



Albert Masty

January 4, 1923 - December 6, 2009

ALBERT MASTY VULCAN - After a lifetime of work to fulfill the mission of God's church, Albert (Al) A. Masty, 86, of Vulcan, died on Sunday, December 6, 2009, at Baylor Medical Center in Carrollton, TX. Al was born on January 4, 1923 in Vulcan, son of the late Jacob and Catherine (Konopka) Masty. He graduated from Vulcan High School in 1941 and served in the US Navy from 1943 through 1946. He graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1947 with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. Al married Kathleen Girard on August 10, 1946 at St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Vulcan. She preceded him in death on August 7, 2003. Al began his professional career in Chicago in 1947, working for Carnegie Illinois Steel. He returned to Vulcan in 1949 to assist with his Father in Law's automobile dealership, the Vulcan Garage. In 1958 he bought Dickinson County Motors in Iron Mountain and operated an American Motors and Jeep dealership until his retirement in 1982. Following retirement Al moved to a role aligned with his life's passion, working until 1986 as Director of Religious Education at Holy Spirit School. Through the years, Al has participated in and served his Catholic faith community in numerous roles. He touched the lives of numerous youth in his over two decade role as the lay leader of the Christ to Others (COR) retreat program. In addition, he was involved in CANA Retreats, Christian Family Movement, Cursillo, Ministry to shut-ins, Rosary Cennacle, Legion of Mary and small faith community. He served his church as a C.C.D. teacher, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, member of St. Barbara's Parish Council

and Holy Spirit School Board. Al also served on the Vulcan School Board and as treasurer of the Norway-Vulcan Area School Board. He was a charter member of the Vulcan-Norway-Loretto Lions club and belonged to the Rotary and Civic Club. Al is survived by a daughter, Micki (Peter) Bilski of Green Bay, WI; sons Tim (Terry) Masty of Atlanta, GA and Mark (Jonelle) Masty of Flower Mound, TX; eight grandchildren, Shannyn (Joseph) Caldwell, Ryan (Shannon) Cook, Matt (Amy) Bilski, Christi (Jon) Brule, Andy Bilski, Jonathan Masty, Lauren Masty and Rachel Masty; seven great-grandchildren, Alexandra, Liam, Max, Sam, Olivia, Sophie and CeCe; numerous nieces and nephews; and beloved family friends, Marge Johnson and Mary Beth Hodapp. He was preceded in death by a daughter and son-in law, Jacquelyn and Lee Cook, five sisters, Josephine Wiedenbock, Frances Secrist, Sophie Westwater, Rose Misialowski and Advick Misialowski, a brother Michael Masty, and five infant brothers. Family will greet friends on Saturday, December 12 from 10-11 a.m. at St. Barbara Church in Vulcan. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, at 11 a.m. at St. Barbara Church, with Fr. James Roetzer, presiding with Fr. Mark McQuesten and Fr. Joseph Gouin concelebrating. The family request in lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Al's name to Holy Spirit School in Norway.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Micki, Tim and Mark-- My father, who form his perch in Arizona, reads the Iron Mountain News, informed me of the loss of your father. Do to the timing I was unable to attend the services. I had a rush of wonderful memories, including watching a Green Bay playoff when Don Chandler kicked a field goal that was no good, but called good, in your living room with your dad. I think it was 1966. The little summer show we did in his garage. the painting of the backyard fence. As well as going to his dealership, with my father, first in Vulcan then in Iron Mountain and sitting in all the new cars.*

But I will always remember and cherish, both your father and mother for the goodness, compassion and support as they were at my father's. my sisters and my side when my mother passed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish the wonderful memories. I hope you and your families are and remain in good health.

Mike and Anne Lillie - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tim, Terry and Jonathan - We were extremely sorry to hear about Tim's father and wanted to express our sincere condolences to you and all of your extended family. - Tom, Patty, Liam and Graham Hardy*

The Hardys - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Its so sad to lose such a wonderful person like Al. He has touched so many lives and helped so many people. Recently in my small group study I made mention of the time when Al made an impact on my life that i will never forget. He will truly be missed.*

Mike and Shanna Retzlaff - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.* ”

Karen (Giuliani) Bishop and family - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM