

**Valerius “Larry” Gasperlin** was born on February 1, 1927, in Krain Township, rural Albany, the son of Michael and Barbara (Rademacher) Gasperlin. He graduated from Albany High School in 1945 and immediately was drafted into the United States Navy. Larry was Honorably Discharged in August 8, 1946 and upon returning to Minnesota he attended St. John’s University for two years and then graduated from Brown Institute as a telegrapher.

After graduation Valerius was united in marriage on October 8, 1949, to Rita Hanauska in Albany. The couple moved to Alexandria in November of 1951.

He worked as a telegrapher for Great Northern Railroad which later became Burlington Northern. In later years he worked as Depot Agent in Alexandria, Garfield, Brandon, Fergus Falls and Breckenridge.

Larry was very active in his community. He was a member of the American Legion, Knights of Columbus and very involved in different committees at St. Mary’s Church. He had a great sense of humor and a strong faith.

Valerius died on Wednesday, April 6, 2022. He is survived by his sons: Bruce (Bonnie) Gasperlin, Thomas (Heidi) Gasperlin, Michael Gasperlin; daughter, Sharon (James) White; grandchildren: Joe White, Mary (Freddie) Serda, Antonia Gasperlin, Rosie Gasperlin, Eve Gasperlin, Emily (Shakti) Gasperlin, Anna Gasperlin; great grandchildren: McKenzie Serda & Caden Serda; brother, Julian Gasperlin; sister-in-law, Rita Gasperlin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rita; brothers: Jerry & Joseph Gasperlin; sisters: Theresa Gasperlin, Marie Pitzen, Frances Sauerer, Margaret Meyer.

*God hath not promised  
skies always blue,  
Flower strewn pathways  
all our lives through;  
God hath not promised  
sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised  
strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
light for the way,  
Grace for the trials,  
help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy,  
undying love...*

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Valerius “Larry” Gasperlin***

February 1, 1927



April 6, 2022

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
St. Mary’s Catholic Church  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 1:00 PM

**Officiant**

Father Matthew Kuhn

**Musical Selections By**

Luke VanOverbeke  
Erin Takle  
Carol Hughes

**Burial**

St. Mary’s Cemetery  
Alexandria, Minnesota

**Arrangements**

Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota