



Francis M. Kasper

March 29, 1964 - July 27, 2021

Francis M. Kasper, 57 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away peacefully, Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at the St. Cloud Hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Kenneth Popp officiating. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 PM on Monday and from 9:30 to 10:30 on Tuesday all at the church. Caring for Francis and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Pierz, MN.

To join in on Francis' Funeral via livestream, please click the following link: <https://my.gather.app/remember/francis-kasper>

Francis was born on March 29, 1964, in Little Falls, MN to the late Leonard and Eleanor (Gruber) Kasper, the 14th of 16 children. He grew up on the family farm. Francis used his gifts to overcome the challenges he faced in life. He had an active social life, including shooting pool with his teammates in the local pool league, and playing cribbage and other card games with his family and friends. He loved listening to country music, and especially enjoyed Johnny Cash. He enjoyed cutting the lawn with his John Deere tractor in the summer and blowing snow in the winter. Francis took pride in each of his accomplishments, and even wrote his autobiography "The Story of My Life." Francis had a heart of gold and enjoyed everyone. He loved his family and would readily assist with projects and tasks. Francis was also loved by his many friends, coworkers, and job coaches. He was a staple of the Pierz

community, and a firm believer of supporting the local businesses. Francis will be forever cherished and dearly missed by all who knew him. He treasured his Catholic faith and was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus.

Francis is survived by his siblings, 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, Bobby (Carol) Kasper, Sheila (Cletus) Fischer, James (Susan) Kasper, Joseph (Kerri) Kasper, and Ted Kasper (special friend, Stacy Foust) all of Pierz; brother-in-law, Allen Zens, Milaca; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Francis was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Eileen Zens, brother-in-law, Bernard Otremba, and great-nephew, Grayson Hogendorn.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

AUG 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 3. 10:30 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 Francis M. Kasper*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 02, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Francis M. Kasper*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 02, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 02, 2021 at 08:16 AM

MP

“ *Marilyn Petrin lit a candle in memory of Francis M. Kasper*



Marilyn Petrin - July 31, 2021 at 07:49 PM

JS

“ *Jeff & Lisa Sprick lit a candle in memory of Francis M. Kasper*



Jeff & Lisa Sprick - July 31, 2021 at 02:08 PM

JS

We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May you feel God's loving arms around each and every one of you as you grieve the loss of such a neat brother, Frank. GOD BLESS & COMFORT YOU.

*Love,
Jeff & Lisa (Geri's sister)*

Jeff & Lisa Sprick - July 31, 2021 at 02:14 PM

KN

“ *Knettel's lit a candle in memory of Francis M. Kasper*



Knettel's - July 31, 2021 at 08:35 AM

LG

“ Sympathy to the Kasper family, Many memories from those Pierz School days and the bus rides. Love and peace. Siblings are with us from the day we're born, joined forever in the heart. Peace and Love
Linda (Arkuszewski) Gall

Linda Gall - July 29, 2021 at 08:26 PM

RS

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the entire Kasper family!



Roger & Michelle Schneider - July 29, 2021 at 11:08 AM

MB

“ Myron Bahmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Francis M. Kasper



Myron Bahmer - July 29, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis M. Kasper.



July 29, 2021 at 06:58 AM

GO

“ *Galen And Julie Otremba lit a candle in memory of Francis M. Kasper*



Galen and Julie Otremba - July 29, 2021 at 06:05 AM

GO

So sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Galen and Julie Otremba - July 29, 2021 at 06:07 AM

BK

“ *Bruce Krych lit a candle in memory of Francis M. Kasper*



Bruce Krych - July 28, 2021 at 11:18 PM

BK

My deepest sympathies to the Kasper Family.

Bruce Krych - July 28, 2021 at 11:20 PM

CB

“ *My sympathy and prayers for the Kasper family. Francis always had time to say hello wherever I met him.*



Connie Banach - July 28, 2021 at 11:09 PM

CG

“ All my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I've known Francis for the last few decades and he has always had a smile on his face and always willing to help others.

Chris Gosiak - July 28, 2021 at 10:33 PM

MP

“ He was always smiling when I saw him. Don't know to many folks like that. I and the rest of Pierz will miss him.

Michael Pekar - July 28, 2021 at 10:30 PM

JL

“ To the whole Kasper Family, sorry for your loss. Joy L

Joy Leidenfrost - July 28, 2021 at 10:21 PM

TP

“ Trudee Preimesberger lit a candle in memory of Francis M. Kasper



Trudee Preimesberger - July 28, 2021 at 09:46 PM

TP

I am so sorry for your loss, I enjoyed many visits with Francis and a good game of pool. He will be missed.

Trudee Preimesberger - July 28, 2021 at 09:51 PM

JP

“ *My sympathy to Francis’s family. I’ll always remember his smile and the happiness in his eyes whenever he met someone he knew. He was a kind and caring person. I will miss him. Hugs and prayers for all.*

Julie Poser - July 28, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis M. Kasper.*



July 28, 2021 at 08:13 PM

KT

“ *I am so sorry on the loss of such a kind hearted soul, sending prayers and hugs to the Kasper family.*



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - July 28, 2021 at 04:37 PM

GG

“ Our last memory of Francis is from this past Sunday. Nicole and Taryn's families sat in front of him, and little Hank was so excited to see him. Francis kept trying to find ways to make the kids smile-- must have been shooting for "favorite uncle" status. I think he wins:>)

Sending hugs and prayers to all the "Kasper Kinda"

Mark and Gwen Gruber

Gwen Gruber - July 28, 2021 at 04:28 PM

MF

I am so so sorry for your loss. He is happy to be in heaven with Mom.

Mary Fischer - July 28, 2021 at 08:28 PM

MS

“ Sending prayers to the Kasper Family. Any one who was a friend of Francis was very lucky.



Mike & Marie Schaefer - July 28, 2021 at 04:12 PM

TT

“ Tate And Kathi Tetrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Francis M. Kasper



Tate and Kathi Tetrick - July 28, 2021 at 03:56 PM

BP

“ *Bill And Lori Przybilla sent a virtual gift in memory of Francis M. Kasper*



Bill and Lori Przybilla - July 28, 2021 at 03:38 PM