



## Sylvester "Butch" L. Marthaler

September 27, 1926 - January 8, 2013

Sylvester "Butch" L. Marthaler, 86 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at Good Shepherd Community in Sauk Rapids, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie, MN with Father Jerry Nordick officiating. Burial will be at Holy Family Parish Cemetery in Belle Prairie, MN. Visitation will be held from 4-7 PM at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and from 9:30-10:30 AM at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie. Parish Prayers will at 6 PM Friday at the funeral chapel.

Sylvester L. Marthaler was born on September 27, 1926 in Osakis, Minnesota to the late Simon & Clara (Walz) Marthaler. Sylvester was united in marriage to Adella Thieschafer on October 4, 1949 at St. Paul's in Sauk Centre, Minnesota. He worked on his parent's farm until he was ready for the army. After finishing his basic training, and with duffel bag in hand, he waited to get on the ship that would take him to Germany. It was then he got a call about a tragedy at home. His 14 year old brother was killed by an accident on the farm which meant he had to leave the army to help work the farm. Butch made the rounds for where he worked. After leaving the farm he went to work for a boat works in Little Falls. The boat works built fiberglass boats under many names until it closed. From there to another fiberglass plant in Redwing until he got a call from Woodland Container in Aitkin, a much smaller town than Redwing and much more to his liking. It was there he joined the Ironton American legion and remained a member for over 40 years. He worked in Aitkin, while

living in Crosby and then moving to Aitkin, until it was time for retirement. He and his wife, Adella, decided since they now have a choice, they would move back to Little Falls with friends, family and location where they felt the most comfortable. He had three basic hobbies, building, fishing and talking. He and his wife went through a lot of houses and there wasn't one of them that were just right. Something always had to be changed, painted or added on to. The fishing he liked best was pan fishing. At times when they were biting fast but were small he talked about, never tried, his shirt pocket test. You open the bottom of your pocket, put the pan fish in and if it falls through and back in the water it was too small. Sylvester is survived by his sons, Rick (Sandy) Marthaler of Blaine, MN and Larry Marthaler of St. Cloud, MN; sister, Cathy Rue of Tracy, MN; 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Sylvester was preceded in death by his parents, Simon & Clara Marthaler; wife, Adella; brothers, Carl and Alfred Marthaler. Pallbearers will be Tina Kelley, Ben Kelley, Sherry Moen, Ryan Moen, Tom Rue, Melvin Kurowski.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie  
18777 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

JAN 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvester "Butch" L. Marthaler



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sylvester "Butch" L. Marthaler

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Our sympathy and prayers. We are not able to attend the funeral, but please know, our prayers and thoughts are with you.

*Cousin: Joan & Chuck##imported-begin##Joan Marthaler Pfannenstein##imported-end##*

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January 10, 2013 at 04:04 PM



“ Aunt Cathy, Rick & Sandy, and Larry,

*We want to offer our sympathies to you at this time. We're so glad we were able to visit you and Uncle Butch just a few months ago and to remember times from the past. We hope you are comforted by many good memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Doug and Eike Marthaler##imported-begin##Doug & Eike Marthaler##imported-end##*

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January 10, 2013 at 09:13 AM