



Jerome Athman

June 7, 1931 - January 15, 2008

Jerome (Jerry) Joseph Athman was born on June 7, 1931 in Pierz, Minnesota to August and Olivia (Phlipsen) Athman. He was united in marriage to Jean Schneider on January 16, 1954 in Onamia, Minnesota. Jerry was active in the Onamia community. He volunteered for the Onamia fire department for 20 years, served on the Onamia Township Board for 34 years, and was a Holy Cross Catholic Church council member and parishioner for 75 years. He also was a 20 year member of the Knights of Columbus and past Grand Knight. Jerry worked as a mechanic at the Phillips 66 service station and for Onamia Schools as a bus mechanic for 20 years, respectively. Gardening, feeding the birds, taking care of the apples and hunting was how he liked to spend his time. Jerry loved to sing, especially first thing in the morning. He was fond of telling jokes and will be missed by many. In 2005, Jerry was the recipient of a kidney donated by long time family friend, Mary Pat Sorvik. The transplant offered him several more years of life and loving memories with friends and family.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Jean of Onamia, MN; children, Doug and wife Debbie, of Reno, NV; Dawn Osterman and husband Dave, of Onamia, MN; Jeff and wife Peggy, of Bloomington, MN, Bob and wife Shellie, of Bloomington, MN; Chris and wife Rene' of Onamia, MN; Bruce and wife Jeri Anne, of Princeton, MN; brothers, Ronny Athman; Robert and wife Michele; sisters, Catherine Desjardines and husband, Charlie, Lucille Spahn and husband, John, Sylvia Anderson, Annella Cunz and husband Jim; 12

grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, August & Olivia (Phlipsen) Athman; in-laws Clarence and Vivian Schneider, brothers, Clarence, Cyril, and John-Thomas; sister, Jeanette Pallansch; grandchild, Michael (Pete).

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerome Athman*



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“ *Jerome Athman*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *To the family of Jerome:*

I am so sorry for your loss. Having walked in your shoes not so long ago, I know how much you all are hurting. Please know that you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Connie (Burggraff) Westeen##imported-end##

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“ Darwin talked to Dave last night at the Braham/Onamia Basketball game. We are so sorry to hear of Jerry's death and want to extend our sincere sympathy as well as our thoughts and prayers to all of you. We have wonderful memories of Onamia and Jerry and Jean are a big part of that. Selling us the land for our 1st house was a big step in making Onamia our home for the next 10 years.

Jean also hosted a baby shower at her home for our first son, Brandon. He now is married and has a daughter and son of his own. (Barrett our youngest son is also married and has a daughter and son.)

Your family was envolved in so many of Darwin's musical "adventures"! He appreciated the talent and dedication of you children.

We were hoping to be able to attend the funeral but our youngest grandson who is 4 was diagnosed with type I diabetes in November and we have committed to activities at the Mall of America for the Walk for the Cure for diabetes for both Friday and Saturday this week.

Please know that all of you are in our hearts and again, our deepest sympathy.

Love and prayers

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