



## Herbert Virnig

May 10, 1944 - September 20, 2009

Herbert M. "Hub" Virnig, 65 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away Sunday, September 20, 2009 at St. Cloud Hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial for Herbert will be held at 10:30 AM Thursday, September 24 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, with Father Gerald Dalseth officiating. Burial will be at St. John Nepomuk Parish Cemetery in Lastrup, MN. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 PM Wednesday, September 23, and also from 9-10 AM on Thursday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz. Christian Mothers will pray the rosary at 4:30 PM followed by Parish Prayers at 6:30 PM and Knights of Columbus Office of the Dead prayer service at 7 PM Wednesday.

Herbert Michael Virnig was born on May 10, 1944 in Little Falls, MN, to the late Peter & Marie (Block) Virnig. He graduated from Father Pierz Memorial High School in 1962. Herb was united in marriage to Marcella "Sally" Smude on May 23, 1970 at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in Lastrup and the couple then moved to Roseville and resided there for 31 years. Herb worked at Stroh's Brewery until his retirement and the brewery's closing in 1997.

Herbert and Sally moved back to Pierz in 2001. Herb enjoyed fishing, vegetable gardening, and old cars. Once a week he attended Adoration Service at Pierz Villa. Herb loved spending time with family and friends. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz and the Knights Of Columbus Council #3892. Herb was a loving husband, dad, and grandfather. He will be dearly missed by all.

Herb is survived by his wife Sally Virnig of Pierz, MN; son, Michael Virnig of

Minneapolis, MN; daughters, Kelly (John) Nemecek of Peshtigo, WI, Shannon (Mark) Ivory of Blaine, MN, and Sarah Virnig of St. Paul, MN; Grandchildren, Lex, Levi, & Lincoln Nemecek; brothers, Wilfred Virnig of Hillman, MN, Ronald (Doris) Virnig of Hillman, MN, and Vernon (Mary) Virnig of Pierz, MN; sisters, Helen (Roland) Dehn of St. Louis Park, MN, and Marie (Richard) Griswold of Winona, MN; sister-in-law Elnora Virnig of Long Prairie, MN; and mother-in-law Arlene Smude of Pierz, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Marie Virnig; brother Urban Virnig; father-in-law Edward Smude; and sister-in-law Dolores Virnig.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Lori Virnig, Jayne Fischer, and Allie Busker. Active Casketbearers will be Jason Virnig, Jeff Virnig, Jim Virnig, Billy Virnig, Pat Virnig, and Rob Clemons.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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202 Main St. South  
Pierz, MN

## Service

SEP **24.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
68 North Main Street  
Pierz, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Virnig*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##Dorothy, Monica & Michelle Bierma ##imported-end##*

September 30, 2009 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sally,  
WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS AND OUR PRAYERS  
ARE WITH YOU. I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT YOU THROUGH THE  
YEARS BUT HAVE LOST YOUR ADDRESS.  
THINKING OF YOU.  
JOANNE##imported-begin##JOANNE MCMAHON##imported-  
end##*

September 28, 2009 at 07:15 PM



“ *Dear Sally & all--  
We are so sad to hear about Herb's death. Even though we have  
lost contact with you since you left Roseville, we think about you  
especially whrn we walk past your house on Fry Street. Last  
January Henry Bierma passed away and if I had know where you  
were I would have called. I pray that all your "memories" and the  
love of family & friends will help you get through this tough time.  
Blanche & Harland Floden##imported-begin##Blanche  
Floden##imported-end##*

September 25, 2009 at 12:31 PM



“ Dear Virnig family....I am so sorry to hear of Herbs passing....I have fond memories of chit chatting with him when he would be out for his walks and passing by our house...Steve and I both enjoyed talking with him....he seemed to 'always' have a friendly smile on his face. You have our sincere sympathy.....love to all..... Steve & Kay Hofmeister###imported-begin###Kay Hofmeister (McMaster)###imported-end###

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September 24, 2009 at 07:44 PM



“ Shannon, our deepest sympathy. We are thinking of you and praying for you. We love you.###imported-begin###David Ivory and Karna Humphrey###imported-end###

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September 23, 2009 at 02:52 PM



“ Dear Virnig family,

*I am so sorry to hear about your dad/husband. Shannon, I can't imagine what you are going through. But please know that you don't have go through it alone. I (as well as Angie and Michelle) are here for you. With love, Ginny###imported-begin###Ginny Slack###imported-end###*

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September 21, 2009 at 10:57 PM