



Daniel C. Gerads Sr.

April 10, 1931 - July 19, 2024

Daniel C. Gerads, Sr., 93 year old resident of Upsala, MN passed away Friday, July 19, 2024 at Central Minnesota Senior Care in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Upsala, MN with Father Jimmy Joseph officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Tuesday and from 10-11 A.M. on Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Upsala, MN. Caring for Daniel and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Daniel was born on April 10, 1931 in St. Rosa, MN to the late Henry and Mary (Wolbeck) Gerads. He grew up in Little Sauk, MN until the age of 5 when they moved to the farm near Upsala, MN. After his schooling, he joined the US Army and honorably served in the Korean War until his honorable discharge in January of 1955. Daniel was united in marriage to Carol Grauman on September 21, 1957 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Upsala, MN. He worked various jobs throughout his life some of which included a milk can truck driver, TV repairman, union carpenter and an over-the-road truck driver. After retiring he always kept himself busy with part-time jobs at the Little Falls Exchange Arena and the Little Falls Care Center where he worked as a groundskeeper. Daniel also enjoyed doing some hobby farming but most of all loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was an active member of the

Holdingsford American Legion and the Knights of Columbus. Daniel was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by children, Danette (Jim) Ramsey of St. Cloud, MN, Dan (Nancy) Gerads Jr. of Rice, MN, DanLynn (Tim) Kolstad of Avon, MN, Dave (Carrie) Gerads of Sartell, MN, Doug (Keona) Gerads of Upsala, MN and Danielle (Duane) Motschke of Little Falls, MN; sister, Dorothy Ripka of Sauk Centre, MN; and 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Daniel was preceded in death by parents, Henry and Mary Gerads and wife, Carol Gerads.

The family of Daniel Gerads wishes to thank Jennie Bird and her amazing staff at Central Minnesota Senior Care in Little Falls and Moments Hospice for their wonderful care and love you all showed for our Dad.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Upsala
308 S Main St
Upsala, MN 56384

Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Upsala
308 S Main St
Upsala, MN 56384

Funeral Mass

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Upsala
308 S Main St
Upsala, MN 56384

Committal Service

JUL **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery
15550 MN-115
Little Falls, MN 56345
(320) 616-2527

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel C. Gerads Sr.*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 23, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 23, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Gerads Sr..*



July 22, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Gerads Sr..*



July 22, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ *DMS Machine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel C. Gerads Sr..*

DMS Machine - July 22, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ *Kenny Grauman (Nephew & Godson) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel C. Gerads Sr..*



Kenny Grauman (Nephew & Godson) - July 21, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *Mary & Pug (Sister In-Law) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Daniel C. Gerads Sr..*



Mary & Pug (Sister In-Law) - July 21, 2024 at 03:25 PM