



## Albert V. Czech

April 5, 1935 - August 25, 2015

Albert Czech 80 year old resident of Bowlus, MN passed away Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at his home in Bowlus, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bowlus, MN with Father John Odero officiating. Burial will take place in the St. Stanislaus Parish Cemetery in Bowlus, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Friday and from 9:30-10:30 A.M. on Saturday at the Church in Bowlus. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Albert Vincent Czech was born on April 5, 1935 at his family's home in Bowlus, Minnesota. He was the last of 11 children born to Robert and Rose (Trutwin) Czech. Albert worked in St. Cloud at a box company and, in 1959, lost his right leg in a work related accident. He continued to work at the company and lived in the family home until his marriage to Marcia A Solorz on May 19, 1962. The couple had 2 children while living in Bowlus, before moving to St. Cloud, Minnesota in 1964. There, Albert worked at the box company while the couple added 3 more children to the family. Albert was also an income tax preparer with responsibility to hundreds of clients, participated in various leadership roles at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Cloud and was a primary caretaker, along with his wife, for his aunts, in-laws, and other persons.

In 1985, Albert's wife, Marcia, passed away at the age of 43. At the time, Albert became the main caretaker of his children. He continued to do all that he had done before, in addition to his new responsibilities.

Albert was married again on May 30, 1987 to Marjorie Adrian who assumed some of the responsibilities of raising the family. Albert continued to work as a shipping manager, leader in his church, tax preparer and whatever tasks he needed to take care of for his family and friends. In 1998, after 41 years of service, Albert retired from the box company and eventually moved back to the family farm in Bowlus.

He served three terms as mayor of Bowlus, the third term taken when the town overwhelmingly wrote his name in as their choice. He was instrumental in the building of the Bowlus Community Center, a project that he took great pride in getting accomplished.

In 2012, Albert's second wife, Marjorie, passed away shortly after the couple had celebrated their 25th anniversary. Again, he continued as he had before, working to take care of others, especially as the primary caretaker for his brother-in-law and best friend.

A passionate gambler, he enjoyed trips to local casinos and occasional trips to Las Vegas. In his late seventies, he was active and able to enjoy a trip to an amusement park and ride roller coasters. An avid gardener, he was known for having some of the best onions, potatoes, and pumpkins in the area. Albert was always one to enjoy life, to enjoy a joke, to give advice, to have a drink, and to share a smile.

Sometime late on August 25, 2015, Albert laid down on his bed in the same room where he had been born, closed his eyes and passed away.

He is survived by his children; Rosemary (Michael) Windschitl of Cold Spring, MN; Gregory (Sharon Roering) Czech of Clearwater, MN; Brian (Sheryl Stroeing) Czech of Bowlus, MN; Jennifer (Guy) Evens of Richmond, MN; and Christopher (LeAnn Glaser) Czech of Edina, MN; 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; sisters; Alma Sobiech, Clara Zupko, Marcella Pintok, and Delores Sousa; and brother, Peter Czech.

Albert was preceded in death by wives, Marcia and Marjorie; sisters, Gertrude, Marie, and Bernice; and brothers, Ambrose and Elmer.

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials Are Preferred.

# Cemetery Details

## St Stanislaus Parish Cemetery

Bowlus, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church - Bowlus  
428 Main Street  
Bowlus, MN

## Visitation

AUG 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church - Bowlus  
428 Main Street  
Bowlus, MN

## Service

AUG 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

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428 Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Albert V. Czech*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 28, 2015 at 12:18 PM



“ *48 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 28, 2015 at 11:11 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lemieux Funeral Homes** - August 28, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Albert V. Czech*.



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August 28, 2015 at 07:35 AM



“ *We have so many memories of Marge and Al. He was always smiling and ready for a good time. Hope their time now together again, will be happy. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.*

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**Mary & Lee Schommer** - August 27, 2015 at 07:05 PM



“ *Al was an absolute wonderful man ... never once seen him without a smile on his face. It was an honor to serve with him while he was mayor and proud he did such a great job at it ! We will never forget how thoughtful he was to us on Christmas as he would always bring us a box of fruit. Al you will be greatly missed by many .... Rest in Peace my friend ... Sending thoughts and prayers to all of his family.*  
*Joe & Kelly Larson*

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**Joe & Kelly Larson** - August 27, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Albert V. Czech.*



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August 27, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ *Such a Beautiful man, so full of life, and always had a smile on his face. Rest in Peace.*

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**Helen Czech-Walsh** - August 27, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Albert V. Czech.*



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August 27, 2015 at 03:27 PM



“ *Oh my goodness ... I just heard of Al's passing ... Makes me sad ... As I was going to call him next week to invite him for dinner ... He was such a great neighbor.. Loved his humor and jokes !! So sorry to hear this ! Prayers of comfort to all his children and family!*

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**Maggie Bjorklund** - August 27, 2015 at 01:10 PM