



## Jason Gruber

November 26, 1972 - January 24, 2026

Jason Gruber, 53 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away Saturday, January 24, 2026, in Deer River, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 30, 2026 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Aaron Nett officiating and Father Ken Popp and Father Patrick Hoeft concelebrating. Burial will take place in the St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery in Pierz, MN. Visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Thursday, January 29, 2026 and from 9-11 A.M. on Friday, January 30, 2026 all at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN. A rosary will be prayed at 8:45 A.M. on Friday at the Church. Caring for Jason and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz, MN.

Jason Gruber was born on November 26, 1972, in Coon Rapids, Minnesota, to Chuck and Karen (Poster) Gruber. He grew up in Pierz, Minnesota, where he attended school and graduated from Pierz-Healy High School with the Class of 1991. Jason was united in marriage to Debra Kron on June 12, 1999, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, Minnesota. Jason learned the value of hard work at a very young age, helping out on the family farm and later spending countless hours on the Poster grandparents' dairy farm in Buckman, Minnesota. These early experiences shaped the strong work ethic that stayed with him throughout his life. He later worked alongside his father, Chuck, doing carpentry, gaining skills that would become his life's work. Jason eventually ventured out on his own and built a very successful business, Jason Gruber Construction, a company he took great pride in. A true

craftsman, Jason built many beautiful places his customers were honored to call home. One of his proudest accomplishments was later having his two sons join him in the business, working side by side as a family. Jason loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was always eager to share his passions, not only with his wife, boys, and friends but also with his nieces and nephews. Jason especially enjoyed processing his own wild game. He spent as much time as possible at his cabin and hunting land. Whenever the family traveled, he made sure there was a way—and a place—to get out on the water. He was deeply devoted to his family and friends and was very involved with St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Holy Trinity Catholic School in Pierz. Jason loved his Pierz community and was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever it was needed. Above all, Jason was a man dedicated to his wife and boys and knew the importance of balancing work and play. He was a true builder of homes, family, faith and community.

He is survived by wife, Deb Gruber of Pierz, MN; parents, Chuck and Karen Gruber of Pierz, MN; sons, Simon (Randi) Gruber of Pierz, MN and Louis (fiancé Madelyn Smude) Gruber of Pierz, MN; siblings, Jennifer (Richard) Roach of Little Falls, MN, Aaron (Sarah) Gruber of Vicksburg, MI, Nathan (Kari) Gruber of Pierz, MN, Mathew (Shauna) Gruber of Glencoe, MN, Mick (Dawn) Gruber of Pierz, MN, Rachel (Chris) Young of Pierz, MN and Isaac (Kayla) Gruber of Pierz, MN; mother-in-law, Diane Kron of Coldspring; brothers-in-law, Dean (Stacie) Kron of Coldspring, MN and Dan (Melissa) Kron of Coldspring, MN; sister-in-law, DeAnna (Shawn Pundsack) Kron of Coldspring, MN; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Jason was preceded in death by grandparents, Lawrence & Leora Poster and Art & Verna Gruber; father-in-law, Denny Kron; godfather, Douglas Gruber and nephews, Lawrence and Douglas Gruber.

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are Preferred to Holy Trinity Catholic School in Pierz, MN.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
68 North Main St  
Pierz, MN 56364

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## Visitation

JAN **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Joseph's Church  
68 Main St N  
Pierz, MN 56364-4529  
(320) 468-6033



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jason Gruber* ”



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - January 29 at 11:06 AM

KD

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family* ”



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**Kristin Devine** - February 04 at 11:09 PM

KD

“ *Th* ”



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**Kristin Devine** - February 04 at 11:08 PM

KA

“ Wonderful memories spent on the Kenai River in Soldotna, Alaska fishing for red salmon!! He forever lives in the “famous” fish book.



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**Krista Arthur** - January 31 at 01:24 PM

KA

“ Krista A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Gruber.

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**Krista A.** - January 31 at 01:16 PM

JA

“ My condolences and deepest sympathy and regrets to the Gruber family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. A donation has been made in Jason's name to the Holy Trinity Catholic School.

*Sincerely, Jeff Anderson, Southside Crane.*

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**Jeff Anderson** - January 30 at 02:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jason Gruber.



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January 29 at 11:25 AM

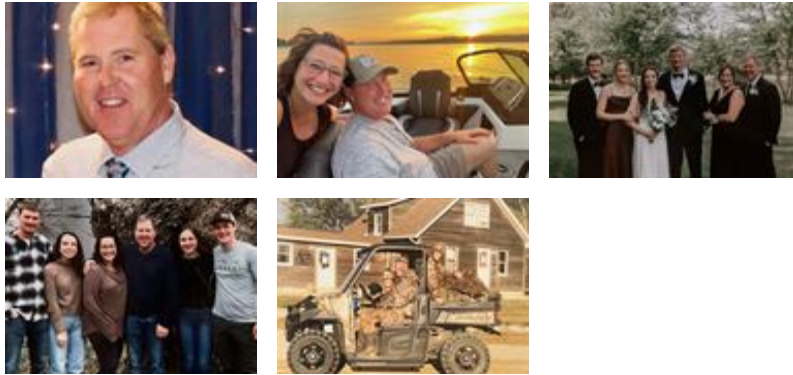
YL

“ Your friends at LAHRA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Gruber.

Your friends at LAHRA - January 29 at 11:25 AM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 29 at 11:00 AM

JW

“ We are so grateful to have met Jason. He was a master craftsman and did an amazing job remodeling our cabin. He was kind and thoughtful and helped us so much through the process. We were shocked and so sad for his family. Our deepest sympathy to Deb and his son's who he was so very proud of. May God give you the comfort and strength you need.

Joe & Kathy Watrin - January 29 at 08:18 AM

EL

“ Jason and the Crew built our cabin in Crosby years ago . Our Deepest Sympathies to the Family.  
The Linn's  
Avon Mn

Eric Linn - January 28 at 10:00 PM

MD

“ Mike and Kim Dillon purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jason Gruber.



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**Mike and Kim Dillon** - January 28 at 09:18 PM

MD

“ Mike and Kim Dillon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Gruber.

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**Mike and Kim Dillon** - January 28 at 09:18 PM

CF

“ Our deepest condolences to you Debbie and your family. 🙏



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**Carol Faber** - January 28 at 07:26 PM

CS

“ Charlie, Kristi, Aly, Robbie and Steven. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jason Gruber.



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**Charlie, Kristi, Aly, Robbie and Steven.** - January 28 at 05:51 PM

TF

“ *The Adams and Berger families. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jason Gruber.*



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**The Adams and Berger families.** - January 28 at 03:12 PM

YF

“ *Your Charles River Mattawan Family. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jason Gruber.*



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**Your Charles River Mattawan Family.** - January 28 at 01:26 PM

DF

“ *Dale and Connie Fuhrman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jason Gruber.*



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**Dale and Connie Fuhrman** - January 28 at 12:02 PM

DF

“ *Dale and Connie Fuhrman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Gruber.*

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**Dale and Connie Fuhrman** - January 28 at 12:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jason Gruber.*



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January 28 at 09:12 AM



“ *The Melvin Family and Jim Elmquist planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Gruber.*

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**The Melvin Family and Jim Elmquist** - January 28 at 09:12 AM



“ *The Yasseri's purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Jason Gruber.*



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**The Yasseri's** - January 27 at 05:49 PM



“ *The Yasseri's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Gruber.*

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**The Yasseri's** - January 27 at 05:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jason Gruber.*



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January 27 at 03:59 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jason Gruber.*



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January 27 at 03:42 PM



“ *Trudee Preimesberger lit a candle in memory of Jason Gruber*



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**Trudee Preimesberger** - January 27 at 01:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jason Gruber.*



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January 27 at 12:47 PM

TF

“ The Mathews and Alsleben Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Gruber.

The Mathews and Alsleben Families - January 27 at 12:47 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jason Gruber.



January 27 at 12:04 PM



“ Sympathy Gourmet Charcuterie Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Jason Gruber.



January 27 at 11:51 AM

ER

“ Evan, Tali, and staff @High Banks Resort planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Gruber.

Evan, Tali, and staff @High Banks Resort - January 27 at 11:51 AM

JB

“ So very sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏

Judy and Bev - January 27 at 11:43 AM

JK

“ *Jim Koetter lit a candle in memory of Jason Gruber*



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**Jim Koetter** - January 27 at 10:22 AM

JK

*So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family in the days ahead*

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**Jim Koetter** - January 27 at 10:23 AM

MV

“ *Deb and family, this breaks my heart, peace to you, his children and the whole family.*



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**Mary Venske** - January 27 at 09:24 AM

CB

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the Poster family.*



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**Connie Banach** - January 27 at 08:55 AM

SK

“ Sending prayers and love to the Gruber and Poster family. Jason was a wonderful man 🙏  
So sorry for your loss, James and Susan Kasper



Susan Kasper - January 26 at 10:24 PM

DP

“ Darlene Pick lit a candle in memory of Jason Gruber



Darlene Pick - January 26 at 09:51 PM

TE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.



Toby & Lynn Egan - January 26 at 09:47 PM



“ Chuck, Karen and families, so shocked and sorry to hear about Jason's death. Such an honest good Christian man. I will keep you and him in my prayers. --- Michael Pekar.

Michael Pekar - January 26 at 09:27 PM

BW

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the whole Gruber family! I was one of the Blessed people to have Jason and Mick travel to Alaska to help with some home improvement projects. Jason was a very kind, thoughtful, and talented craftsman. I pray that God helps heal your broken hearts.*

*Eternal rest ran onto him O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine on him. And may the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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**Brenda Werner** - January 26 at 08:45 PM

KT

“ *Kelly Voltin Thomsen lit a candle in memory of Jason Gruber*



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**Kelly Voltin Thomsen** - January 26 at 08:30 PM

DJ

“ Dawn & Dave Janson



Dawn & Dave Janson - January 26 at 07:23 PM

AW

“ With deepest condolences to the entire Gruber family.



Angie (Schmidt) Wise - January 26 at 07:16 PM

BV

“ Brad And Sharon Vold lit a candle in memory of Jason Gruber



Brad and Sharon Vold - January 26 at 05:34 PM

JG

“ Jill & Jeff Guith lit a candle in memory of Jason Gruber



Jill & Jeff Guith - January 26 at 03:53 PM

DF

“ *Denise Flicker lit a candle in memory of Jason Gruber*



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**Denise Flicker** - January 26 at 12:32 PM

MW

“ *This photo is a beautiful memory with great friends. Grubers, we love you and are so very sorry for your loss.*



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**Mary Wetzel** - January 26 at 11:36 AM

TT

“ *So many wonderful memories on the boat. Jason you will truly be missed, but remain in our hearts forever. Deb, Louis, and Simon I just wish I could hug y'all and make the hurt not be so deep. Love and hugs*

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**Trudy Truax** - January 25 at 11:54 PM

KK

*So sorry for this devastating loss for your family. Was fortunate to be with Jason and family over Thanksgiving. Will cherish the memory . Rest in peace, Jason.*

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**Kass and Paul Kalvig** - January 26 at 01:01 PM



“ *This picture just became a precious memory* 💕



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**Diane Kahlhamer Lingwall** - January 25 at 11:25 PM



“ *Mindy Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Jason Gruber*



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**Mindy Schmitt** - January 25 at 10:01 PM

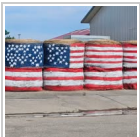


“ *Sincere condolences to the families of Jason*



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**Lori Robinson** - January 25 at 08:45 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to Jason's family.*



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**Karen Johnson** - January 25 at 08:12 PM

GK

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about your son Jason. Praying for your family during this sad time.



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**Gloria Kjorsvik** - January 25 at 07:41 PM

LT

“ Lynn Thielbar lit a candle in memory of Jason Gruber



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**Lynn Thielbar** - January 25 at 07:36 PM

LT

*My heart is heavy ....my deepest condolences to Karen and Chuck and all of Jason's family.*

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**Lynn Thielbar** - January 25 at 07:38 PM

PB

“ Deb, Chuck, Karen and the rest of the family, I have no words to express my sadness. Jason was a wonderful man and gifted carpenter . What he helped me do to the house in Pierz was truly amazing. The world lost a beautiful human being and God gained an amazing angel.

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**Penny Buch** - January 25 at 05:10 PM

TT

“ Our deepest condolences.



Tate and Kathi Tetrick - January 25 at 04:58 PM

KF

“ Kathy Watercott Funk lit a candle in memory of Jason Gruber



Kathy Watercott Funk - January 25 at 04:39 PM

KF

My Heart is broken!! My thoughts and Prayers to all the Families 🙏🥲  
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Kathy Watercott Funk - January 25 at 04:41 PM

DJ

“ Karen , Chuck & families Deepest Sympathies for your Loss 🙏🙏



Dawn & Dave Janson - January 25 at 03:37 PM

DO

“ Karen, Chuck & family, words can't describe your sorrow at this time I'm sure, you and your family have our sympathy--Jr. & Diane

Don - January 25 at 02:33 PM

SP

“ *Steph Przybilla lit a candle in memory of Jason Gruber*



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**Steph Przybilla** - January 25 at 02:28 PM

PB

“ *Patti Block lit a candle in memory of Jason Gruber*



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**Patti Block** - January 25 at 09:58 AM