



Alfons W. DeGroot

December 25, 1920 - March 16, 2012

Alfons De Groot, 91 of Manteno, IL. Loving husband of Janet De Groot (nee Moscinski). Loving father of the late Michael De Groot, Larry De Groot (Ann) , Laurie Earls (Ken), and Dawn Drexler (John). Preceded in death by his mother and father Erna and Alfons DeGroot (nee Beckner), brother William (Ardice) De Groot, sister Leona (Hank) Stashak, Erna (Fred) Westaway, Irene (Edward) Zelnis, Margaret (Steve) Mosney, Rita (Robert) Ladd, his wife, June De Groot (nee Kelleher), and his son Michael De Groot. Loving brother to Ruth Stadter (late Jim) and Robert De Groot (late Dolores). Loving Grandfather of Danelle De Groot, Michele and Sean Parmeley, Emily and Alyssa Earls, Sean and Erin Drexler. Loving Great Grandfather of Laney, Cole, and Nolan Parmeley. Loving Uncle to many nieces and nephews. Brother-in-law to Stanley Moscinski (Betty) and the late Albin Moscinski (late Dolores). Alfons was a former head usher and Eucharistic Minister at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Frankfort, IL and a Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph in Manteno. He helped many Senior Citizens through his volunteer work for SHIP at St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2012 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. Funeral 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Manteno. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorial to Provena St. Mary's Hospital Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Alsip, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
207 S. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-3403
<http://www.stjosephmanteno.com>

Tribute Wall

RL

“ To the Degroodt family, so sorry to hear of uncle Al's passing. He was a good and gentle man and I have many fond memories of all the times he would come to family gatherings and always was smiling. He was loved by so many and that is his legacy. So sorry I can't be there, but I am sending my deepest condolences to his family. May God bless and watch over him. Robert Ladd

Robert A. Ladd - March 19, 2012 at 09:35 PM

JF

“ Dear family of Al DeGroodt,
Good people, people of God, touch many others whom they may not even know very well. Such is the case with Al. Even when I contacted Provena St. Mary's to make a memorial, those on the other end of the line were grieved to lose such a good man. We knew him through his daughter Dawn, who married into our family. They say the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Dawn's light also shines through her gifts of inner beauty, listening, reliability and strength to us. Al (and Janet) could be most proud. We are sorry we cannot be with you in person.

Art and Judy Frigo and family

Judy Frigo - March 19, 2012 at 11:19 AM

DL

“ Uncle Al

Janet, Larry, Dawn, Laurie and family, Al was a gift to us in this world and 91 years is an impressive utilization of his earthly body. He helped us to be aware of God's love and how to be reconciled with God through Jesus Christ. I have always been and will continue to be proud to call him my Uncle Al. Our thoughts and prayers are with you,

David Edward Alfons Ladd and Family

David Ladd - March 19, 2012 at 09:10 AM

MH

“ Mrs De Groodt and Laurie, I can only say that Heaven is a better place now.... His sparkling eyes, bright smile and wonderful personality will be sorely missed here. I am so sorry for your loss. You could always tell that he loved you all so much by the twinkle in his eyes. Relish the wonderful memories that you have of that wonderful man, I will. Love Michelle Hardesty



Michelle Hardesty - March 19, 2012 at 08:55 AM

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the DeGroodt family. I remember him with the highest regards. He was always very kind to me as I played many countless hours with Dawn and Laurie and I know he will be missed. Love, Theresa Matsunaga



Theresa Matsunaga - March 18, 2012 at 08:31 PM

RH

“ Aunt Janet and family, even though we are here in colorado we are thinking of all of you and have you in our prayers. Uncle Al has lived a good life and is now in a very rewarding place and it is always hardest on those left behind. Again our deepest sympathy to you from the The Hansen(Ruth) family. We will be with you in spirit.



Ruth (Stadter) Hansen - March 17, 2012 at 05:19 PM

JS

Aunt Janet and family, we can't be there for you but you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love you, Jim & Donna

Jim and Donna Stadter - March 17, 2012 at 07:02 PM

CD

Dawn and family, Sorry we can't be there at this time. We will keep you in our prayers. Love, Aunt Connie & Uncle Tom Dobbin

Connie Dobbin - March 18, 2012 at 10:44 PM