



Gerald N. Koetter

March 15, 1948 - August 3, 2013

Gerald N. Koetter 65 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Saturday, August 3, 2013 at his home in Pierz, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Kenneth Popp officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Military Rites will be conducted by Pierz American Legion Post # 341. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 4-8 P.M. at the Shelley–Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz and from 9-10 A.M. on Wednesday also at the funeral chapel. Christian Mothers Rosary at 4:30 P.M. Parish Prayers at 7 P.M. followed by Knights of Columbus at 7:30 P.M.

Gerald N. Koetter was born on March 15, 1948 in Little Falls, Minnesota to the late Norbert and Dorothy Koetter. He was united in marriage to Rita Hoffman on April 28, 1979 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN. Gerald work at Dezuriks in Sartell for 40 years as a Machinist until his retirement in 2009. He enjoyed gardening, wood working, feeding the birds, playing horse shoe, going to the Casino, playing Bingo and he loved to BBQ. He especially loved to spoil the grandkids and take them on tractor rides.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Rita Koetter of Pierz, MN; son, Alan (Sandy) Koetter of Alexandria, MN; daughters, Judy (Jason) Hudalla of Little Falls, MN, and Janice (John) Poegel of Swanville, MN; brothers, Jim (Nancy) Koetter of Little Falls, MN, Bob (Fran) Koetter of Swanville, MN, and Steve (Kathy) Koetter of Clarksfield, MN; sisters, Delores Thoma of Little Falls, MN,

and Lorraine (Jerry) Thoma of Swanville, MN; and 4 grandchildren. Gerald is preceded in death by his parents, Norbert and Dorothy Koetter; and brother-in-law, Fred Thoma. Casketbearers will be Greg Thoma, Dennis Thoma, John Hoffman, Lloyd Hoffman Jr., Mark Thoma, and Paul Koetter.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Service

AUG 7. 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 N. Koetter*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gerald N. Koetter*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sherrill Kriefall lit a candle in memory of Gerald N. Koetter*



Sherrill Kriefall - August 11, 2013 at 11:31 AM



“ *Good-bye to a classmate of mine. Until we meet again.
Sherrill(Rebischke) Kriefall*

Sherrill Kriefall - August 11, 2013 at 11:31 AM

EK

“ *Erin Kulus lit a candle in memory of Gerald N. Koetter*



Erin Kulus - August 07, 2013 at 09:46 AM

PR

“ *Paula Rocheleau lit a candle in memory of Gerald N. Koetter*



Paula Rocheleau - August 07, 2013 at 08:44 AM

WT

“ *With sympathy, John & Kathia Thoma purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Gerald N. Koetter.*



With sympathy, John & Kathia Thoma - August 06, 2013 at 08:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald N. Koetter.*



August 05, 2013 at 03:24 PM

KL

“ *Janice & Family,*

I am so sorry to here about your great loss. Know that everyone who knows you, your Dad and your family is praying for you during this very difficult time.

*Blessing to you,
Karin (Posch) LeBlanc*

Karin LeBlanc - August 05, 2013 at 10:42 AM

CB

“ *We are very saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. We always enjoyed visiting with him through out the years when he'd stop into the shop to visit. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

*God Bless,
Czech Auto Body*

Czech Auto Body - August 05, 2013 at 08:19 AM

JC

*"Where are the words, Lord, to give wisdom and strength, to those painfully suffering at such great length? In prayer and faith we all do stand, within Your Blessed, guiding hand. It will not be easy to recover this loss, unless together, OH Lord, we carry our Cross!"
Our thoughts and prayers are with Rita and the Koetter family.
Pat and Judy Caveny*

Judy Caveny - August 05, 2013 at 09:23 AM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Jerry's family, I have many good memories of Jerry through the years of working with him at DeZurik, "Wonderful person"

Brad and Becky Luberts

Brad Luberts - August 05, 2013 at 05:52 AM

BV

“ Our condolences to the entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill and LuAnn Koetter, Ashburn, VA - August 05, 2013 at 05:20 AM

JD

“ We are very sorry to here of my cousin Gerry's passing at such a young age. He will be in our prayers and thoughts.

Jim and Luz Dresbach - August 04, 2013 at 03:57 PM

CM

“ We are deeply saddened to hear about the death of cousin Jerry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Carol and Richard Mitsdarfer

Carol Mitsdarfer - August 04, 2013 at 02:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald N. Koetter.



August 04, 2013 at 01:08 PM

LH

“ *LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel lit a candle in
memory of Gerald N. Koetter*



LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel - August 04, 2013 at 12:30 PM