

**Duane E. Walz, 74**  
**Sauk Rapids, MN**  
**November 7, 1943 - April 8, 2018**



Mass of Christian Burial will be 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14 at Annunciation Catholic Church in Mayhew Lake for Duane E. Walz, age 74, who passed away April 8 at his home. Rev. Thomas Becker will officiate and burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids and one hour prior to the services Saturday at the church. Parish prayers were at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Duane was born Nov. 7, 1943, in Belgrade to

Frank and Genevieve "Jessie" (Hopper) Walz. He married Delphine "Dellie" Lieser on April 30, 1967, in Lake Henry. He served his country in the United States Army. They moved to the farm near Mayhew Lake in 1978. Duane was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church, Gilman Knights of Columbus Council No. 9261, and Waite Park American Legion Post No. 428. He enjoyed farming, deer hunting, fishing, bowling with family every Wednesday, and attending his granddaughters' activities. Duane had a strong faith and was involved in his church, serving as an usher and on the cemetery board. He was a funny, charismatic, honest and humble family man with a beautiful, steadfast spirit.

Survivors include his wife, Delphine "Dellie" of Foley; sons, Dean (Kim) of St. Cloud, Doug (Leah) of Rice and David (Dena) of Sauk Rapids; granddaughters, Tricia, Nicole, Katlyn, Bailyn, Raeley, Allyson and Landrie Walz, Briana (Steven) Alba, Shelby, Courtney, Ashley, and Chelsey Lemmerman; and one great-granddaughter on the way. Duane was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Bob.

Obituary, guestbook and video tribute available online at <http://www.williamsdingmann.com>.