



Andrew Mike Salitros

September 3, 1932 - August 10, 2020

Andrew Mike Salitros was the youngest born into a family of 5 brothers and 6 sisters on the family farm near Bowlus, MN on September 3, 1932. At the age of 6, Andy became very sick with polio and was near death. The priest was called in and Andy received the Sacrament of the Sick and made his First Holy Communion. The next day he started getting better and recovered with the help of his family. Andy graduated from Holdingford High School in 1950. He joined the army and served from 1956-1958. Andy met Elaine Lassen at the Prom Center in St. Paul. They were married on January 31, 1959 in St. Paul and celebrated nearly 60 years of marriage together. Andy and Elaine bought their first and only home in Bloomington in 1963 where they raised their children Steve and Marianne. Andy worked for Toro in Bloomington retiring after 40 years.

Andy loved spending time with family and friends. He especially loved playing cards and was quite the card shark. You couldn't get anything past him. Both Andy and Elaine enjoyed celebrating special events by taking family and friends to dinner. The evening would always end with a game (which Andy usually won) followed by dessert and coffee. In the summer you could find Andy tending to his yard and garden where he grew monster tomato plants over 8 feet tall. He enjoyed sharing the surplus of his garden with family and neighbors. Andy also enjoyed fishing, especially his times with Steve at his lake home or going on special fishing trips. Andy was a good provider,

caregiver, husband and father. He was faithful to his family and church.

In December 2016, Andy had a stroke and he and Elaine could no longer live in their house. They moved to Woodbury Care Center. Elaine passed away December 17, 2018.

Andy is survived by his sister Margaret Carlson, children Steve (Rita) Salitros and Marianne (Timothy) Whitaker, grandchildren Emily and Matthew Whitaker and many nephews and nieces.

We want to thank all of you for being a part of Andy's life as well as ours. We will miss him, but know that he is in heaven with the Lord and Elaine.

We especially want to thank all the wonderful aides, nurses and care staff at the Woodbury Care Center for their love and care given to Dad.

Memorials to Second Harvest preferred.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
901 East 90th Street
Bloomington, MN 55420

Church Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

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“ Andy was such a nice friendly polite man. When ever we flew out of Mnpls Airport with Rita, he let us park in his yard and drove us back and forth to the airport. It is the little things in life you remember. We'll miss him.
Randy and Barb Rigdon and Family

Barbara Rigdon - August 19, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories."



August 19, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew Mike Salitros.



August 19, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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“ I remember the happy memories of going to Andy and Elaine’s house in Bloomington. When I was a young child our family would go to their house, play games, and have the best BBQ chicken I ever tasted. My husband Jeff, enjoyed going on fishing trips with Andy and the guys, and playing cards. We will miss him. Prayers to the families for comfort and peace. 🙏
Love, Jeff and Julie Kennedy

Julie Kennedy - August 17, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I will miss Andy's smile that always made his eyes twinkle. I loved spending time at Andy and Elaine's home. There was always great food, and games. He will be missed. Until we meet again. ❤️🙏

Jeanne (Noe) Lanners - August 17, 2020 at 02:39 PM