



Melvin J. Loidolt

November 5, 1928 - June 10, 2013

Melvin J. Loidolt 84 year old resident of Indianapolis, IN formerly of Pierz, MN passed away Monday, June 10, 2013 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, June 14, 2013 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Kenneth Popp officiating. Burial will take place in Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M on Thursday and from 9-10 A.M. on Friday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. A Christian Mother's rosary will be at 4:30 P.M. with Parish Prayers at 7 P.M. and followed by the Knights of Columbus office of the dead at 7:30 P.M. all on Thursday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Melvin J. Loidolt was born November 5, 1928 on a farm near Pierz, Minnesota to Frank and Josephine (Happke) Loidolt. Mel was the sixth child in the family of nine children. Richard, Dorene, Elmer, Laura, and Cora have passed away. Patricia (Dick) Bujalski of Pierz, MN; Ron (Bonnie) Loidolt of Fort Ripley, MN; and Sharilyn Busta of Peru, IN. survive. Mel has two grandchildren: Jordan and Kaleigh. Mel has 32 nieces and nephews. Mel's military service was in the US Army in Germany. He continued his elementary teachers education at Bemidji University in Bemidji, MN, graduating in August 1954. In all he taught 41 years in the states and overseas. In Germany he taught in the American Dependent School in Mainz and Heidelberg where he met Kathryn Sullivan. They were married August 16, 1958 in Corning, Iowa. The couple returned to

Heidelberg, Germany. Our daughter, Mary was born June 24, 1961 but lived only 11 hours. They transferred to Asmara, Eritrea, East Africa, 1yr.; to Seoul, Korea, 1 yr.; Camp Zama, Japan 3 years, serving 10 years of teaching American Children of military families. Their son , Marcus Jon was born in the military hospital in Camp Zama, Japan. Mel and Kay returned to the US and settled in Indianapolis, Indiana where their daughter Kim was born. Mel taught Warren Twp. At Eastridge Elementary School for 24 years. He received his Masters Degree at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, . Mel retired from teaching school in 1990. During his retirement, he was active in St. Andrews Catholic Church on variety of projects. He served as president on the St. Vincent de Paul Society for 18 years and was recently honored with their "Top Hat" award for his dedication to the organization . He was a member of the Secular Franciscans; Knights of Columbus #5290 and American Legion and also enjoyed being an usher for Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) for many years. Mel will long be remembered for the kindness and compassion he bestowed on so many and the abundance of joy he brought to his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN

Previous Events

Service

JUN 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin J. Loidolt*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I was moved to look for my wonderful teacher in Heidelberg, Germany in the sixth grade. I am saddened at his passing but remember sweetly Mr. Loidolt. I will never forget the kindness he showed me as I was leaving to return to the US mid school year in the opening year of Patrick Henry Village Elementary School in my sixth grade class. I never forgot him, and I remember also his wife, who always seemed to be smiling when I saw her. I am not surprised, but gratified, to read of Mr. Loidolt's beautiful life. I know He is greatly missed by his family and I wish them much sympathy and consolation. I can only imagine that as he affected my life by his kindness and warmth, so too were so many other children that he taught. May God bless your family and may he Rest In Peace. We shall all meet again. N. Mercer*

Noreen Mercer - January 06, 2018 at 07:04 AM



“ *Remembering my father, Melvin and the wonderful care we received at Shelley's...it has been two years since his passing and we are still struck by all you have done for us.*

Marcus Loidolt - November 27, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ *Mr. Loidolt was a great teacher. He was my 6th grade teacher at Eastridge in 1966-67.*

John Conway - June 14, 2013 at 06:20 AM

LW

“ *Kim, Dean, Jordan & Kaleigh,*

Thinking of you all during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. - Todd & Lori Wix

Lori Wix - June 13, 2013 at 11:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin J. Loidolt.*



June 13, 2013 at 11:46 AM

RB

“ *Kim and Dean,*
I am very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and yours. R Bays

R Bays - June 13, 2013 at 10:24 AM

LW

“ *Louene Walz lit a candle in memory of Melvin J. Loidolt*



Louene Walz - June 13, 2013 at 08:59 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Melvin J. Loidolt.*



June 12, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ *My children and I admired Mel. He was our friend and we were blessed to know such a kind and caring man. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Much admiration,
Mike, Lisa, Cole, Eli, Luke and Mary Akers*

Lisa Akers - June 11, 2013 at 09:58 PM



“ *LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Melvin J. Loidolt*



LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel - June 11, 2013 at 04:31 PM



“ *Sue Nelson lit a candle in memory of Melvin J. Loidolt*



Sue Nelson - June 11, 2013 at 03:54 PM

JU

“ *Judy(Dahmen)Herman lit a candle in memory of Melvin J. Loidolt*



Judy(Dahmen)Herman - June 11, 2013 at 03:21 PM

KB

So very sorry for your loss. May your memories and love get you through the difficult days ahead. My thoughts and prayers to all. Kathy Briner

Kathy Briner - June 15, 2013 at 09:12 AM