

Richard Helmin, 89
Sauk Rapids, MN
Nov. 14, 1928 - Dec. 28, 2017



Richard Helmin, 89, of Sauk Rapids, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 2017, at the St. Cloud Hospital. Mass of Christian Burial was 10:30 a.m. Jan. 2 at St. John's Catholic Church, Foley. Rev. Michael Wolfbauer and Rev. Virgil Helmin Concelebrated. Military Honors were provided by the Foley American Legion, Post 298. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Jan. 1 at Foley Funeral Home with parish prayers at 5 p.m.. Visitation continued one hour prior to services at the church Tuesday. Entombment was in Assumption Mausoleum, St. Cloud. Memorials are preferred

to the Poor Clares Monastery in Sauk Rapids. Service with Dignity provided by Foley Funeral Home.

Richard Helmin was born Nov. 14, 1928, in Benton County to Casmir and Martha (Semrau) Helmin. He married Verla Montag on Sept. 28, 1954, at Annunciation Catholic Church in Mayhew Lake. Richard served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from February 1951 to February 1953. He was a member of the Foley American Legion, Post No. 298. Richard owned and operated Helmin Trucking for 46 years, where he hauled milk to the Gilman Creamery and feed for Heims Milling. In May of 2000 he worked for A.B.C. Minneapolis in Dayton, Minn. where he drove a gas truck. Richard was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church where he was a Eucharistic Minister for many years and also served the community meal.

Richard is survived by his wife, Verla, Sauk Rapids and God Child, Sue Emslander, two nephews; Gary and Larry Helmin of St. Cloud and his beloved cat, Bitzy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Casmir and Martha Helmin and his only brother, Daniel, who was killed in and automobile accident on Aug. 15, 1974.