



## Henry "Hank" Otremba

October 26, 1924 - November 3, 2014

Henry "Hank" Otremba, 90 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, November 3, 2014 at the St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, November 7, 2014 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Jeremy Ploof officiating. Burial will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be 4-7 pm on Thursday and from 8:30-9:30 am on Friday, both at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Parish Prayers will be said at 5:00 pm on Thursday.

Hank was born on October 26, 1924 on the family farm near Buckman, Minnesota to the late John and Theresia (Marshik) Otremba. He was united in marriage to Bernice (Babe) Kloss on July 31, 1946 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Royalton, MN. Hank worked for Land of Lakes Creamery starting July 1, 1946, and also at Sanitary Dairy, CL Stodolka Construction, and the Buckman Garage. In 1946 to 1965, Hank worked at Larson/Crestliner Boats as a semi truck driver, making aluminum and fiberglass boats, in the Tool and Die Department. From October 1965 until retirement in June of 1987, he worked for the City of Little Falls, first in the Street Department as a heavy equipment operator, then as a Street Supervisor, and later at the Pine Grove Park/Zoo as a caretaker. Hank enjoyed his job with the animals. While working full time, Hank also worked part time for Brandl Motor and Larson Motor Service, where he fixed small engines, and later continued fixing small

engines at a shop by his home. He was also a member of the Little Falls Police Reserve and was a Morrison County Sheriff Deputy. He was a charter member of the Lone Eagle Auto Club. Hank rebuilt a 1929 Model A Pickup, he loved driving in parades, along with a 1928 Model A Coach, and a 1963 Volkswagon bug. He enjoyed playing the drums with his brother Ted; playing old time music as the Otremba Brothers for many years. He also played the button accordion and the harmonica. Hank was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Little Falls Senior Center. He was also a faithful member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, and was an usher for many years. In his free time, Hank enjoyed traveling with Babe, trips to the casino, boating, water skiing, fishing, dancing and spending time with family and friends.

Hank is survived by loving wife of 68 years, Babe of Little Falls, MN; children, Judy Hill of Pillager, MN; Jim (Denise) Otremba of Litchfield, MN; Janice (Ronald) Czech of Little Falls, MN; Julie (Jerry) Hollermann of Swanville, MN; grandchildren, Jill James, Hank James, Angie Otremba, Jim (Kelly) Otremba, Rob (Pam) Czech, Randy (Shelia) Czech, Jesse (Melissa) Hollermann, and Jenna Hollermann and friend Andrew; great grandchildren, Zach Gould, Cullen and Evan Otremba, Tyler and Cody Czech, Adrianna and Erika Czech, and Marshall and Mabel Hollermann; and sister, Marcella Block of Little Falls, MN.

He was preceded in death by parents, John and Theresia; siblings, Victor Otremba, Ted Otremba, and Victoria Simon.

Pallbearers will be Hank's grandsons, Hank, Jim, Rob, Randy, Jesse, and Andrew Pelzer.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church  
208 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - November 05, 2014 at 02:35 PM



“ *Henry "Hank" Otremba*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Judy Berger lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba*



**Judy Berger** - November 07, 2014 at 07:07 AM



“ *Kayla Block lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba*



**Kayla Block** - November 06, 2014 at 02:15 PM

CW

“ *Carol Wallace lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba*



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**Carol Wallace** - November 06, 2014 at 12:25 PM

 Dave-Cheryl Retka

“ *Dave-Cheryl Retka lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba*



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**Dave-Cheryl Retka** - November 05, 2014 at 07:10 PM

 Laura Ploof Larson

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**Laura Ploof Larson** - November 05, 2014 at 04:36 PM

SC

“ *Otremba Family, deepest sympathies in your loss. Randy & Sharon (Reiter) Celandor Litchfield MN*

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**Sharon Reiter Celandor** - November 05, 2014 at 02:34 PM



“ *Michael Retka lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba*



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**Michael Retka** - November 05, 2014 at 01:53 PM



“ *Debbie Jelinski Harakel lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba*



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**Debbie Jelinski Harakel** - November 05, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“ *Prayers and love to Auntie Babe and family*

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**Deborah Kloss** - November 05, 2014 at 10:54 AM



“ *Laura Ploof Larson lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba*



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**Laura Ploof Larson** - November 04, 2014 at 09:13 PM

LC

“ Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba



Leone Chirhart - November 04, 2014 at 02:51 PM

DO

“ Dorothy Otremba lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba



Dorothy Otremba - November 04, 2014 at 01:51 PM

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“ Dorothy Otremba lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba



Dorothy Otremba - November 04, 2014 at 01:49 PM

RS

“ Robert And Virginia Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba



Robert and Virginia Stumpf - November 04, 2014 at 01:47 PM

RM

“ *Hank was a very special person to our family, as is Babe.* ”



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**Rich & Peggy May** - November 04, 2014 at 09:28 AM

SW

“ *So many memories and stories of Hank! Loved all the "BS" he gave us!!! Will miss him! Hugs to Babe and family!* ”

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**Stan and Dee Wielinski** - November 03, 2014 at 11:58 PM

SW

“ *Stan And Dee Wielinski lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba* ”



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**Stan and Dee Wielinski** - November 03, 2014 at 11:56 PM

TO

“ *Theresa Otremba-Popp lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba* ”



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**Theresa Otremba-Popp** - November 03, 2014 at 07:25 PM

WH

“ Wayne & Karen Hansmann lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba



Wayne & Karen Hansmann - November 03, 2014 at 06:04 PM

WA

Henry was a very special person. Our sympathy goes out to Babe and family.

Wayne - November 03, 2014 at 06:05 PM

MG

I always felt the love in your home when I visited and can also see it in your pictures. I am truly sorry for you great loss. Mary Nyman Gilbert

mary Gilbert - November 05, 2014 at 03:07 PM

AT

“ Audrey Terwey lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba



Audrey Terwey - November 03, 2014 at 02:50 PM

MH

“ Mark And Cathy Hebig lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Otremba



Mark and Cathy Hebig - November 03, 2014 at 02:34 PM

JP

“ *Joe & Maggie Plante lit a candle in memory of  
Henry "Hank" Otremba*



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**Joe & Maggie Plante** - November 03, 2014 at 10:32 AM