



## Harry H. Gross

August 18, 1924 - October 30, 2012

Harry H. Gross, 88 year old resident of Pierz, passed away Tuesday (Oct. 30) at the VA Medical Center in St. Cloud. A memorial service for Harry H. Gross will be held Saturday at 2 PM at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz. Friends may call Saturday from Noon until the service at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz.

Arrangements are with the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Harry H. Gross was born August 18, 1924 near Lastrup, MN, the son of the late John and Eleanor 'Weiss' Gross. He grew up on the family farm near Lastrup and attended country school. Harry entered the US Army on July 18, 1949 and was honorably discharged on May 31, 1950 due to an accident which shattered his ankle. He returned home and on May 29, 1951 was united in marriage to Elaine M. Motschke at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN. The couple dairy farmed 5 miles NE of Pierz until 1970. Harry also worked as a truck driver for Preimesberger Lumber Co. and later for Larson Boats in Little Falls. In 1970, Harry and Elaine moved to a house just outside of Pierz. He then worked as a backhoe operator for a cable company until retiring. Harry enjoyed taking drives in the country and visiting with family and friends. He was a member of the Little Falls VFW Post #1112.

Harry H. Gross is survived by his daughters, Karen Gross of Pierz, MN; Mary 'Dan' Gill of Sauk Rapids, MN and Teri Shors of Oshkosh, WI; grandchildren, Kyle and Keefer Gill; sisters, Evelyn Ortman of Lastrup, MN and Bernice Meyer of Cushing, MN.

Harry was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine (1990); parents and a sister, Helen Loidolt.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry H. Gross*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all today and the weeks to come.*

*"Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy." ~Author Unknown##imported-begin##Linda and Glen Craven##imported-end##*

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October 31, 2012 at 10:13 PM