

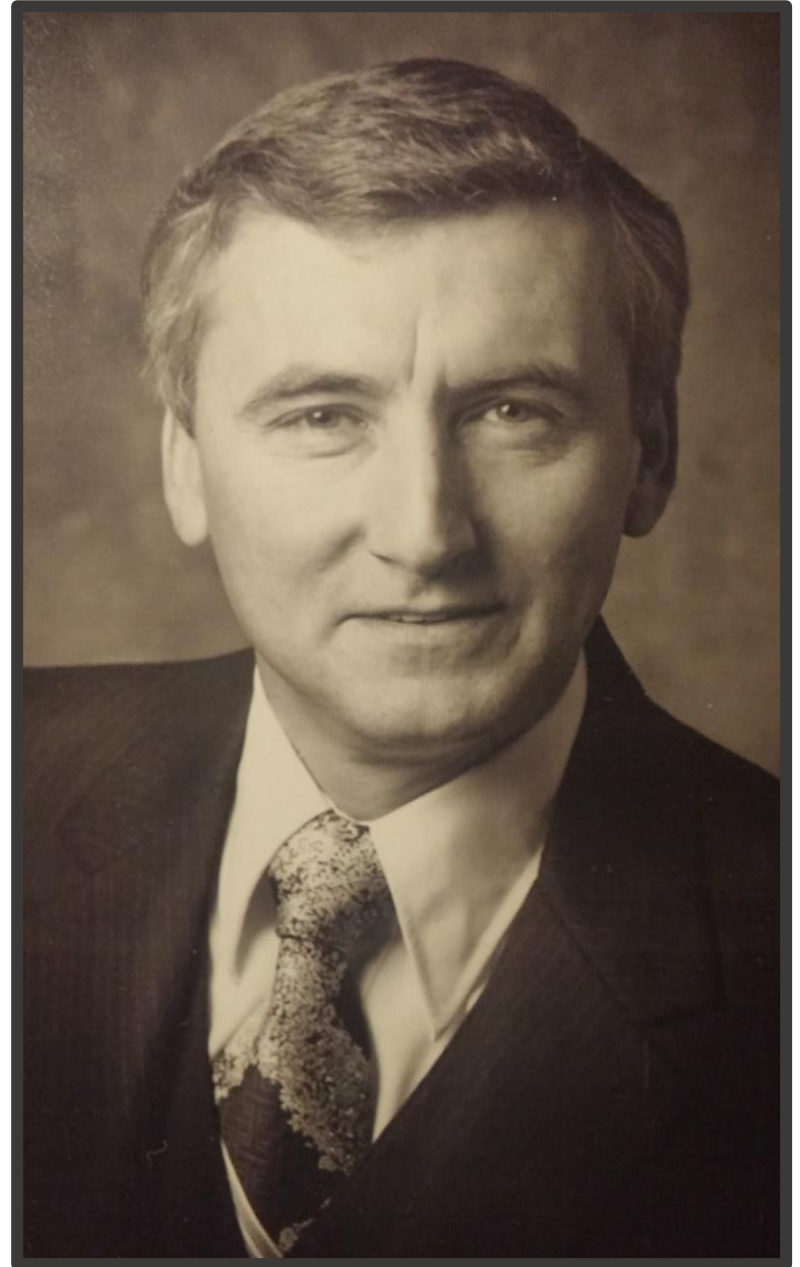
Jerome Henry Bisek, (Deacon Jerry) of Elk River, passed away on May 7, 2021. Jerome was born in Starbuck, MN, on November 7, 1935 to Henry and Clara (Trousil) Bisek. He attended and graduated from Alexandria High School in 1954. Jerome then joined the U.S. Army. He married the love of his life, Ellie Snyder, on September 19, 1957. She preceded him in death December 11, 2003. To this union five children were born, William Bisek, Margaret (John) Francis, MeLinda Bisek, Kathleen (Kirk) Carlson, and Maria Bisek (deceased August 25, 2009). He is also survived by nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; brother, DeWayne (Dorothy) Bisek; sister, Janet Nevala; nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends who called him Mr. B or Dad. Jerome lived a life of service to his Heavenly Father, his family, friends, and community. He enjoyed many hobbies including, fishing, camping, bike riding, and music of all kinds. When sixteen years old he earned his Eagle Scout Award with the Bronze Palm, and the Catholic Church Scouting Badge ad altori dei. He graduated from MacPhail College of Music and St. Cloud State University. In 1965, he and his friends created a group called The Happy Wanderers who entertained many over the course of twenty-five years. That same year he began to direct the St. Alphonsus Church choir for seventeen years. Jerry built a career with Minneapolis Public Schools, serving as educator and educational coordinator of services for students with physical disabilities. He was ordained a permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis on Oct. 4, 1980, with a focus on parish and the AIDS ministry. In 1991, Jerry and Ellie started to enjoy their Minnesota winters in Mazatlan, Mexico. Jerry continued his service to the people of Mazatlan, Mexico at St. Judas Tadeo Church.

In lieu of flowers, please plant a tree in honor of his memory.

Mass of Christian Burial
Church of St. Alphonsus
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota
May 13, 2021
10 AM

Interment
St. John Nepomuk Catholic Cemetery
Reno Township, Lowry, Minnesota
May 13, 2021
3 PM

Arrangements by
Anderson Funeral Home, Alexandria, Minnesota



Deacon Jerome H. Bisek
November 7, 1935-May 7, 2021

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Processional: "I am the Bread of Life"

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading The First Letter of John 2:1-11 Tony Meyer

Psalm 23 Shepherd Me, O God
Carol Vickery
Kathy Drew
Tony Meyer

Second Reading 2 Corinthians, 5:6-10 Tony Meyer

Gospel John 3:31-36 Fr. John Schmidt

Homily Fr, John Schmidt

General Intercessions: Fr, John Schmidt

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts "We Have Been Told"
Carol Vickery
Kathy Drew
Tony Meyer

Holy, Holy, Holy
Carol Vickery
Kathy Drew
Tony Meyer

Memorial Acclamation
Carol Vickery
Kathy Drew
Tony Meyer

Great Amen
Carol Vickery
Kathy Drew
Tony Meyer

Lamb of God
Carol Vickery
Kathy Drew
Tony Meyer

Communion "Taste and See"
Hymn:" "Eye Has Not Seen"
Carol Vickery
Kathy Drew
Tony Meyer

Eulogy William J. Bisek

Song of Farewell: "May the Angels"
Carol Vickery
Kathy Drew
Tony Meyer

Closing Hymn: "Glory & Praise to Our God"
Carol Vickery
Kathy Drew
Tony Meyer

Funeral Service

Celebrant Reverend Father John Schmidt, C.Ss.R.
Accompanists Carol Vickery
Kathy Drew
Tony Meyer

Reader / Cantor

Casket Bearers

Justin Crandall
Alexander Stanley
Miguel Pariona

Jeremy Bisek
Kevin Gleason
Nicholas White

Bill Lamont

