



Dennis L. Kelzenberg

October 21, 1943 - February 2, 2026

Dennis L. Kelzenberg, 82 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Monday, February 2, 2026 at the Harmony House of Pierz, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 6, 2026 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Aaron Nett officiating and Father Gregory Mastey con-celebrating. Burial will take place in the St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9-10:30 A.M. on Friday, February 6, 2026 at the LeMieur Funeral Home in Pierz, MN. Caring for Dennis and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Pierz, MN.

Dennis was born on October 21, 1943, in Little Falls, Minnesota, to the late Henry and Olivia (Dehler) Kelzenberg. He grew up in Buckman, Minnesota, where he attended school and graduated from Pierz High School with the Class of 1961. Dennis was united in marriage to Beverly Hoheisel on June 29, 1964, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pierz, Minnesota. Together, they raised their three children in the St. Cloud area. Dennis was employed as a computer programmer, working for Fingerhut, DeZurik, and Cornelius, retiring from Cornelius in Anoka in 2000. In 2020, Dennis and Beverly returned to their hometown of Pierz. Dennis loved spending time with his friends and family, especially at his hunting shack affectionately known as the "Hill City Hilton." He was an avid deer hunter and fisherman and enjoyed a good card game. He also liked golfing, but most of all, Dennis cherished watching and supporting his grandchildren in their sporting events and school activities.

Dennis will be remembered for his kind and gentle nature, and the way he always welcomed family and friends into his home or hunting shack. He was greatly loved and will be dearly missed.

He is survived by wife, Beverly Kelzenberg of Pierz, MN; children, Debora (Brian) Neu of St. Cloud, MN, Kurt (Caroll) Kelzenberg of Farmington, MN and Brenda (Brian) Prokott of Pierz, MN; siblings, LuAnn (Del) Hoppe of White Bear Lake, MN, James (Sue) Kelzenberg of Rochester, MN, Oliver (Kimberly) Kelzenberg of Weatherford, TX, Rueben (Sandy) Kelzenberg of Chanhassen, MN; sister-in-law, Barbara Kelzenberg of Shoreview, MN; grandchildren, Allie (Travis) Erickson, Heather (Aaron) Gabriel, Hunter Kelzenberg, Jared Prokott, Jonah Prokott, and Jack Prokott; great-grandchildren, Juliana, Eliza, and Sophie Erickson and step-granddaughter, Savana Neu.

Dennis was preceded in death by parents, Henry and Olivia Kelzenberg; brothers, Alfred Kelzenberg, Norman Kelzenberg, and Leon Kelzenberg.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Pierz Chapel
202 Main St S
Pierz, MN 56364
(320) 632-5242
info@shelleyfuneralchapels.com

Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis L. Kelzenberg*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 05 at 01:42 PM

BR

“ *Briana Rueda lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Kelzenberg*



Briana Rueda - February 05 at 09:15 PM



“ *Our family was blessed to get to know Dennis & Beverly, spending many hours on the bleachers watching the Prokott boys, Jared, Jonah & Jack & our son Nick, playing basketball! Our prayers go out to your family during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.*



Cindy Scholl - February 05 at 04:26 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 05 at 01:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Kelzenberg.



February 04 at 07:26 PM



“ Bev and family. From the “old neighborhood” we send a hug and our deepest sympathy. The Blaszczek's.

Carita - February 04 at 04:50 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Bev and everyone in your beautiful family.
Cliff and Shirley Meyer
Journey well “KELZ”



Cliff Meyer - February 04 at 10:08 AM

DA

“ *Dennis always had a way to make things go little better, he enjoyed his goose hunting trips up to my place or his goose shack weekends. He will be missed*



Dale r Anderson - February 03 at 10:22 PM

AF

“ *Because he was my Godfather, Uncle Dennis was always extra special to me. I am so very heartbroken that I will be out-of-state this weekend, and miss his funeral. Big hugs to Aunt Beverly, Debbie, Kurt, Brenda and all the family. Much love, Anne Marie*

Anne Marie Forrester - February 03 at 08:59 PM

LF

“ *Lynn & Bob, Barb and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dennis L. Kelzenberg.*



Lynn & Bob, Barb and family - February 03 at 08:54 PM

JB

“ *JERRY BILLMEYER lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Kelzenberg*



JERRY BILLMEYER - February 03 at 08:52 PM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Kelzenberg



Dawn - February 03 at 07:09 PM

DJ

“ Hugs Prayers & Love Beverly, Debbie, Brenda, Kurt and families. We have wonderful memories of Dennis, at the cabin on Big Pine, fishing, such a friendly guy with big hugs to share with everyone. Deepest Sympathies to All !
Dave & Dawn Janson

Dawn& Dave Janson - February 03 at 07:09 PM

JB

I KNEW DENNIS WENT TO SCHOOL WITH BEVERLY, RETIRED FROM 22 USARMY, ENJOYED CONSTRUCTION JOBS AFTER ARMY, FINALLY RETIRED IN THE STATE OF SUNSHINE AND WARM HAPPINESS IN ARIZONA, MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF DENNIS

JERRY BILLMEYER - February 03 at 08:50 PM