



Eleanor S. Kasper

September 24, 1925 - March 8, 2021

Eleanor Sarah (Gruber) Kasper, 95, dearly beloved by her family, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 8, 2021 in her home in Pierz, MN. A visitation will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pierz on Friday, March 12, 2021 from 6:00 PM—8:30 PM and one hour prior to the funeral on Saturday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Saturday, March 13, 2021, at 11:00 AM, with Fr. Kenneth Popp officiating. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery.

To join in on Eleanor's funeral via livestream, please click the link below:
<https://my.gather.app/remember/eleanor-kasper>

Eleanor was born on September 24, 1925 to Joseph and Barbara (Lochner) Gruber in Agram Township, Morrison County, the thirteenth of fourteen children. She married Leonard Kasper on May 6, 1946. A woman of deep faith, she was able to meet the many demands of farm life and raising a large family alongside her husband on their farm northeast of Pierz. Her family can testify that "she did it all". She is esteemed by them as their role model because of her gentleness and love for them.

In her retirement years, Eleanor enjoyed a number of hobbies, and especially loved a challenging game of cards with anyone that was willing to take her on.

Eleanor is survived by fifteen of her sixteen children: Bernadette (Dennis)

Knudsen, Pierz; Mary Kasper, Pierz; Linda (Thomas) Schlichting, Rice; Louella (Bryon) Gohl, Dalbo; Al (Geri) Kasper, Pierz; Sylvia (Elden) LeBlanc, Little Falls; Susan Otremba, Pierz; Barbara (Bill) Scholl, Rosemount; David (LuAnn) Kasper, Pierz; Bobby (Carol) Kasper, Pierz; Sheila (Cletus) Fischer, Pierz; James (Susan) Kasper, Pierz; Francis Kasper, Pierz; Joseph (Kerri) Kasper, Pierz; and Ted (special friend, Stacy Foust) Kasper, Pierz; son-in-law, Allen Zens, Milaca; sister, Caroline Sadlowsky, Upsala; 43 grandchildren, and 95 great-grandchildren.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard on November 13, 2006, daughter, Eileen Zens, son-in-law, Bernie Otremba, great-grandson, Grayson Hogendorn; parents, Joseph and Barbara (Lochner) Gruber; sisters, Lucy Dietz, Cresence Meidl, Edith Tretter, Esther Langer, Clara Gruber; brothers, Alphonse, Herb, Wilfred, Carl, Urban, Simon, and Alex Gruber.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor S. Kasper*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Eleanor S. Kasper.*



March 12, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Esther and Herman Langer children & their families purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Eleanor S. Kasper.*



Esther and Herman Langer children & their families - March 12, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *What a beautiful lady.*

Tony and Jean Sauer



Jean Sauer - March 12, 2021 at 10:46 AM

BS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the Kasper family.

Bonnie struffert - March 12, 2021 at 09:22 AM

CM

“ Thoughts and Prayers to all the Kasper family. Your mothers legacy will live on and on.
Cliff Meyer.

Cliff Meyer - March 11, 2021 at 07:08 PM

CB

“ Correna Becker lit a candle in memory of Eleanor S. Kasper



Correna Becker - March 11, 2021 at 06:46 PM

KS

“ Kurt Schomer lit a candle in memory of Eleanor S. Kasper



Kurt Schomer - March 11, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor S. Kasper.



March 11, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eleanor S. Kasper.



March 11, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ Sister Sharon Nohner lit a candle in memory of Eleanor S. Kasper



Sister Sharon Nohner - March 11, 2021 at 09:54 AM



*Dear family of Eleanor Kasper,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know that she was a beautiful woman, strong, courageous and faith filled. She loved to be with each of her children and grand...and great grand children. they were the center of her life! You were able to have her 95 years as the center of the family along with Leonard who passed away and welcomed her in heaven along with Eileen! Oh what a happy reunion. I only wish I could join you for the celebration of her life. Know I celebrate with you from afar! Love and prayers.*

Sister Sharon Nohner - March 11, 2021 at 09:58 AM

GO

“ *It's been a complicated year. We are so sorry for you and your family's loss.* ”



Gail Otremba - March 11, 2021 at 09:21 AM

RM

“ *Ruth Maydole lit a candle in memory of Eleanor S. Kasper* ”



Ruth Maydole - March 11, 2021 at 08:51 AM

CK

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Kasper family. Eleanor was an example of a wonderful woman of strength.* ”

Colleen Kastanek - March 10, 2021 at 06:53 PM

BP

“ *Bill & Lori Przybilla sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor S. Kasper* ”



Bill & Lori Przybilla - March 10, 2021 at 12:08 PM

MP

“ Marilyn Petrin lit a candle in memory of Eleanor S. Kasper



Marilyn Petrin - March 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor S. Kasper.



March 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JG

“ Jim And Natalie Gritzmacher lit a candle in memory of Eleanor S. Kasper



Jim and Natalie Gritzmacher - March 09, 2021 at 10:14 PM

TL

“ Tony & Jonelle Langer lit a candle in memory of Eleanor S. Kasper



Tony & Jonelle Langer - March 09, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ *My sincere condolences in your loss. Growing up I heard many stories about Ellie Gruber. My Mother was Clara Leidenfrost Zimny and I believe your Mother, grandmother was a bridesmaid in my Mom and Dad's wedding.*

Cathy Adamek - March 09, 2021 at 08:34 PM

RB

“ *When i came to my parents' home in Randall, MN the afternoon before my father died, Eleanor and Leonard were there with my mom as my dad was dying. She and Leonard were a gift to my dad and mom that day. My condolences to your entire family.*
Roland Brummer

Roland Brummer - March 09, 2021 at 08:21 PM

KD

“ *Ken And Marilyn Dorn lit a candle in memory of Eleanor S. Kasper*



Ken and Marilyn Dorn - March 09, 2021 at 04:57 PM

NG

“ *NATALIE GRITZMACHER lit a candle in memory of Eleanor S. Kasper*



NATALIE GRITZMACHER - March 09, 2021 at 11:40 AM

CB

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Connie Banach - March 09, 2021 at 11:20 AM

DH

“ Dennis & Janice (Virnig) Hoffman lit a candle
in memory of Eleanor S. Kasper



Dennis & Janice (Virnig) Hoffman - March 09, 2021 at 10:17 AM

KT

“ Sending prayers to the Kasper family.



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - March 09, 2021 at 04:53 AM

BJ

“ Such a kind lady, so sorry to hear of your loss. I lived in the
neighborhood many years ago and always thought she was so nice.
Betty Johnson

Betty Johnson - March 08, 2021 at 06:21 PM

VI

The mass service was so beautiful and the best part was when Francis held the book for Father and got a comforting hug from Father. I know all of you will miss her immensely and especially Francis. My love and condolences to all of you.

Virginia - March 13, 2021 at 01:23 PM