



## Gerald Flicker

March 13, 1922 - July 17, 2011

Gerald Flicker, 89 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Sunday, July 17, 2011 at his home in Pierz, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father David Maciej officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery in Pierz, MN. Friends may call from 4-7 P.M. on Wednesday and from 9-10 A.M. on Thursday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. Christian Mothers rosary will be said at 4:30 P.M. and Parish Prayers will be prayed at 6 P.M. on Wednesday. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Gerald, born on March 13, 1922, was the 2nd child of Joseph and Eleanor Flicker, baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and grew up on a farm north of Pierz. On September 5, 1944, Gerald was united in marriage to Rita Hurrle at St. Michael's Church in Buckman, MN. Following his passion for farming, Gerald bought a dairy farm 1 mile north of Pierz, where they raised their family and helped many farmers in the area. Gerald and Rita had 8 children and loved their family more than anything in the world. Gerald loved everything about farming – from milking the cows at 4:30 AM to harvesting crops in the fields. His bright blue eyes sparkled as he worked the soil, and watch the crops grow. He will be remembered as the most humble, kind, and gentle man you'll ever meet. Gerald and Rita "retired" in town at age of 57 yrs, but continued to farm as a labor of love, with his son Mark, until Gerald's health forced him to slow down at the age of 85. The past years, he has helped care

for the love of his life, Rita. Celebrating nearly 67 yrs. of married life, they enjoyed every day together, as a blessing from God. Though Gerald never traveled the world, he lived and learned from the travels of his children and grandchildren. His idea of the "perfect trip" would be to drive slowly through the country-side, checking on crops and appreciating God's gift of nature. He enjoyed walking, feeding the birds, sitting on the front porch appreciating nature's beauty. He loved telling stories of his childhood, family, history, weather, crops and harvests. Gerald had the amazing gift of finding good in everyone and in every day.

Gerald is survived by Rita, his wife of 67 yrs, children: Gerri (Dennis) Boser of Sartell, Joyce (Dave) Radke of Maplewood, John (Jane) Flicker of New York, Carolyn (Herb) Paul of California, Pat (Greg) Norsten of Oakdale, Rosanne (Richard) Shorma of Alexandria, Mark (Hilde) Flicker of Pierz, and Mike (Rika) Flicker of Northfield. Brothers: Ardell Flicker, Floyd Flicker, Leon Flicker. Sisters: Marilyn Schreiner and Myrna O'Callaghan. Gerald was blessed with 20 Grandchildren and 10 Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Jerome Flicker.

Gerald will be missed by all who were blessed to have known him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUL 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL 21. 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 Gerald Flicker*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gerald Flicker*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Mr Flicker was the neatest man. He was such a loving husband and father. Rita and Gerald were admired by many of theri beautiful relationship together. They were very great examples of what a true marriage was all about. They both could tell you the neatest stories..and you could have many laughs with them. he will truly be missed..God Bless Gerald and May He rest in Peace..Rita I'm so very sorry for your loss. May God help you through this trying time..Love ya, Gloria###imported-begin##Gloria Kjorsvik###imported-end##*

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July 25, 2011 at 10:06 AM



“ hey so sorry about you dad remember it is not good buy it is see you later you will see him in heaven one day.

*my thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##matthew majeski##imported-end##*

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July 21, 2011 at 09:52 PM



“ I had the pleasure of visiting with your Dad at a breakfast at the church this past spring. What a neat man he was. I asked about Rose and he told me about a magazine that had featured an article on her and asked if I would like to see it. About five to ten minutes after we arrived at Mom's, he and Rita pulled up to drop off the magazine. He was so proud of you, Roseanne. I'm glad for the time that I was able to visit with him.

*My sympathy to each one of you and especially Rita. You and he exemplified what marriage is.*

*May God bring you comfort as you mourn the loss of a good man.##imported-begin##Barb Scholl##imported-end##*

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July 21, 2011 at 12:14 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, my deepest sympathy to all of you , , He was always very pleasant and had a very sincere smile , my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##marilyn Flicker##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 04:12 PM



“ We are deeply saddened that Gerald's time on this earth has ended.

*It was always such a joy to visit with him, especially over threshing meals where the cooperative effort of family and neighbors was celebrated. While the world is a bit dimmer with Gerald's passing, his sparkling eyes, his gentle voice, and his kind spirit will linger in our memories for a long time.*

*May your grief be lessened by the joy of being loved by such a wonderful man.##imported-begin##Maureen and Jerry McCarter##imported-end##*

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July 20, 2011 at 01:04 PM



“ Gerald was the epitome of class. Because of his class, you couldn't help but admire, respect and like him. He will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Dean Flicker##imported-end##

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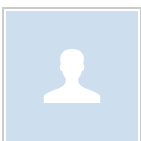
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“ Some of my most treasured memories are those as a young teen having the privilege of being a "field pitcher" on Gerald's threshing team. His shared philosophies remain with me today. He was a wonderful role model.##imported-begin##Loren Flicker##imported-end##

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July 19, 2011 at 08:55 AM



“ What a special man... We will miss him a lot!##imported-begin##Tanya##imported-end##

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July 18, 2011 at 03:49 PM