Pfannenstien of St. Louis Park, Imelda (Jack)

McCann of Clear Lake. Honorary pallbearers were Tracy Kent, Taryn Krumwiede, Shanna and Alisha Marthaler. Active pallbearers were: Travis Thiel, Andrew and Tyler Marthaler, Ryan Krumwiede, Jeff Kent and Travis Davis. The funeral mass was held at 1:30PM on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner and Father Andrew Marthaler as celebrants. Interment was at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Bertha.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ We are so sorry. We trust Albert is at peace and free of all pain.

Joan and Chuck

joan M. Pfannenstein - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Bernice and family,

My sympathies and prayers for you. Albert is free from his suffering and Heaven has a new angel now. Yesterday I was visiting Mom and she talked about how you and Albert would come about once a month and stop in for coffee, cookies and conversation. She and Dad enjoyed all those visits.

Mary Beckering - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandpa-

We know you are in a better place but we will always miss you and your stories. Cards won't be the same without you!

January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandpa knew better than anyone that we were not always perfect, and, in true Marthaler Madness form, one of his crazy grandkids left Andy off of the last message. We know you knew that ALL of us love you and will miss you very much.

January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our sympathies to the Marthaler Family. We have know Albert many years and I can remember Albert and my dad, Paul, playing softball in Osakis many years ago. Now they can start up their own team again. What a great guy Albert was.

Michael & Marie Fraune - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ We will miss you

Sarah Antell - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ To Shanna (and the entire family)

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. He sounds like an amazing man who will be greatly missed. I only hope that our Lord can give you all peace and understanding in this trying time.

I am positive that he is in a better place, and incredibly happy at home with his Savior and God.

Love Always -

~Sarah

Sarah Longfors - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Albert. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I really enjoyed the video, wonderful pictures. Take care

Debra White - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM