



Jerry Preimesberger

April 18, 1926 - September 22, 2014

Jerry Preimesberger, age 88, passed away Monday, Sept. 22, 2014, at Hospice of Arizona's Greenfield House in Mesa, AZ. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, September 30th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN. Father Kenneth Popp will officiate and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 AM on Tuesday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Jerome William Preimesberger was born April 18, 1926, on a farm northeast of Pierz, the youngest child of Susan (Ross) and Joseph L. Preimesberger. He attended St. Joseph's Parochial School through eighth grade, when he left school to help his parents on their farm.

He loved country music, and played in bands over the years in a number of midwest and southern states. He was especially proud of performing at the Fort Campbell Army Base in the early fifties, opening for several Grand Ole Opry performers. He also worked in law enforcement on the Little Falls and Waite Park police departments and the Morrison County Sheriff's Dept. before moving to Texas, and, later, Arizona.

Jerry is survived by former wife Esther (Otremba) Preimesberger of Spring, TX; sons, Ernest (Colette) Preimesberger of Stillwater, MN and Lee (Mei) Preimesberger of Houston, TX; daughters, Clara (Bruce) Walden, and Sally

(Dirk) Bailey, both of Spring, TX, and Debra Grba of Goldthwaite, TX; grandchildren Michelle (Shane) Pitcox, Jason (Kelsey) Grba, Stephanie (Rich Barbetta) Walden, Michael (Erin) Walden, Patrick Bailey, Alex Bailey, Thor Preimesberger, Freya Preimesberger, Elaine Preimesberger, Karen Preimesberger, and Joseph Preimesberger; great grandchildren Sean Tully and Eleanor Kautzman; dear friend Valera Hengel of Mesa, AZ; and many friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Susan, and siblings Simon Preimesberger, Madeline Auppl, Mathilda Girtz, Leo Preimesberger, and Delores Smart.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

Previous Events

Service

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Preimesberger*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My Uncle Jerry and my mom were in a band named The Texas Panhandlers when they were young. They recorded several songs that we have on vinyl. They also got together many times to sing together. I have original recordings of them. They were so beautiful together!!*

David Girtz - January 10, 2016 at 12:31 AM



“ *April And Betty Smith (Urai) lit a candle in memory of Jerry Preimesberger*



April and Betty Smith (Urai) - September 26, 2014 at 09:47 PM



“ *My mother Betty Urai is always talking about Jerry! He sounds like an awesome man and I am very glad my grandpa Reinhardt Urai got to play guitar with him! My mom and I are very sorry to hear about your loss! Thoughts and prayers are with your family. Heaven has gained another angel!*

April and Betty Smith (Urai) - September 26, 2014 at 09:47 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Preimesberger.*



September 26, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ *The Schweigert Families of Montana purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Preimesberger.*



The Schweigert Families of Montana - September 25, 2014 at 03:41 PM



“ *Tama Preimesberger lit a candle in memory of Jerry Preimesberger*



Tama Preimesberger - September 24, 2014 at 08:53 PM



“ *My dad, Art Preimesberger, loved listening to the tapes of your dad, Jerry.*

Tama Preimesberger - September 24, 2014 at 08:52 PM

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Dirk Bailey - September 24, 2014 at 05:58 PM

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