



## Aloys "Al" Anthony Deters

August 29, 1932 - April 23, 2020

Aloys (Al) Anthony Deters, age 87, of St. Charles passed away April 23, 2020 at St. Peters Manor in St. Peters, MO.

A private graveside service will be held at St. Clement Catholic Cemetery with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Bibb-Veach Funeral Home will be handling the arrangements.

Al was born at home on August 29, 1932 in Bowling Green Missouri, the son of A. J. and Eugenia Deters. He married Betty Jon Morris of Curryville at St. Clement Catholic Church on November 18, 1953. She survives.

Other survivors include sons, Steve Deters of St. Charles (Jeanie); Tom Deters (Jessica) of St. Charles; and one daughter, Lois Van Boening (Mike) of St Charles; and daughter-in-law, Carol Deters of Bowling Green; along with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Don Deters (Gerry) of Arnold; and four sisters; Blandina Spitznagle of Kirkwood; Carolyn Henrichsen of Bowling Green; Juliana Brown of Bowling Green; Claire Hayes (Phil) of South Bend, Indiana; and sister-in-law Anna Deters. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Michael Deters, and son John A. Deters

Al lived most of his life in St. Clement, where he attended grade school and

the parish two year high school. He graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1950. After graduation he attended the University of Missouri where he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He served in the United States Army. He was a lifelong farmer and was a former postal carrier. He was very active in the parish and the school. He had a great interest in sports and in the development of youth, working as a coach to St. Clement basketball teams and as a Khoury League manager. He served a long period of time as the Youth Director for the St. Clement Squires youth organization and in later years became a bus driver for the school. Al was a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1928, and a 4th Degree member.

He was also an active member in the community who served on the Board of Directors for Farm Bureau and was a member of the Pike County Pork Producers.

Al's hobbies included square dancing, catching a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game on the air or on television. He was known for his blue eyes and a laugh that could be heard around the room. He loved being on his farm. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Memorials may be made to St. Clement School or St. Clement Cemetery Association.

Online condolences may be left at [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com)

# Tribute Wall

ZE

“ So sorry to hear about Aloys. Such a wonderful man. Good memories of him. Always so good to my Dad and our family. Prayers for comfort. Barbara Hickey and Zella (Hickey) Eliason.

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**Zella Eliason** - May 01, 2020 at 01:40 PM

KB

“ Betty & Family,  
Sorry for your loss. We had good memories through 4-H days. Aloys smile would light up the room. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. Kathy (Niemeyer) Beckman

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**Kathy Beckman** - April 27, 2020 at 11:19 AM

DS

“ To the family of my brother "Al". My sincerest sympathy to all of you. I will miss him as I know all of you will; especially Betty. I will always remember the good times we had growing up together. He was a great brother. Smiling, being optimistic and fun loving. My thoughts prayers are with you at this sorrowful time. Blandina

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**Dina Spitznagle** - April 25, 2020 at 01:59 PM

RS

“ What a gift Uncle Al was to all of us. Such a fun, positive and friendly person. He was very much loved.

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**Rich Spitznagle** - April 25, 2020 at 01:58 PM

CM

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



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**Chris Maerz-Boening** - April 25, 2020 at 01:49 PM

LS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of a wonderful man and great American. I always admired Al's likable demeanor (as all Deters share). He had a great sense of humor. He and his contagious laugh will be greatly missed. God bless everyone at this difficult time and be well!*

*Larry Spitznagle*

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**Larry Spitznagle** - April 25, 2020 at 01:30 PM



*Betty and family,*

*Our sincere sympathy and prayers are with you at this time. There are many memories of the parish and KC events that we share with Al and you. Again our prayers, Jim and Carmen Niemeyer*

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**Carmen Niemeyer** - April 27, 2020 at 10:17 PM

BN

“ *"Uncle Al" always had a smile on his face and his laughter was contagious. He will be missed. We love you! The Neville Family*

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**Beverly Neville** - April 25, 2020 at 01:17 PM

MB

“ I have so many memories of Al, Betty and the whole family. We celebrated wedding anniversaries together (those always turned into some adventure) Al is our son Chris's godfather and actually died on Chris's 43rd birthday. Enjoyed so many conversations with Al. MaryNell

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**Mary Nell Brueggen** - April 25, 2020 at 01:10 PM

KB

“ I have many warm memories of Al, most include his laugh. One of my favorites occurred shortly after Steve and I were married. We were telling Al about seeing Evita at the Fox but the ending left me empty, wanting to know what happened to Eva Peron's body for 14 years. A couple weeks later, I received a clipping from the newspaper in the mail. Al had read an article that traced the whereabouts of Evita's body for all those years, cut it out, and sent it to me. There was no note, just the article, but I knew he was thinking about me. He was kind, gentle, sweet, and loving. My condolences to the entire family.

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**Kelly Barban** - April 25, 2020 at 01:06 PM

JS

“ Dear Deters Family,  
Our sincere sympathies to you all. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. You are such a warm and welcoming family and know you will miss Aloys.

*Joe & Julie Scherder*

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**Joe & Julie Scherder** - April 25, 2020 at 09:55 AM

LH

“ Praying for your family at this time of loss. God bless!

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**Lois Schuckenbrock Horstman** - April 24, 2020 at 11:21 PM

LV

*Thank so much Lois.*

**Lois VanBoening** - April 25, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Aloys "Al" Anthony Deters.*



April 24, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Tom-Jean Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Aloys "Al" Anthony Deters*



**Tom-Jean Dempsey** - April 23, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Aloys "Al" Anthony Deters.*



April 23, 2020 at 05:54 PM