



## Sylvester J. Prokott

November 28, 1936 - March 17, 2021

Sylvester J. Prokott, 84 year old resident of Royalton, MN, passed away on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at his residence. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Bowlus, MN, with Fr. Gregory Mastey officiating. Burial will be in the St. Stanislaus parish cemetery in Bowlus. Visitation will be from 11 AM until 2 PM Saturday at the church.

Sylvester was born on November 28, 1936 in Swan River Township, to the late Michael and Angeline (Witucki) Prokott. He grew up in rural Royalton, MN and graduated from high school in Little Falls, MN. He spent his entire life working on the family farm. Sylvester was united in marriage to Marilyn Kasella on October 2, 1967, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Royalton, MN. He was a lifetime member of St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Royalton Sportsman's Club. Sylvester loved his carpentry, where he would build anything, from birdhouses and playhouses, or just about anything the grandchildren and children wanted. He loved music and would strum the guitar and listen to old-time records. He also loved spending time with his family, fishing, deer hunting, and growing tomatoes. Daily card-playing was a must, until the end. He always said "thank you". You would never hear Sylvester complain. He saw the good in everyone and everything. Syl was gentle, handsome, and his smile would light up the room. Being in his presence inspired goodness in others.

Sylvester is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Marilyn; children, Scott Prokott of Royalton, MN, Brian (Brenda Kelzenberg) Prokott of Pierz, MN, Lynn (Eugene) Stich of Little Falls, MN, Chris (Jodi Marshall) Prokott of Little Falls, MN and Lori (Jerry) Czech of Little Falls, MN; brother, Ignatius Prokott; 12 grandchildren, Jared, Jonah and Jack Prokott, Zachary, Connor, Grant and Eli Stich, Emily, Carly and Cole Prokott, Riley and Monica Czech; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Sylvester was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Cheryl Prokott; brothers, John, Frank, Mark and Mike Prokott; sisters, Rosaline Carter, Agnes Burggraff, Veronica Strozyk and Theresa LaValle.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery

Bowlus, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvester J. Prokott*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 19, 2021 at 09:57 AM

MK

*Beautiful tribute  
He will be dearly missed*

Mary Lou Kasella - March 19, 2021 at 04:50 PM



*Deepest sympathies to Marilyn and family. Hugs to all.*

Jane Mroska Suska - March 20, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Sylvester J. Prokott*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Marshik lit a candle in memory of Sylvester J. Prokott*



Cindy Marshik - March 20, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Sylvester J. Prokott.*



March 20, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Syl was such a kind, gentle-hearted Uncle who will be greatly missed. The trips to the farm growing up are always in my memories. Love & Hugs to all! Shelly, Galen, Joe, Rochelle & Hunter.*



**Shelly** - March 19, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Marilyn and families I am so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. God Bless You All.*



**Debbie Jelinski-Harakel** - March 19, 2021 at 01:35 PM



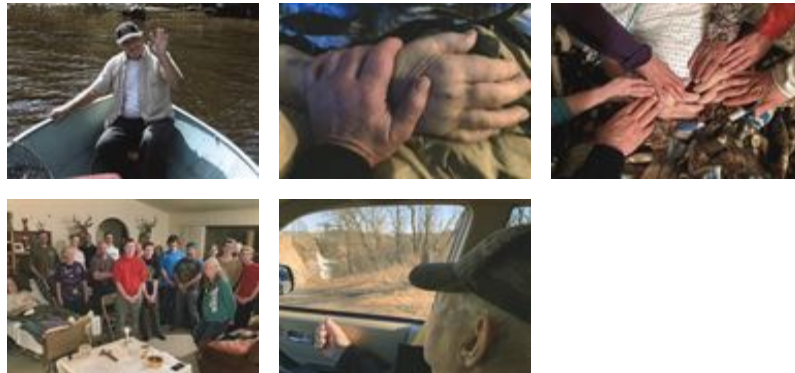
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvester J. Prokott.*



March 19, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 19, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of *Sylvester J. Prokott*.



March 19, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of *Sylvester J. Prokott*.



March 18, 2021 at 09:52 PM

JL

“ John, Josh, Stef, Hunter, Cole, Aiden LaValle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sylvester J. Prokott.



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**John, Josh, Stef, Hunter, Cole, Aiden LaValle** - March 18, 2021 at 09:44 PM

DK

“ Donna & Ben Kuklock lit a candle in memory of Sylvester J. Prokott



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**Donna & Ben Kuklock** - March 18, 2021 at 08:43 PM

JL

“ Janel, Mike And Maddy Lepinski lit a candle in memory of Sylvester J. Prokott



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**Janel, Mike and Maddy Lepinski** - March 18, 2021 at 08:11 PM

KG

“ Karen And Darryl Gorecki lit a candle in memory of Sylvester J. Prokott



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**Karen and Darryl Gorecki** - March 18, 2021 at 07:08 PM

DD

“ *Diane Dembouski lit a candle in memory of  
Sylvester J. Prokott*



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**Diane Dembouski** - March 18, 2021 at 12:50 PM

JP

“ *Joe & Maggie Plante lit a candle in memory of  
Sylvester J. Prokott*



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**Joe & Maggie Plante** - March 18, 2021 at 11:22 AM

DY

“ *Delores A Young lit a candle in memory of  
Sylvester J. Prokott*



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**Delores A Young** - March 18, 2021 at 09:54 AM

DY

*Chris and family. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Delores A Young** - March 18, 2021 at 09:55 AM

DP

*Such a wonderful friend and neighbor,made our first Martin bird  
house,so sorry for your loss,*

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**Dorothy Popp** - March 18, 2021 at 11:52 AM

MT

“ *Syl was one of the nicest guys you would ever meet with a heart of gold. He was the man that planted the fishing bug in me. He use to take me fishing when I was a child. My sympathy to Marilyn and family. He will be greatly missed.*

*Marvin Trettel*

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**Marvin Trettel** - March 18, 2021 at 08:50 AM

VM

“ *Vern And Bernice Marshall lit a candle in memory of Sylvester J. Prokott*



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**Vern and Bernice Marshall** - March 17, 2021 at 08:04 PM

RS

“ *Our deepest sympathy, condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to the Sylvester Prokott family in the loss of their Father, husband, grandpa. Sylvester was a great and wonderfully loved man. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He had a great smile for all he knew. May he Rest In Peace in heaven with our Heavenly Father. God bless Sylvester, and his loving family.*

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**Richard & Mary Schneider** - March 17, 2021 at 06:11 PM