



Hubert "Hub" Zyvoloski

January 12, 1930 - May 22, 2016

Hubert "Hub" T. Zyvoloski, or Hubby to his baseball fans, 86-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Sunday, May 22, 2016 at his home in Little Falls, MN after a brief battle with cancer. A Memorial Mass will be held at 1 P.M. on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Joe Herzing officiating. A visitation will follow the Mass on Thursday at the church. A private burial will be at a later date. Military Honors will be conducted by the Little Falls American Legion Post #46.

Hub was born on January 12, 1930 to the late Michael F. and Martha (Nowak) Zyvoloski in Little Falls, Minnesota. He graduated from Little Falls Community High School in 1947. Hub enlisted into the United States Army, then the National Guard from January 1950-1965, serving stateside during the Korean War. He was united in marriage to Ella Rebeschke on April 21, 1951 at Fort Rucker, Alabama. The couple settled in Little Falls, where they raised 7 children. In 1966, Hub became the Administrator of the Lutheran Senior Citizen Home in Little Falls and worked until his retirement 28 years later. Hub was a man of many talents; husband, father, athlete, singer, author, storyteller, emcee, city councilman, administrator, videographer, and more. He did it all well and with a sense of humor. Hub was an excellent baseball player, well known for hitting home runs. Although drafted by the Cleveland Indians, he chose not to pursue a career in professional baseball. A highlight from his

career was playing with his brother "Bud" on the 1949 Red Sox, when they won the Minnesota State Amateur Baseball Championship. He will be remembered for his wit and humor, for being there when people needed him and for his happy whistle. To many of us, he seemed larger than life. He will be dearly missed.

Hub is survived by children, Jeffery (Jeanne Sadowski) of Little Falls, MN; Sandra (Phaniel) Olibrice of Anchorage, AK; Ricky (June Storkamp) of Little Falls, MN; Jean (Clayton) Rindahl of Duluth, MN; Jill Sundvahl of Rollins, MT; Holly Willert of Brainerd, MN; and Hubert "Chip" (Gay Gunsbury) of Sauk Rapids, MN; 20 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and their families. He is also survived by brother-in-law, William Rebeschke of Waite Park, MN; and sisters-in-law, Delores Zyvoloski of St. Cloud, MN and Joyce Zyvoloski of Las Vegas, NV.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael F. and Martha Zyvoloski; wife of 54 years, Ella; siblings, Michael "Bud", Mary Wuellner, Joan Saehr, and Thomas; infant siblings, Harry, Anthony, and Rita; granddaughter, Johanna Gutzman; brother-in-law, Norman Wuellner; and son-in-law, Hal Sundvahl.

The family would like to express its profound gratitude to Patti Delane and the other health care providers at CHI Health At Home Hospice who provided excellent care and compassion for Hub in the last months of his life, and for the wonderful friendship with Father Joe Herzing.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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208 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Hubert "Hub" Zyvoloski*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Hub was a very good person who was such an asset to his family, friends and community. I was so fortunate to have him as my boss for many, many years. The world needs more people like Hub who will be missed by so many.*

Len Sharon - June 02, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *I don't know if any of you remember me, but I remember both Hub and Ella fondly. My parents Ann and Alan Newman would bring me up to their cabin at Lake Alexandria when I was a kid for awhile our family even had some land next door. Many of my dolls were named after Hub and Ella's kids.... I remember Holly and Chip especially. After Ella died I saw Hub one last time when I was up visiting my Great Aunt Dorris. He was so kind to me and took me to a local crafts fair. He talked about Ella whom he missed a great deal and we sang Somewhere Over the Rainbow together and cried for all those who had loved and lost. I am thinking of all the Zyvoloski's today as I read again Hub's book, This and That.*

Much Love,

Elle Newman

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Elle Newman - June 01, 2016 at 05:53 PM

JH

“ *Jill , I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad .
Take care . Judy Huebner*



Judy Huebner - June 01, 2016 at 05:51 PM

SG

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Susan Gustner - June 01, 2016 at 05:11 PM

SG

Zyvoloski family: This is hard to read, but I ran across it this week in the basement at First Lutheran Church. I had not noticed it before! Evidently your folks built this shelving in 1980. Your dad was a man of many talents and great humor and he will be missed. Blessings to all of you from your friends at First Lutheran, God's peace, Sue Gustner

Susan Gustner - June 01, 2016 at 05:19 PM

MK

“ *Marge Kardell-Smith lit a candle in memory of
Hubert "Hub" Zyvoloski*



Marge Kardell-Smith - May 31, 2016 at 09:58 PM

CW

“ *What an extraordinary man your father was! May you treasure your happy memories and stories as you remember and reminisce about Hub. He will be sorely missed. May the Lord Jesus Christ keep your hearts and minds comforted and strengthened as you move on. With Christian sympathy, Cheryl Wood*

cheryl wood - May 30, 2016 at 07:09 PM

CM

“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Hubert "Hub" Zyvoloski*



Claudette Moran - May 30, 2016 at 02:09 PM

MB

“ *Myron Bahmer lit a candle in memory of Hubert "Hub" Zyvoloski*



Myron Bahmer - May 29, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hubert "Hub" Zyvoloski.*



May 27, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ sorry for your loss. hub is in heaven. my thoughts and prayers are with you. roger rebeschke



Roger Rebeschke - May 26, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ RIP Hub - a very caring & nice man - will be missed. Thoughts & prayers to the whole Zyvoloski family. Remember: When Hub took his last breath on earth, he took his first breath in Heaven! Lee Ann Doucette, Little Falls

Lee Ann Doucette - May 26, 2016 at 08:27 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the Zyvoloski family. Mary Nagel

Mary Nagel - May 25, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear this news. Peace to the entire family.

Jill K Warner - May 24, 2016 at 11:30 PM



“ DelRae LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Hubert "Hub" Zyvoloski



DelRae LeBlanc - May 24, 2016 at 01:14 PM

SD

“ Stan & Dee lit a candle in memory of Hubert "Hub" Zyvoloski



Stan & Dee - May 23, 2016 at 10:10 PM

SW

“ Sandy Wright-Olson lit a candle in memory of Hubert "Hub" Zyvoloski



Sandy Wright-Olson - May 22, 2016 at 09:27 PM

SW

Jeff so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad,you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, Bryan and Sandy Olson

Sandy Wright-Olson - May 22, 2016 at 09:29 PM

DK

Jeff I'm so sorry for your lose. Know that your father is where he is at peace, without pain and with your mother in complete happiness.Sending lots of hugs and kisses your way.BFF Deb Kovensky

Deborah Kovensky - May 23, 2016 at 10:23 AM

MK

My heart felt thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your dad was a wonderful caring person. I will always cherish the memories of the good ole days...the Ice Cream Socials at the Lutheran Home come to mind as do many other good times and conversations.

Marge Kardell-Smith - May 31, 2016 at 09:57 PM