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Aloysius Michael Giese, beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away on May 23, 2026 after a fall at his home.

Al was born on June 9, 1938 to Anton & Mary (Stenzel) Giese. He was the youngest of their 12 children. Al attended Wells High School in Wells, MN where he was a 3 sport athlete; quarterback of the football team, basketball player (nickname "Swish"), and track & field (pole vaulting).

After graduation, Al joined the U.S. Army where he served 2 years in Washington DC. Upon discharge, he enrolled at Mankato State University where he met his lovely wife, Sandra Hanson. He graduated in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

Al and Sandra married on July 20, 1963 in Lake Crystal, MN. They moved to Coon Rapids, MN where he taught science for the Anoka Hennepin School District for 30 years. Along the way he coached many sports from gymnastics to tennis. He earned a Masters of Science from St. Cloud State University in 1969 and a Masters of Natural Science from the University of South Dakota in 1973.

Outside of teaching, Al enjoyed camping with his wife and four children. Cross Lake and Temperance River on the North Shore were favorites. Over the years he traveled the U.S. by camper with his family and in-laws. Many adventures were had!

In his retirement, Al spent many hours refining his woodworking skills, putting together puzzles and spending time with his 9 grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents and 11 siblings.

Survived by his beloved wife of nearly 63 years, Sandra; daughters LeAnne (Eric) Larom, LaRae (Michael) Heaney; sons Troy (Erin) Giese, Tim Giese; grandchildren Nikki, Sam, Dan (Lexi), Faith, Ryan, Caitlin (Lucas), Anna, Bryce and Sierra.

He was much loved and will be terribly missed by all.

Dad you are free to finally have that glass of Irish Cream.

Al arrived in this world on June 9 and was called home on May 23. We gather on June 9 to celebrate his life and honor his journey home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 am on Tuesday June 9, 2026 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Brooklyn Park, MN, with visitation one hour prior. Internment and luncheon will follow at The Church of the Epiphany in Coon Rapids, MN.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers you do a random act of kindness.

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Cemetery Details

Epiphany Cemetery

10955 Hanson Boulevard
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Tribute Wall

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“ I spent time with Sandy and Al when they visited Linda Hanson in Colorado Springs. I was instantly drawn to Al's playful banter and hilarious sense of humor. I felt like I had known him my whole life. We laughed so much on that visit, it's a favorite memory of mine. Al was very special--kind, thoughtful, smart, and oh so fun!

My deepest condolences to Sandy, the Giese family, and Hanson family. Al's one of a kind.

Mary Jo Hunt

Mary Jo Hunt - Yesterday at 05:19 PM