



Irmina "Min" Meyer

April 9, 1922 - May 26, 2014

Irmina "Min" C. (Poepping) Meyer, 92 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away peacefully on May 26, 2014 at the Pierz Villa surrounded by her family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, May 29, 2014 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz with Father Kenneth Popp officiating and Father Kenneth Brenny concelebrating. Visitation will be from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM on Thursday at the church. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery in Pierz.

Min was born on April 9, 1922 to Herman and Mary Poepping in Lastrup, Minnesota. She attended a one room school house in Lastrup until they moved to Pierz where she attended one year of High School in Little Falls. Min married Harold Valentine Meyer on May 12, 1941 in St. Joseph's Church. Min and Harold owned Meyer's Meat and Groceries in Pierz until their sons took over. Min was a great bowler, enjoyed watching baseball games and loved camping and fishing. Min would always say you need to wear your crocheted hat and spit on the hook to get the big fish. She spent many days singing German songs with her friends in the group "The Gesundheit Singers". Later in life she enjoyed playing Kings Corner and you better have a quarter to play and setting puzzles. She will be remembered for her 'flutch' cake, sense of humor, and camping in her backyard where she kept an eye on the nearby parking lot. She was always a ray of sunshine, with a smile for everyone and a laugh to go with it. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were a great blessing to her. She loved each of them with all of

her heart and they loved her too.

Min was a long-time member of the Pierz American Legion Auxiliary. Min will be missed by her brother, Adlore Poepping of California; children, Tom (Netti) Meyer of Pierz, MN, Chuck (Judy) Meyer of Pierz, MN, Mary (John) Grzeskowiak of Brooklyn Park, MN; grandchildren, Suzie (John), Steve (Kelly), Jodi (Glenn), Patrick, Sarah (Whitey), Julie (Steve) and Angie (Mark); great grandchildren; Nathan, Jordan, Logan, Nicholas, Jack, Sara, Hanna, Katie, Alex, Adam, Shelby, Tyler, Alexa and Jacob; along with her extended family from the Pierz Villa.

Min was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Mary (Happke) Poepping; siblings, Colette (Braun), Rod, Audrey (Millner), and her husband, Harold. Pallbearers will be Jodi Hennemann, Jack Hennemann, Julie Prom, Sarah Funk, Angie Holst and Hanna Meyer.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Pierz Villa's Activity Fund.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - September 23, 2025 at 12:20 AM

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steve - July 27, 2025 at 10:29 PM

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Steve - February 23, 2025 at 07:38 PM

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Steve - November 08, 2024 at 08:39 PM

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Steve - May 22, 2024 at 10:33 PM

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Steve - February 22, 2024 at 11:09 PM

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Steve - January 18, 2024 at 08:50 AM

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steve - September 29, 2023 at 12:25 AM

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steve - June 07, 2023 at 11:52 PM



“ Irmina "Min" Meyer

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

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steve - January 15, 2023 at 08:38 PM

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steve - September 06, 2022 at 10:17 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - July 14, 2022 at 10:15 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - November 25, 2021 at 11:50 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - October 20, 2021 at 10:03 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - January 15, 2021 at 12:03 AM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - May 08, 2020 at 01:02 AM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - December 26, 2019 at 10:52 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - May 27, 2019 at 10:30 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - January 09, 2019 at 10:48 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - August 25, 2018 at 04:38 AM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - August 06, 2018 at 10:56 PM

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“ thank you, we know you were there for us today



steve - April 14, 2018 at 11:02 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - March 04, 2018 at 10:08 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - January 27, 2018 at 08:30 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - November 19, 2017 at 11:34 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - October 27, 2017 at 11:55 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - September 08, 2017 at 09:35 PM

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steve - May 31, 2017 at 07:18 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - December 27, 2016 at 07:35 PM

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steve - November 22, 2016 at 11:07 PM

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steve - October 28, 2016 at 11:26 PM

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steve - September 22, 2016 at 09:48 PM

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steve - August 26, 2016 at 08:26 PM

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steve - June 28, 2016 at 06:56 PM

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steve - March 13, 2016 at 07:06 PM

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steve - February 03, 2016 at 08:19 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - December 30, 2015 at 10:13 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - November 18, 2015 at 08:17 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - October 21, 2015 at 08:37 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - September 12, 2015 at 09:40 AM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



steve - August 22, 2015 at 12:00 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



Steve - July 21, 2015 at 09:47 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



Steve - June 23, 2015 at 06:12 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



Steve - May 26, 2015 at 07:54 PM

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“ Suzie lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



Suzie - May 26, 2015 at 12:36 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



Steve - May 18, 2015 at 09:26 PM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



Steve - April 12, 2015 at 10:08 AM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



Steve - March 29, 2015 at 10:08 AM

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“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



Steve - January 22, 2015 at 11:02 PM

NM

“ Grandma Min was hospitalized in 1963, she had a little black book with her. This book was given to her son Tom after her discharge. My name was in it ,the rest is history! Could not have 2 Jeanette's in the family so she shortened it! NETTE

NETTE MEYER - July 01, 2014 at 10:02 PM

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“ Min passed away a month ago. I can still hear her voice, her laugh, the stories and the singing. I can also hear her say, "that's enough now".

steve - June 26, 2014 at 09:22 PM

SU

I am so glad that I have such an awesome brother that has shared such treasured memories to make me laugh and cry with every memory he has pulled from my memory bank as well. and yes her voice and smiling while she says "that's enough now". On more than one occasion in my life, my grandma, very gently, would say those exact words.

Suzie - June 28, 2014 at 10:09 AM

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“ Even at the meat market, when I was little, Min had a job to keep me out of the way and occupied. Min would stack milk crates so I could reach the table and I would stamp meat packages as she wrapped them. In her home, camper, fish house, apartment, even in her room at the Villa she always had a way to engage and entertain children. One of the last visits, our little boy was being quiet and shy, yet it only took Min a few minutes and she had him stacking medicine cups so they could knock them over, then she would help him build again. I'm glad my boys have had the opportunity to know their Great Grandma.

steve - June 25, 2014 at 08:58 PM

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“ Although some would lead you to believe differently, hot bologna Thursday in Pierz originated with the butcher, not a bar. In fact, it's believed Min is responsible for this long standing lunch time favorite. Harold first started making bologna on Fridays so it would be fresh for the weekend buyers, but this conflicted with a large Catholic community that didn't eat meat on Friday. Knowing the bologna was best straight from the cooker, Min urged Harold to make it on Thursday. Fresh hot bologna with fries, crackers or bread was just a logical great lunch and, in a community with strong German roots, sharing that meal with good friends and a cold beer in the local bar made it that much better.

steve - June 24, 2014 at 10:32 PM

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steve - June 23, 2014 at 10:56 PM

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“ If you went to visit Min, you knew her radio station was the one and only 1150 AM, the Albany station. Min loved the oldies, especially polka music.

steve - June 22, 2014 at 06:39 PM

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steve - June 21, 2014 at 11:36 AM

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“ I don't remember how old they were but Pa and Ma's kids always had chores to do. One day Min and Rod were supposed to fetch some fire wood, Rod would split and Min would carry. Min was impatient with Rod and reached when she should have waited. Min got her head in the way when he was swinging the ax and he hit her. Poor Rod ran off and hid thinking he killed her, but Ma found Pa and he patched her up. Min said Pa even carried her to school until she healed.

steve - June 20, 2014 at 09:59 PM

ST

“ Years ago I was going to fix a fan for Min and she said tools were in the garage. In the drawer with the tools was a rubber pile of dog poop, so I asked Min...why? "Oh, that's Ma's poop". Ma's neighbor was always complaining about the dogs doing their business in her yard, so... Ma planted the fake pile. The woman was pretty irritated when she saw it, but Ma said "that's nothing, I'll take care of it". Then Ma, with her bare hand, walked over, picked it up and put it in her dress pocket and laughed all the way home. Min said, "it comes in handy from time to time, you never know when you may need it again". So...that is why it was in the tool drawer.

steve - June 19, 2014 at 09:04 PM

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steve - June 18, 2014 at 06:44 PM

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“ Until she moved from her house, Min had a metal pot with a big dent in the bottom. If you asked her about it, she would say the dent was shaped like her head. When she was young Ma would yell at her for slamming the screen door when she ran in and out of the house. One day she ran into the house, slammed the door and "potch' Ma wacked her in the head with the metal pot she had in her hands. Min kept that old pot for a lot of years.

steve - June 17, 2014 at 07:36 PM

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“ When we were little and in the car with Min, she would say "do you think we are lost...no we're not lost...we can still see the church steeple". Every once in awhile I still look for it.

steve - June 16, 2014 at 08:59 PM

ST

“ I was working in the yard today and about 5:30 I heard Min say it was time for a beer. Our little camper is only a few feet from the house but I figured it was a perfect spot to have a beer for Min. I'm sure she would have approved, if she were here she would not have wanted it any other way.

steve - June 15, 2014 at 09:12 PM

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steve - June 14, 2014 at 12:20 PM

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“ I admit I may have had a sip of Min's beer once or twice when I was a kid. She would put hot dogs on the stove in the fish house, open a beer, and say "do you want a swig, just one...maybe it will make the fish bite". Did we catch a lot of fish?, don't remember...didn't matter.

steve - June 13, 2014 at 09:05 PM

ST

“ *Min had a fairly large piece of chalkboard on the wall in the kitchen next to the phone. It was a valuable tool for notes and numbers especially with Harold's business and service with the fire department. Any kid who went to her house new about the chalkboard, I spent more hours in front of that one than the ones in school.*

steve - June 12, 2014 at 09:01 PM

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“ *I'm not saying my sister and I fought a lot, but Min would put boxing gloves on us and put us in the yard and say "Ok, now hit each other". She was good that way.*

steve - June 11, 2014 at 09:00 PM

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steve - June 10, 2014 at 08:39 PM

