



## Greg Ziemkowski

November 11, 1946 - June 11, 2012

Greg Ziemkowski, 65 year old resident of Sullivan Lake formerly of Richfield, MN passed away Monday, June 11, 2012 at his home on Sullivan Lake surrounded by his family. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday, June 16, 2012 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Harding, MN with Father David Maciejki officiating. Burial will take place in the Holy Cross Parish Cemetery in Harding, MN. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. on Friday, June 15, 2012 at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Harding, MN. Parish prayers will be prayed at 5P.M. on Friday at the Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. Greg was born November 11, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois to Phyllis and Clem Ziemkowski. He grew up in Minneapolis then Richfield MN, graduated from Richfield Senior High in 1964. He met his future wife while a band member of the Grenadiers and married Cheryl Yohn on December 5, 1964, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Richfield, MN. He started in the carpet business at Lambert's Floor Covering in 1964. In 1975, he and his brothers, Ron and Brad, became partners in their parents' Carpet Installation business, Ziem's Carpet Workroom dba Mars Carpet Sales, retiring in 2001. Greg and Sherry made their home in Richfield, MN before retiring to their home on Sullivan Lake. In the 70's and 80's, Greg coached and refereed youth football and also coached youth hockey. Greg enjoyed snowmobiling, especially the fun trips with friends which included the Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming. After

retirement, Greg and Sherry traveled in their RV and for the past seven years loved wintering at Palm Creek in Casa Grande, AZ, where he golfed and played pickleball. He also enjoyed fishing and his deer hunting weekends.

Greg was extremely proud of his 10 grandchildren and attended many of their sporting events and activities. He was a member of Richardson's Lion's Club, the Harding Sportsman's Club, and Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Greg is survived by his loving wife Sherry; daughters Deb (Darrell) Heinecke, Richfield, MN, Deanna (Tim) Brake, Elko New Market, MN, son Scott (Judy) Ziemkowski, Lakeville, MN; grandchildren, Jill, Tasha, Michele, Shelby, Addie, Emily, Cassidy, Amanda, Kaylee and John; brother Brad (Karen) Ziemkowski, Bloomington, MN, sister-in-law, Lynn Ziemkowski, Prior Lake, MN; and other loving family and friends.

Greg was preceded in death by parents, Clem and Phyllis, and brother Ron.

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/gregziemkowski>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church - Harding  
29482 243rd Street  
Harding, MN

## Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church - Harding  
29482 243rd Street  
Harding, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Greg Ziemkowski*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Greg Ziemkowski*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Wenn Neptun sein Ffcllhorn ausschfcttet .23. Oktober 2011. Wir ferhan zum Tauchplatz Malcolm bei recht bewegter See. In etwa 20 Meter Tiefe begrfcst uns eine grosse Schildkrf6te, die mit Weichkorallenfressen besche4ftigt ist und bei ihrem Aufstieg wird sie von einer schf6nen Gruppe Fledermausfische begleitet. Ein grosser Napoleon beobachtet uns und beachtliche Schwe4rme von Ffcsilieren ziehen auf und abwe4rts vor einer schf6n bewachsenen Wand.Und dann haben wir fast vergessen zu atmen. Aus der Tiefe zieht ein kreisrunder Koloss auf, beinahe unbeweglich und ffor uns doch zu schnell um ihm zu folgen. Ich habe meinen ersten Mondfisch gesehen und erst noch ein riesengrosses Exemplar. Wir gucken einander an und wir wissen sofort, es hat alle gleich beeindruckt und wir sind nicht nur wegen dem Atemregler sprachlos. Wir machen den Tauchgang mehr oder weniger konzentriert fertig und auf dem Schiff haben wir unglaublich viel zu erze4hlen und zu fragen. Als dann noch ein Dugong neben dem Schiff auftaucht und Luft holt und uns eine Schule Delfine ein Stf6ck auf dem Heimweg begleitet, war es dann bald des Guten zuviel ffor einen einzigen Tauchgang. Einer von vielen unvergesslichen Tauchge4ngen auf dieser Reise.##imported-begin##Lidsy##imported-end##

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July 31, 2012 at 03:09 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Greg. I know it's been years, but I still follow the old group. His suffering is over and I know they are rolling out the red carpet for him in heaven. I remember the time at Sullivan Lake, like back in the dark ages. God keep you all!##imported-begin##Denny Reynolds##imported-end##

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June 13, 2012 at 10:52 AM