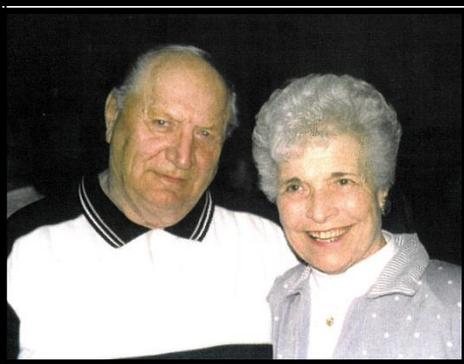


"Be Happy"



In Loving Memory Of

William "Bill" Martinmaas

January 31, 1927
Faulkton, South Dakota

November 1, 2019
Orient, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 4, 2019
St. Liborius Catholic Church ~ Polo, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 5, 2019
St. Liborius Catholic Church ~ Polo, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Christopher Hughes and Fr. Tom Clement

LECTORS: Jill Christensen and Shannon Decker

OFFERTORY: Shelly Martinmaas,
Ashley, Bailey & Rachael Martinmaas, Keri Jungswirth

ALTAR SERVERS: Emma and Micah Martinmaas, Jackson Remmers

CASKET BEARERS: Ray Martinmaas, Randy Martinmaas,
Mike Martinmaas, Brad Martinmaas, Tyson Martinmaas,
Bill Martinmaas, Jon Aesoph

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Rick and Lon Martinmaas

PLACING OF THE PALL: Bill's Daughters

USHERS: Scott Martinmaas, Derek Spangler,
Marty Appelhof, John Kalkman

VOCALISTS: Trixie Schlechter and the Polo Choir

HYMNS: "By All Your Saints Still Striving"
"Be Not Afraid" "Amazing Grace" "Ave Maria"
"In Paradisum" "Sing With All the Saints in Glory"

INTERMENT: Mt. Calvary Cemetery ~ Polo, South Dakota
With Military Honors



Faulkton, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

William "Bill" Martinmaas, 92, of Orient/Polo, passed away Friday, November 1, 2019 at his home.

Bill was born January 31, 1927 to Henry and Elizabeth (Eggerling) Martinmaas. He attended St. Liborius grade school in Polo, and after 8th grade, he stayed home to farm.

On January 11, 1949 he married Wanelda Miller at St. Johns Catholic Church in Custer, SD. Through this union they welcomed 12 children.

Bill and Wanelda settled 4 miles north of Polo, where milk cows became the mainstay at the family farm. Bill enjoyed all aspects of farm life, but as he grew older he cherished his time driving through the cattle herds, his fields, and around the country side.

Bill took pride in his 12 children, he was proud to have all six of his sons with him on the farm and treasured his time with his six daughters.

Baseball and softball were a huge part of his life, as he loved playing, coaching and watching the game. Bill and Wanelda's loyal sponsorship of winning Martinmaas teams earned them a spot in the SD hall of fame in 2017. Bill was also a military veteran, a member of the Knights of Columbus for 72 years, and a founding member of the Polo American Legion.

Bill had a passion for the little things in life such as a good dog and a good dessert, but he also grew to have a passion for the larger things in life like a chromed-out Escalade, and the newest King Ranch. His deep, hearty laugh and sense of humor were legendary and will be missed by many.

Left to cherish his memory are his four sons: Ray (Becky), Randy (Jan), Mike (Laura) and Brad (Shelly) all of Orient; six daughters: Sandy (Larry) Aesoph of Highmore, Kathy (Gary) Remmers of Orient, Paulette (Charlie) Appelhof of Kranzburg, Lori (Mike) Kalkman of Miranda, Julie (Rod) Spartz of Kranzburg, and Mary (Tom) Lesselyoung of Redfield; daughter-in-law, Patty Martinmaas; 36 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and his siblings: Joe Martinmaas, Dub Curtis and Mary Lee Keelin.

Bill will be welcomed into heaven by his loving wife, Wanelda; 2 sons, Rick and Lon; one daughter-in-law, Janet; parents, Henry and Elizabeth; siblings, Max Martinmaas and Vivian Meyer; and 4 grandchildren, Kelly, Jason, Wanelda "Little Nel" Aesoph, and Patricia Kalkman.



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1927 ~ 2019