



Gerald Ploof

August 10, 1933 - September 19, 2007

Gerald Joseph Ploof, 74 year old life long resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at his home surrounded by family. A visitation will be held from 4 to 8 PM on Sunday, September 23rd at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. A prayer service will be held at 7:00 PM on Sunday evening at the Shelley Funeral Chapel. Gerald Joseph Ploof was born on August 10, 1933 in Little Falls, Minnesota to the late Herbert & Cecelia (Theis) Ploof. He was united in marriage to Shirley Masog on January 26, 1957 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls. Gerald worked for Hennepin Paper Company in Little Falls for 42 years. He volunteered for the Little Falls Police Reserves for 10 years. Gerald coached men's and women's softball for many years and in 1983, they brought back the first women's state title to Little Falls. He enjoyed bowling, camping, baking and cooking. Gerald was known for making his famous goulash. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gerald is survived by his wife, Shirley of Little Falls, MN; sons, Gregory of Rice, MN and Dennis & wife, Nancy of Osakis, MN; daughters, Cynthia of Little Falls, MN, Laura of Prairie du Chien, WI and Denise of Spartanburg, SC; mother-in-law, Gladys L. Masog of Little Falls, MN; 7 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren; a brother, Harvey Ploof & wife, Loretta of St. Cloud, MN and a sister, Alexia Waite & husband, Marvin of Little Falls, MN. Gerald is preceded in death by an infant son, Timothy; parents, Herbert & Cecelia Ploof; 3 sisters; 4 brothers; father-in-law, Edward Masog and Gerald's best friend, Keeta.

Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls (320)632-5242

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Ploof*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dad, I hope you know how much I miss you. It has been 2 years since you went to heaven and I still have the pain in my heart of missing you so much. It feels like yesterday that we were saying our goodbyes to you. I really wish I could talk to you and tell you I miss you and love you. I know I should not be this way but I miss you so very much. May he who walks with God be at peace. May those who still mourn you find peace and comfort. I am trying very hard to do that.*
I love you Dad!
Your daughter Laurie##imported-begin##Laura##imported-end##

September 19, 2009 at 11:16 AM



“ *To my Dad who is missed so much.*
It has only been a year but it feels like yesterday that I was saying my goodbyes. Things I miss when I think of you, out time we spent together, your smile, I really miss hearing your voice Dad. Many memories come to mind, realizing that is all I have to hold on too. A broken heart, tear filled eyes, to have you Dad, here for just a moment to get that last hug, that last kiss on the cheek. If I had my life to do over, I would have chosen you to be my Daddy once more.
To my Dad, I miss you greatly. Your loving daughter
Laurie##imported-begin##Laura Larson##imported-end##

September 02, 2008 at 04:23 PM



“ Hi Dad!! I can't believe it has almost been a year dad! How the time has flown by, but we have not let a day go by that you were not thought of in some special way. I know I think about you often and boy do I ever talk about you!! I can bet your nose itches constantly. I have so many wonderful memories of our times together and so many cards and notes that you always left me. lol I even have the dollar you gave me for Easter candy many many years ago because it was cute of you to send that in a card, but that is what made you special to me and made you the perfect daddy in my eyes. Time doesn't take away all the pain of losing a loved one, but it does get easier to live with. But I hold and cherish the memories that were made with you dad and that is what eases the pain. So thank you for the memories, just like Dean Martin would sing at the end of a show! Love you Papa and miss you deeply. Your baby girl,
Denise##imported-begin##Denise##imported-end##

September 02, 2008 at 09:23 AM



“ Dad, There is not a day that goes by that I do not think about you and still feel the pain of sadness. It only has been 6 months but it feels like yesterday. I think of all the good times I had with you and that still does not ease the pain I am feeling. I miss you more than words can express. My love will always be with you and memories of you in my heart. I am just having a differcult time with this. I love you Daddy. Laurie##imported-begin##Laura Larson ##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 01:53 PM



“ We never met Gerald, but Laura has a very special place in our hearts. We are very sorry for your loss just remember to keep all the memories of him in your heart.##imported-begin##Arthur, Anni, John, Ronnie, Ryan, Trina, Eric and Alex##imported-end##

September 26, 2007 at 12:30 PM



“ It's been many years since I've seen your family but I would like to express heartfelt sympathy to your family at loosing someone so dear. I remember Gerry as always having a big smile and robust laugh. With sympathy, Tina Marsolek Sonterre##imported-begin##Tina Sonterre(Family of Elmer Marsolek)##imported-end##

September 25, 2007 at 12:40 PM



“ My sympathy to your family. My prayers are sent for all and hopes you will treasure the happy times.##imported-begin##Isabelle Schmidt##imported-end##

September 25, 2007 at 07:57 AM



“ Papa, You are so missed by us all, but knowing that you are with Keeta and Atieka is what makes our hearts better. I love you Papa, always and forever. You were always the apple of my eye and the inspiration of my life, thank you dad. Love you and miss you always, your Schnitzy, Denise##imported-begin##Denise##imported-end##

September 24, 2007 at 10:31 PM



“ Dad, We already miss you, but know you are in a better place and are now reunited with your beloved Keeta. We'll take care of mom for you & keep cheering the VIKINGS on!!! Love Ya, Dennis & Nancy###imported-begin##Dennis and Nancy###imported-end##

September 24, 2007 at 06:50 PM



“ The Kineman's thought and prayers are with your family.###imported-begin##Ike Kineman###imported-end##

September 23, 2007 at 03:30 PM



“ Will miss you with all my heart. You will always be remember with loving thoughts. You can now rest and be with your companions Keeta and Atieka. Love you dad, Cynthia###imported-begin##Cynthia###imported-end##

September 23, 2007 at 12:58 PM



“ With deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. May god give you the strength to get through this difficult time.(friends of Dennis & Nancy Ploof)###imported-begin##Becky & Matt Eld###imported-end##

September 22, 2007 at 08:35 PM



“ Denise,

I know what it is like to lose one of your parents. May God be with you at this time.##imported-begin##Robert Littlejohn##imported-end##

September 22, 2007 at 06:52 PM



“ *My deepest condolences on your loss. Words cannot express my sorrow. I pray that GOD's loving arms embrace your family during this time of sorrow. My prayers are with you.*

Deborah

(Denise's friend)##imported-begin##Deborah Baratz ##imported-end##

September 22, 2007 at 10:07 AM



“ *It is hard to let someone you love so much go but I know he is in a better place and he is playing with Keeta. My memories of my Father will never be forgotten. I love you Dad.##imported-begin##Laura##imported-end##*

September 22, 2007 at 09:18 AM



“ *Denise and Family,*

I'm sorry for the loss of a wonderful man and my Uncle! His memory will carry on with all of us and his spirit will be felt by so many for so many more years to come! God Bless You All!

Lots of Love, prayers for you at this time.

Respectfully,

Dan Gerjets##imported-begin##Dan Gerjets##imported-end##

September 22, 2007 at 12:20 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to the entire Ploof family. May the good lord embrace Gerald in his loving arms.*

God Bless you all.

Kay & Ray##imported-begin##Kathleen & Ray Harwood##imported-end##

September 21, 2007 at 10:42 PM



“ *My condolences to your family. You and your family are in my thoughts. May you receive many blessings and my prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Daniel Schmidt##imported-end##*

September 21, 2007 at 07:46 PM



“ I miss my grandpa! I know that God is taking care of him now. I love you Grandma!###imported-begin##Sarah##imported-end##

September 21, 2007 at 07:31 PM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU###imported-begin##karen austin##imported-end##

September 21, 2007 at 12:37 AM