



Alva King

December 19, 1919 - March 4, 2007

Alva C. King, 87 year old resident of the Pierz Villa in Pierz, MN passed away Sunday, March 4, 2007 at his residence in Pierz. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hillman, MN with Pastor Cathie Rhodes officiating. Burial will be in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Hillman, MN. Friends may call from 4-8 PM on Tuesday, March 6 at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN with a prayer service at 7 PM, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Alva was born on December 19, 1919 near Delano, MN to Charles King and Helena (Strauch) King. He attended Hillman Elementary School. In 1930, the family moved to Wiley, MN where Alva completed his education at country school. He then returned to Hillman where he resided with his grandparents. Alva entered the US Army in May 20, 1942 where he served as an infantryman and truck driver in North Africa and in the Italian Campaign. He was honorably discharged on October 24, 1945 when he returned to the Hillman area. He was united in marriage to Helen Andrea on November 12, 1946 at the Crosier Seminary in Onamia, MN. The couple farmed in Hillman and later moved to Minneapolis, MN where Alva worked at the Prospect Foundry for 20 years until his retirement in 1983. The couple grew a large garden, and raised beef cattle & sheep. When his wife passed away Alva moved to the Pierz Villa. He enjoyed canning vegetables, going ice-fishing, and playing cards. Alva was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in

Hillman.

Alva is survived by his sons, Ronald (MaryAnn) Andrea of Pierz, MN, Fred (Shari) Andrea of Gig Harbor, WA, Daniel (Shirley) Andrea of Pierz, MN, Dean Andrea of Pierz, MN; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. Alva was preceded in death by his parents; wife; step-father, Oscar Nyberg; two siblings; and great-granddaughter, Janessa Andrea.

Arrangements are with the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN
www.shelleyfuneralchapels.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz
202 Main St. South
Pierz, MN

Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Onamia
100 North Pine
Onamia, MN

Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Onamia
100 North Pine
Onamia, MN

Tribute Wall



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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM