

Michael J. Loso, 92
St. Joseph, MN
Nov. 17, 1923 - Nov. 20, 2015



A Memorial Mass was held on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2015, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in St. Joseph for Michael J. Loso, age 92 of St. Joseph, who passed away Nov. 20 in his home surrounded by his family. Reverend Jerome Tupa, OSB will officiate. Burial took place in the parish cemetery with full military honors.

Arrangements were with the Daniel Funeral Home in St. Joseph.

Mike was born on Nov. 17, 1923, in St. Joseph to Clarence and Rose (Wink) Loso. He married Florence Vorgert on March 29, 1944, in Arizona. Mike served honorably in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was employed as a Vocational Instructor at the St. Cloud Reformatory for 29 years retiring in 1978. Mike then served as mayor of St. Joseph from 1982 until 1990. He was a member of St. Joseph's

Catholic Church, Senior Citizens, St. Joseph V.F.W Post No. 5773, St. Joseph American Legion Post No. 328, the St. Joseph Volunteer Fire Department serving terms as chief and the Rod and Gun Club.

Mike enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, camping, singing and dancing, and was a great story teller. He especially treasured the time spent with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years; children, Tammie (Bob) Sorenson of Minneapolis, Lynda (Tom) Nordang of Ontonagon, Mich., Mike (Barb) Loso of Maple Grove, Mary Jo (Larry) Beuning of St. Cloud, Bob (Noreen) of St. Joseph, Janet (Kim) Fischer of Rhinelander, Wis., Terry (Linda) Loso of St. Joseph, Tim (Pam) Loso of St. Joseph, Loren (Sue) Loso of Cold Spring, Neil (Patty) Loso of St. Joseph, Norma (Dave) Koetter of Avon and Steven (Lisa) of St. Joseph; 32 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and one great-great granddaughter; sister, Betty Ehresmann of Cold Spring; sister-in-law, Grace Loso; and many nieces and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents; grandchildren, Nikki Fischer and Bill Nordang; brothers and sisters, Daniel, John, Raymond, Charles, Rosemary Schneider, Lillian Warnert, Imelda Robertson, Ida Mae Schmid; and infant siblings.

A special thank you to the staff at CentraCare Dialysis Center and St. Benedict's Senior Community for the exceptional care given to Mike over the years.

Memorials are preferred.