



Alois "Al" Kalis

April 16, 1927 - December 31, 2009

Alois "Al" E. Kalis, age 82, of Little Falls, MN, passed away Thursday, December 31, 2009 at St. Benedicts Care Center in St. Cloud, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial for Alois Kalis will be at 11:30 AM, Monday January 4, 2010 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Nicholas Landsberger officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Parish Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 PM Sunday January 3, 2010 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Monday at the funeral chapel. Christian Mothers will pray the rosary at 4:30 PM and a parish prayer service will be at 7 PM on Sunday.

Alois "Al" Kalis died on December 31, 2009 from complications due to Alzheimer's disease. He was born April 16, 1927 in Bellevue Township to Isadore and Emily (Jarosh) Kalis. He married Marion Elizabeth Otremba on June 24, 1950 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, Minnesota. Following his marriage, Alois was employed as a carpenter working for the Great Northern Railroad as part of the legendary "B & B" gang. Following his work on the railroad, he pursued a career working in the granite business, for Granite City Granite and Rex Granite companies of St. Cloud, Minnesota until his retirement. Alois enjoyed the great outdoors, often helping his father and relatives on their farms. He most notably enjoyed fishing and was known for making his own fishing gadgets and lures. He also enjoyed gardening, music, dancing, and spending time with his family. Many knew Alois for his creativity and "Mr. Fixit" talents; There were few things he could not fix. Alois also

enjoyed playing the accordion and harmonica and was an avid "Polka" fan, Al was a devoted member of St. Mary's Catholic Church since 1950.

Alois is survived by his sons, Robert (Becky) Kalis of Buffalo, MN, Tom (Karla) Kalis of Tea, SD, Dan (Margaret) Kalis of Buffalo, MN, Paul (Lisa) Kalis of Sartell, MN; daughters Terri (Duane) Rieland of Richmond, MN, Kathy Rudek, of Little Falls, MN, JoAnn Kalis of Albertville, MN, Mary (Brent) Lundstrom of West Fargo, ND; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; sisters Josephine Larson of Sobieski, MN, MaryAnn (Matt) Celga of Moorhead, MN, Delores (Loren) Popp of Rice, MN. He was preceded in death by his wife Marion Kalis; parents Isadore & Emily Kalis; sister Bernadine (Raymond) Burgraff; and brother James Kalis.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

JAN 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Alois "Al" Kalis*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alois "Al" Kalis*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you on the death of your dad.*

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“ *Kalis Family:*

Your father's passing offers you all the opportunity to reflect, remember all the joy and love you saw in him. This love and joy is a part of each of you just as it was of him. This truth is unchangeable. Having now lost both your parents your memories will continue to grow within your family and friends. This takes time, love and understanding. Hug your family and friends, dry your tears and let the memories fill you hearts with peace. Prayers to you all.
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