



Alvin Mielke

November 2, 1934 - August 12, 2007

Alvin W. Mielke, 72 year old resident of Swanville, MN passed away Sunday, August 12, 2007 at the St. Cloud Hospital. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 16, 2007 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN with Rev. John Grein officiating. Burial will at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Swanville. A visitation will be held from 4 to 8 PM on Wednesday, August 15th at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville and from one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church.. A prayer service will be held at 7 PM on Wednesday evening at the church.

Alvin W. Mielke was born on November 2, 1934 in Little Falls, Minnesota to the late William & Hertha (Hartwig) Mielke. He was united in marriage to Lois Thompson on March 20, 1952 in Swanville. Alvin farmed in the Swanville area for 21 years. In 1969, he started in the oil business as a Conoco agent. A few years later he became a jobber/operator. In 1973, the couple sold the farm and moved north of Swanville. Alvin continued to work in the petroleum business until the present time. He enjoyed playing cards, collecting oil memorabilia, sports and family activities. Alvin is survived by his wife, Lois Mielke of Swanville, MN; children, Dan Mielke & wife, Linda of Monticello, MN, David Mielke & wife, Rhonda of Cloquet, MN, Kim Mielke & husband, Brad Lundquist of Little Falls, MN, Doug Mielke & wife, Mary of Little Falls, MN and Dean Mielke & special friend, Sue Stolt of Avon, MN; a brother, Ken Mielke Sr. & wife, Lorie of Minneapolis, MN; a sister, Helen Kuehne of Clarissa, MN; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his parents,

William & Hertha Mielke. Honorary Pallbearers will be all grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Active Pallbearers will be Ken Mielke Jr., Tom Mielke, Dennis Kuehne, John Thompson, Mark Thompson and Paul Thompson. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be preferred.

Arrangements are with the Shelley-Gibson Funeral Chapel in Swanville, MN

(320)632-5242

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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville
502 Berkey Avenue
Swanville, MN

Visitation

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Swanville, MN

Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Alvin Mielke

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Losi, Dan, Doug, Dean, & and the rest of the Mielke family, my deepest sympathy for you. Your entire family will be in mine and Tina's prayers. Alvin has touched many lives and will continue to have an effect on those lives in the future. I know that Alvin is in a better place right now looking down on all of us and hoping that we all get thru these troubled times. I am sure that he is saving you a spot Lois when the Lord calls you home. May God watch over your family.##imported-begin##Glenn & Tina Hasken##imported-end##

August 16, 2007 at 10:01 AM



“ Dave,

Very sorry to hear of your father's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you buddy. Take Care

Troy##imported-begin##Troy Kimberlin##imported-end##

August 16, 2007 at 09:48 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss, God Bless##imported-begin##Ronald, Kim Erickson, Scott Meier ##imported-end##

August 15, 2007 at 05:02 PM



“ My heart felt prayers and those of Bethel go with your family in your time of grief.

Pr. Blaine##imported-begin##Pastor Blaine MacNeil##imported-end##

August 15, 2007 at 11:50 AM



“ Lois and family, my sincerest sympathy to you all, with Gods help may you make it through this time of sorrow##imported-

begin##Mark Wolkerstorfer, M Q North/ Molo Companies##imported-end##

August 15, 2007 at 11:24 AM



“ The family unity and caring nature of the Mielke family is a tribute to Mr. Mielke's legacy.

We feel very fortunate to to have such good friends as the Mielkes.

Warmest thoughts,

Mike and Tami##imported-begin##Mike and Tami Jordan##imported-end##

August 15, 2007 at 09:06 AM



“ Mrs. Mielke:

You and your entire family have my sincere sympathy at your loss. May God give you strength to get through this difficult time. God's blessings to you all.##imported-begin##Joyce Litfin, Colony Plaza, Inc. Waconia MN##imported-end##

August 14, 2007 at 03:28 PM



“ *I knew Alvin through business and spent a lot of time with him, including one mid-January day in 2006 when we traveled to a meeting in Crookston, a day when the media reported that city as the "coldest spot in the nation."*

I especially enjoyed visiting with Alvin when the conversation turned to Lois and the children and grand-children. That's when his eyes took on a sparkle that wasn't present when he talked about anything else (even petroleum !). Alvin was a man who knew who he was, clearly loved and was proud of his family, and it was a delight to be in his presence.##imported-begin##Teresa Patton##imported-end##

August 14, 2007 at 03:08 PM