



Gordon J. Brixius

August 19, 1941 - September 7, 2022

Gordon J. Brixius, 81 year old resident of Buckman, MN passed away September 7, 2022 at the University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, September 12, 2022 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN with Father Ken Popp officiating. Burial will take place in the St. Michael's Parish Cemetery in Buckman, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Sunday and from 9:30-10:30 A.M. on Monday all at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN. Parish prayers will be prayed at 4:00 P.M followed by Knights of Columbus Office of the Dead at 7:30 P.M. all on Sunday evening. Caring for Gordon and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Gordon John Brixius was born in Little Falls, MN on August 19, 1941 to the late Robert and Julia (Dehler) Brixius. Gordon volunteered for service in the United States Army in 1961 and served for 18 months in southern Germany, primarily as an APC driver. Gordon spoke fluent German and often assisted in interpreting between his CO and residents. He was honorably discharged on November 11, 1963 and purchased the family dairy farm shortly after returning home. He was united in marriage to Sandy Meyer on October 19, 1968 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz. Together they expanded the farm to include cash crops, pork, beef, and a Goldn' Plump poultry farm. He retired in 2005 after recovering from cancer. During retirement, Gordy continued working with the land, in his large gardens and helping neighbors with

fieldwork. He and Sandy also were able to enjoy more time with family playing cards and fishing, especially the annual family trips to Lake Winnibigoshish. Gordon was active in working for St. Michael's Parish in Buckman, including helping with funeral lunches for many years.

Gordy is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sandy Brixius of Buckman, MN; children, Kurt (Christina) Brixius of Buckman, MN, Gail (Cole) Young of Ramey, MN, Cheryl (Adam) Hellickson of Royalton, MN, Alan (Tracey) Brixius of Little Falls, MN, and Mark (Sharon) Brixius of Rice, MN; sisters, Doris Radziej of Little Falls, MN, Esther (Fred) Pelzer of Royalton, MN, Sylvia (Don) Wurst of Albertville, MN; brothers, Rod (Jan) Brixius of Pierz, MN, Dan (Lee) Brixius of Portland, OR; grandchildren, Cara Smallfield, Kayla Foss, Katie Young, Dylan Young, Allie Young, Deserae Hellickson, Tyler Hellickson, Jordan Hellickson, Miranda Hellickson, Logan Hellickson, Brooke Medek, Megan Brixius, Alan Brixius Jr, Wyatt Brixius, Zachary Tanner, Bradley Tanner, Marissa Brixius, Simon Brixius, Hank Brixius; great-grandchildren, Olivia & Jamie Foss, Mädchen Smallfield and expected Baby Mellicker.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Julia Brixius; father and mother-in-law, August (Gusty) and Susan Meyer; mother-in-law, Magdalena Meyer (Sandy's mother); sister, Jeanette Ploof; brothers-in-law, Don Ploof, Jack Radziej, Lornie Hansmann; nieces, Julie Ploof and Linda Pilarski.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Parish Cemetery

Buckman, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church - Buckman
9251 Hwy 25
Buckman, MN 56317

Visitation

SEP 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church - Buckman
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Funeral Mass

SEP 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon J. Brixius*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - September 09, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Gordon J. Brixius*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Way back in 1953 I taught Gordon in the Buckman School. He was such a special student. Many years later when I would come back to Buckman I would always drive to their farm and visit Gordon and his lovely wife. The Brixius family meant a lot to me Laura {Hesch} Alkofer. I will keep him in my prayers. His sister Jeanette and I were in the same grade.*

Laura Hesch Alkofer - September 12, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Correna C Becker lit a candle in memory of Gordon J. Brixius*



Correna C Becker - September 12, 2022 at 08:11 AM

SO

“ Shirley And Steve Olson lit a candle in memory of Gordon J. Brixius



Shirley and Steve Olson - September 10, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gordon J. Brixius.



September 09, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gordon J. Brixius.



September 09, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - September 09, 2022 at 11:45 AM

KT

“ *Prayers to Sandy and the rest of the family*



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - September 08, 2022 at 10:47 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Hoheisel sent a virtual gift in memory of Gordon J. Brixius*



Peggy Hoheisel - September 08, 2022 at 09:25 PM

RO

“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers for you and your family, Sandy. God love you.* ”



Romelle - September 08, 2022 at 07:42 PM

KD

“ *Ken & Marilyn Dorn lit a candle in memory of Gordon J. Brixius* ”



Ken & Marilyn Dorn - September 08, 2022 at 05:24 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Funk lit a candle in memory of Gordon J. Brixius* ”



Kathy Funk - September 08, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon J. Brixius.* ”



September 08, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gordon J. Brixius.*



September 08, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Thinking of you all during this difficult time*

Steph Przybilla and Bill - September 07, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *John And Darlene Preimesberger lit a candle in memory of Gordon J. Brixius*

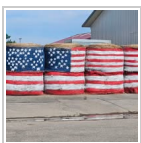


John and Darlene Preimesberger - September 07, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *My sympathy to you Sandy and your family*

clarice marshik - September 07, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sending love, prayers and thoughts to Gordy's family. You couldn't ask for a nicer guy. He will be sorely missed. He was always so willing to help and never missed a chance to chat. Hugs to all of you, Karen and Jessica Johnson*



Karen Johnson - September 07, 2022 at 02:04 PM

BP

“ *Bill And Lori Przybilla lit a candle in memory of Gordon J. Brixius*



Bill and Lori Przybilla - September 07, 2022 at 11:45 AM