



Alfred Wutzke

October 13, 1935 - August 28, 2012

The funeral service for Alfred “Al” Wutzke of Verndale was at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 1, 2012 at St. Frederick’s Catholic Church in Verndale, with Father Arlie Sowada as celebrant. Al passed away on August 28, 2012, at the age of 76, at his home near Verndale. Alfred Delano Wutzke was born to Alfred Jay and Johanna (Freadrich) Wutzke on October 13, 1935 in Goodrich, ND. Al and Theresa Ann Cameron were united in marriage on January 2, 1957, in Staples. He served in the United States Army in 1957 and ‘58 in Korea. As a member of the Verndale community since 1950, Al worked on road construction and was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers. His time away from work was spent ice fishing and deer hunting, and he was an avid Minnesota Twins baseball fan. Many community members will remember that in winter months he was “the on-site butcher” for area farmers. Al was preceded in death by his wife Theresa in May 1998; parents Alfred and Johanna; brothers Ernest, Ben and Gilbert Wutzke; and sisters Agnes Sanborn, Wilma Liebig, Elvera Sheffield and Pearl Bradley. He is survived by his children James (Terri) Wutzke of Coon Rapids, Nancy (Don) Johnson of Champlin, Katherine (Mike) Moore of Macon, GA, Mark (Connie) Wutzke of Annandale, Michael (Becky) Wutzke of Frazee, and MaryJo (Jay) Schroeder of Princeton; 18 grandchildren & 1 great-great grandchild. Honorary pallbearers were Loren “Lefty” Cameron, David “Ike” Cameron, Herb Domeno, Bob Fisher, Cork Anderson, Louis Randall, Steve Lorentz, Ralph Breyen, Don Cameron, and Ken Carpenter. Serving as pallbearers were Chad

Cameron, Larry Hackler, Loren Hacker, Gilbert Wutzke, Tim Wutzke, and Joe Wutzke. Burial was in the Mother of Sorrow Cemetery near Aldrich.

Tribute Wall



“ *Terri Wutzke lit a candle in memory of Alfred Wutzke*



Terri Wutzke - January 22, 2013 at 07:14 AM



“ *Jim, sorry to hear about your father. We are thinking of you and keeping your family in our prayers.*

Cory VanEngen - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your father/grandfather. He was such a good humored guy--always a joke when I saw him. My deepest sympathy.*

jane hieb - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *our thoughts and prayers are with you he will be missed by many*

thomas pickar - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Al,
You taught us to work, and gave us room to play. Your farm-
kingdom was the backdrop for many of our greatest childhood
adventures. From our quests to slay the dragons by the river, take
the checkered flag in one of the cars on the hill, or defeat the
enemies attacking the hayloft, our lives were enriched because of
you. The love we share with our cousins will be an everlasting
tribute to the man you were. You will be missed by many.

Baby Huey and Chu.

Greg and Chu - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ my husban, harry harper, was one of alfreds best friends in high
school. i met both he and theresa back in the 50's and enjoyed
them very nuch. i was so sorry to just now learn that you have lost
both of them. my sympathies to all of you.

vernadine jensen (Harper) - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Good Man

May God Bless

Conn Gallagher - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM