

Marcellus J. Theisen, 96
St. Cloud, MN
Aug. 28, 1922 - Dec. 5, 2018



Mass of Christian Burial was 11 a.m. Dec. 11 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sauk Rapids. Marcellus J. Theisen, age 96, of St. Cloud passed away Dec. 5, 2018, at Quiet Oaks Hospice House. Rev. Ralph Zimmerman officiated and burial was in the parish cemetery. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Monday and after 10 a.m. Tuesday at Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids. Parish prayers were at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Marcellus "Marc" was born Aug. 28, 1922 in Pearl Lake to Peter and Caroline (Keppers) Theisen. He lived in the St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids area all his life. Marc married Jean Bromenschenkel May 12, 1948 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in St. Cloud. The couple was blessed with seven children,

14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Throughout his life he worked at Great Northern Railroad and was also a self-employed mason, carpenter and home builder. Marc enjoyed traveling, dancing, listening to polka music, camping, being at the cabin and socializing with family and friends. He and Jean had fun adventuring in Arizona for 25 years. Marc believed in helping others and having an open door for all. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where he was an usher and member of the mens club, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Knights of Columbus Council No. 9261, St. Cloud Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 622, St. Cloud Loyal Order of Moose, Polka Lovers Klub of America, and Heartland Swingers Polka Club.

Survivors include his children, Darrell (Joan) Theisen, Karen (Dave) Blazel, Jan Seguin (Jeff Gosiak), Cindy (Perry) Grile, Konie (John) Brudwick and Peggy (Clarence) Weyer; sisters and brother, Lucille Gross, Rosemary Koltes, Jim (Norleen) Theisen and Betty Cichon; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Marc is preceded in death by his wife, Jean; infant son, Mark; great-granddaughter, Gracelyn Blazel; brothers, Francis (Cyrilla), Vernon (Mary), Marvin (Donna), Herbert, and Harold Theisen; sisters, Bernadine Theisen, Viola (Gerhardt) Leither, Eileen (Clodwalt) Blonigen, and Bernice (Jim) Burnette; and brothers-in-law, Lee Gross, Matt Koltes, and Jerry Cichon.

Obituary, video tribute and guest book available online at: www.williamsdingmann.com.