



Ervin M. Girtz

April 3, 1926 - August 1, 2019

Ervin M. Girtz, 93 year old resident of Little Rock, MN passed away Thursday, August 1, 2019 at his home surrounded by family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 A.M., Monday, August 5, 2019 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pierz, MN with Father Kenneth Popp officiating. Burial will be at St. Michael's Parish Cemetery in Buckman at a later date. Visitation will be Sunday from 3 to 8 P.M. at St. Michael's Parish Center in Buckman and from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz.

Ervin was born to Jacob and Rose (Medek) Girtz on April 3, 1926. He was the 7th oldest of 19 children and grew up on their farm near Pierz, MN. Ervin married the love of his life, Rosemary Guck on August 29, 1950. They moved to a farm near Little Rock where they raised their 12 children. Ervin worked hard on the farm milking dairy cows and working in the fields on his John Deere tractors. He learned to play the trumpet at a very young age and played in a variety of bands until he started his own band, "The Waltzeteers" which he had for 40 years. Ervin touched so many people with his love of music and his jokester personality. He enjoyed life the most when he could entertain people, whether he was wearing his variety of hats and wigs on stage or playing the trumpet and drums at the same time, along with his harmonica. He was well known everywhere, even in Texas where he and Rosie resided during the winter months for many years. He will be sadly missed by family and friends, who enjoyed his music and silly antics.

Ervin is survived by his 12 children, Don Girtz of Sauk Rapids, MN and special friend, Benita Fjerstad, Shorty Girtz of Little Rock, MN, Patsey Mueller of Bend, OR, Marilyn Girtz of Sauk Rapids MN, Linda (Dale) Dirks of Rice, MN, Elaine Legatt of Rice, MN and special friend Lee Schnobrich, Lee (Sandy) Girtz of Little Rock, MN, Darlene (Randy) Bednar of Morrill, MN, Dale (Stacey) Girtz of Little Rock, MN, Bernie Girtz of Buckman, MN, Nancy (Dale) DeVriendt of Sebeka, MN, Jody (Craig) Bailey of Big Lake, MN; 28 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Ervin was preceded in death by his loving wife, Rosemary (Guck) on June 7, 2014; father and mother, Jacob and Rose Girtz; 8 sisters and 3 brothers.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Parish Cemetery

Buckman, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael's Parish Center
Buckman, MN

Visitation

AUG 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ervin M. Girtz*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dan and Pam Girtz We didn't know Ervin long but could tell he enjoyed life. Loved seeing him play in his band with his son's at Royalton!*



Daniel Girtz - August 28, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ *Bev Virnig lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Bev Virnig - August 05, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *Jim And Natalie Gritzmacher lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Jim and Natalie Gritzmacher - August 05, 2019 at 12:50 PM

CD

“ *Cindy And Dave lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Cindy and Dave - August 05, 2019 at 09:56 AM

RM

“ *Russ And Cindy Marshik lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Russ and Cindy Marshik - August 04, 2019 at 10:20 PM

LA

“ *I remember singing "DU DU" at the Buckman Bazaar last September 2018. What a nice man. Laura Hesch Alkofer (North Dakota)*

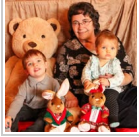
Laura Alkofer - August 04, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ervin M. Girtz.*



August 03, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Delores Young lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Delores Young - August 02, 2019 at 11:42 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ervin M. Girtz.*



August 02, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ *Ernie And Denise Hegna sent a virtual gift in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Ernie and Denise Hegna - August 02, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *Nancy Waldvogel lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Nancy Waldvogel - August 02, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ervin M. Girtz.*



August 02, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ *James & Connie Owens purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ervin M. Girtz.*



James & Connie Owens - August 02, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ *Shari And Gary Schubert lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Shari and Gary Schubert - August 02, 2019 at 01:12 AM



“ *Luann And Randy lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Luann and Randy - August 02, 2019 at 12:30 AM

MO

“ *Marylou And Bill Oppelt lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Marylou and Bill Oppelt - August 02, 2019 at 12:22 AM

MZ

“ *He was one of the sweetest men we have ever known. So full of life and Loved unconditionally through out his life. He will be truly missed. Love and prayers to the family for comfort. Love Mark & Maryjo Zwilling*

Mark/Mary Jo zwilling - August 01, 2019 at 10:39 PM

SP

“ *Steph Przybilla lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Steph przybilla - August 01, 2019 at 10:26 PM

 Julaine Grittner-Rothleutner

“ *Julaine Grittner-Rothleutner lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Julaine Grittner-Rothleutner - August 01, 2019 at 09:18 PM



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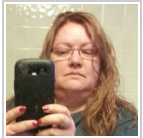
Julaine Grittner-Rothleutner - August 01, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to all of the Girtz Family!*
Luke and Danita Maurer💕



Luke and Danita Maurer - August 01, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *So Sorry for your loss, Beth Ringwelski*



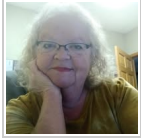
Beth Ringwelski - August 01, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers to all of you*



Kelly Thomsen - August 01, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *Ervin you will be so missed. My deepest sympathy to the Girtz Family.*

Connie Owens - August 01, 2019 at 08:14 PM

BP

“ *Bill & Lori Przybilla lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Bill & Lori Przybilla - August 01, 2019 at 08:03 PM

KK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Ken and Kathy*



Ken and Kathy Kloss - August 01, 2019 at 06:45 PM

MS

“ *Mike, Marie, Nicole & Robbie Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Mike, Marie, Nicole & Robbie Schaefer - August 01, 2019 at 06:13 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Janice Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Dennis & Janice Hoffman - August 01, 2019 at 06:10 PM

JP

“ *Joe & Maggie Plante lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Joe & Maggie Plante - August 01, 2019 at 05:55 PM

JH

“ *Judy & Rich Herman lit a candle in memory of Ervin M. Girtz*



Judy & Rich Herman - August 01, 2019 at 05:10 PM