



George J. Virnig

September 4, 1954 - November 7, 2022

George J. Virnig, 68 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, November 7, 2022 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. A funeral service will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, November 11, 2022 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. A visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 P.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. Caring for George and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

George was born on September 4, 1954 in Little Falls, MN to the late George and Dorothy (Bleichner) Virnig. He lived in Minneapolis, MN for a few years until the family relocated to Hillman, MN where he attended school in Onamia. After school, he enlisted in the US Army and served for 8 years until his honorable discharge. George was united in marriage to Oni Lee on July 11, 1976 in South Korea. He then went to work as a mechanic and heavy equipment operator and eventually began driving truck as an over the road truck driver. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding four-wheelers, snowmobiling and just being outdoors. George will forever be remembered by his friends and family for his great sense of humor, he thoroughly enjoyed teasing and joking around with whoever he came into contact with. He was a very loving husband, father and grandfather that was so very proud of his family. George was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

George is survived by wife, Oni Virnig of Little Falls, MN; children, George

(Janell) Virnig of Hibbing, MN, Michael (Veronica) Virnig of Andover, MN, and William (Cynthia) Virnig of Andover, MN; step-mother, Arlene Virnig of Hillman, MN; siblings, Timothy (Jane) Virnig of Sauk Rapids, MN, Michael (Heidi) Virnig of Hillman, MN, Joseph (Cherrylann) Virnig of Hillman, MN, Benno Virnig of Hillman, MN, Daniel (Christina) Virnig of Pierz, MN, Susan (Michael, Sr.) Raddatz of Brainerd, MN, Bernadine (Timothy) Przybilla of Harding, MN, and Mary (Randy) Raddatz of New London, MN; grandchildren, Alixandra Sullivan-Virnig, Caleb Virnig, Makayla Virnig, Evan Virnig, Nicholas Virnig, Makenzie Virnig, and Elizabeth Virnig.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Dorothy Virnig and sister, Jane Jensen.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz
202 Main St. South
Pierz, MN

Funeral Service

NOV 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz
202 Main St. South
Pierz, MN

Tribute Wall



“ George J. Virnig

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I am sadden to have hear of Butch's passing. He was my best friends cousin. I have some great memories of our times spent together. We were also stationed at Ft. Knox together for a short period of time. Butch was there for anybody if you needed help. May he Rest In Peace. Prayers for his family.



Brenda Parsons Gutierrez - November 15, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ I have many many memories of this handsome, caring, loving, kind, funny huggable guy...he was my Brother In-law and a very good one at that. He was the guy who had a presence about him and if you ever had any one of his hugs you will feel the love cause he didnt just hug anybody! Hugs and prayers to the family.



Kind regards,
Judith Ballinger

Judith Ballinger - November 10, 2022 at 11:24 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George J. Virnig.



November 09, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ Friends at Boston Scientific purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of George J. Virnig.



Friends at Boston Scientific - November 09, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ My cousin Butch was so much more than a cousin. He was more like a brother. His hugs, laughter and gentle spirit will be with me forever. My brother Reiny and Butch were together all the time. Butch kept Reiny out of Lotz of trouble. Lol Sympathy and Hugs to the family Oni will be here anytime you need me..Love to all..

Lynn Rahn - November 09, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ Butch was great person and big brother. I will miss his smile and big hugs when he greeted me. My prayers and love go out to Oni, the boys and the rest of the family. I can see Butch up playing cards with Dad and Jane. SUE

Susan Raddatz - November 09, 2022 at 09:00 AM

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Butch. The love he had for his family was the greatest of all. My thoughts and prayers to Oni, boys and all of the family.

Coral Przybilla - November 08, 2022 at 10:33 PM

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“ Tate And Kathi Tetrick sent a virtual gift in memory of George J. Virnig



Tate and Kathi Tetrick - November 08, 2022 at 10:25 PM