Alfred in his Wood Shop

Making his Famous Polish Sausage

Alfred Pokrzywinski

Remembering the Life of

In Loving Memory of ALFRED E. POKRZYWINSKI May 7, 1921 January 11, 2016

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, January 16, 2015 ~ 10:30 AM St. Joseph Catholic Church Oslo, Minnesota

> **Celebrating** Rev. Emmanuel Sylvester

Music By Phyllis Nowacki, cantor Sr. Marguerite Streifel, organist

Casket Bearers All of Alfred's Grandchildren

> **Interment** Riverside Cemetery Oslo, Minnesota



Alfred Pokrzywinski, 94, of Oslo, MN, died on Monday, January 11, 2016, in Villa St. Vincent, Crookston, MN.

Alfred Edward was born on May 7, 1921, in Grafton, ND, to Julius and Martha (Schuster) Pokrzywinski. He spent his early childhood on a farm north of Warsaw, ND, before moving to Oslo, MN while in grade school. On November 14, 1944, Alfred was united in marriage to Lucille St. Germain, in Argyle, MN.

The young couple made their home on a farm north of Oslo: a farm Alfred would work until he retired in 1983. Alfred was very active in his church, and was involved for many years with St. Joseph Red River Mission Church (until it closed) and St. Joseph's in Oslo. He was awarded the Bishop's Medal of Appreciation for his many years of faithful service to the Diocese of Crookston. In addition to farming, Alfred was also an avid woodworker and made furniture for many family members, friends, and his church. In 2011, Alfred and Lucille moved into Villa St. Vincent, Crookston.

Alfred is survived by his wife of 71 years, Lucille; children, Lana (Alan) Ebertowski of Hillsboro, ND, Mary (John) Morberg of Moorhead, MN, Margo (Vince) Rolczynski of Fargo, ND, and Pam (Mike) Pawloski of Coon Rapids, MN; eleven grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Lourine Nagel of Pueblo, CO, Arlene Johnson of Chillicothe, IL, and Aime (Germaine) Pokrzywinski of Manvel, ND. He was preceded in death by his parents; and several brothers-and-sisters-in-law.