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“ *When Min and Colette were little, Pa told them to stay away from a nearby pond, but they went anyway. Pa was so mad, it was the first and only time he was going to give them a spanking. He had them over his knee but couldn't do it, he knew it would hurt him more than them. Min said they felt so bad they wished he had spanked them, they never disobeyed him like that again.*

steve - June 09, 2014 at 09:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



steve - June 08, 2014 at 06:47 PM

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“ I'm going to miss Min's wild rice soup.

steve - June 07, 2014 at 08:41 AM

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“ It was about 9 months after her husbands passing, one May evening 13 years ago, when Min lit a candle and said a prayer. Even though Min did not know my wife had gone into labor and to the hospital, she said a prayer and asked Harold to help bring the new great grandbaby into this world. Our son was born the next day... on what would have been Min and Harold's 60th wedding anniversary.

steve - June 05, 2014 at 10:53 PM

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steve - June 04, 2014 at 11:02 PM

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“ I stopped in to see Min one day and she asked my if I wanted some cake. She said it didn't look like much because it flutched but it didn't taste too bad. Harold didn't even want to try it and she thought about throwing it away. I said I didn't care what it looked like, I would eat it. So, we had a piece... it was the best ever...ever! Then Min said "try this" as she poured cream over it. Words cannot describe...well, the problem here is, Min did not know exactly what she put in the cake and she had no idea why it flutched. She tried to make it many times after that, she would always say, "it didn't flutch, its not as good. Now that Min is gone I'm sure she asked God what the flutch recipe is, because if there is cake in Heaven THAT is the recipe.

steve - June 03, 2014 at 07:33 PM

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steve - June 02, 2014 at 09:23 PM

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“ I was reminiscing with Harold one day about a fishing trip to Kitchi Lake. It was many, many years after Min and Harold took Jodi, Pat and I to the lake. "Oh, I was mad at you kids for feeding all my expensive minnows to the ducks, we had to make an extra trip to town for bait". "Funny", I said, "I don't remember that part". I do believe it was Min who saw us chasing the ducks and said "here, take the dead minnows out of the bucket so the ducks come closer". Well... I'm blaming Pat because he was the youngest and a little more free wheelin... but we ran out of dead bait before the fun of feeding the ducks.

Steve - June 01, 2014 at 09:14 AM

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“ I haven't done it in nearly 40 years, yet, kneeling at Min's funeral I found myself with hands clasped. My thumbs side by side, index fingers pointed up, other fingers folded into palms. "Here is the church, here is the steeple, open the doors here are the people." Min taught me that.

Steve - May 31, 2014 at 08:57 AM

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Steve - May 30, 2014 at 05:20 PM

MO

“ Margie O'Neil lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



Margie O'Neil - May 30, 2014 at 10:26 AM

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Steve - May 29, 2014 at 10:27 PM

TW

“ Theresa Greg Snd Alex Wiggers lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



Theresa Greg snd Alex Wiggers - May 29, 2014 at 09:47 PM

KS

“ Kurt Schomer lit a candle in memory of Irmina "Min" Meyer



Kurt Schomer - May 28, 2014 at 05:17 PM

DF

“ Oh just heard about Min's passing and am so very sad! My sympathies to her Family! I am really going to miss this full of energy gal! I just loved to do her hair on Wednesday mornings, she just made my day!! And always seeing her on her way down to church and always stopped to wave & smile at me!! Loved her sparkle in her eyes and beautiful smile!! RIP dear MIN....

Debbie Fuhrman - May 28, 2014 at 08:53 AM

KR

“ God bless you auntie Min! I remember cutting Grandma Braun's grass and seeing your long car pull into the driveway stopping by for a visit. Rest peacefully

Katie (Kapsner) Randolph - May 28, 2014 at 06:55 AM

KR

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Katie (Kapsner) Randolph - May 28, 2014 at 06:55 AM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Irmira "Min" Meyer.



May 27, 2014 at 10:55 PM

PW

“ Grandma Min! I have so many dear memories of you growing up next door to you! You will always be remembered!! RIP!
Love,
Pam

Pam Funk Weitalla - May 27, 2014 at 07:05 PM

MW

“ Mike & Pearl Wilson lit a candle in memory of
Irina "Min" Meyer



Mike & Pearl Wilson - May 27, 2014 at 01:11 PM

J(

“ Judy (Dahmen)Herman lit a candle in memory
of Irina "Min" Meyer



Judy (Dahmen)Herman - May 27, 2014 at 12:29 PM

LH

“ LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel lit a candle in
memory of Irina "Min" Meyer



LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel - May 27, 2014 at 11:48 AM

PH

I will miss her friendly smile at the villa. She always brighten my day : -)

Peggy Hoheisel - May 27, 2014 at 11:51 AM