



Joseph H. Gruber

September 12, 1957 - November 8, 2020

Joseph H. Gruber, 63 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Sunday, November 8, 2020 at his home in Pierz, MN. A memorial gathering will take place after the 10:45 A.M. Mass on Sunday, August 29, 2021 at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in Lastrup in parish center. A private family graveside service was held at St. John Nepomuk Parish Cemetery in Lastrup, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Joe was born on September 12, 1957 in Little Falls, MN to the late Urban and Viola (Kasper) Gruber. He attended Pierz Healy High School, where he graduated with the Class of 1975. After graduation, he worked at Crestliner Boat Works for a couple of years, before going into carpentry. He then went into the construction field, where he worked in the Midwest building bridges and dams, before moving to Alaska where he constructed log homes. After honing his skills, he returned back to central Minnesota, where he built a log home for himself on one of the area lakes. In his youth, Joe enjoyed playing softball, driving motorcycles, hunting & trapping, and the great outdoors. He has always enjoyed a good card game. Joe was also an avid reader; always sharing his finds or swapping books with others. He loved being raised on his family's farm. As the years went by, he was still able to enjoy that passion by pitching in where needed on the homeplace, and then on his nephew's farms. He was always thinking. He enjoyed inventing solutions to problems. Joe was a quiet man of faith, who enjoyed helping others. There are many bluebird

houses and bird feeders in Morrison County that were made by his hands and given away as gifts by him. Known for his caring phone calls and drop-by visits, he will be missed by many.

Joe is survived by brothers, Wilfred (Julie) Gruber of Lastrup, Daniel (Charlotte) Gruber of Center Valley, John (Carrie) Gruber of Lastrup; sisters, Virginia (Oliver) Kaloi of Wahiawa, HI, and Marilyn Gruber of Sartell, MN; many nieces and nephews.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Urban and Viola Gruber; niece, Kelly (Gruber) Schmidtbauer, and great-niece, Gracie Viola Gruber.

Cemetery Details

St. John Nepomuk

28520 Church Street
Lastrup, MN

Previous Events

Gathering

AUG **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John Nepomuk
28520 Church Street
Lastrup, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph H. Gruber*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Tate And Kathi Tetrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph H. Gruber*



Tate and Kathi Tetrick - November 11, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *On behalf of the Kaspers, we send our deepest sympathy to you Grubers for Joe's abrupt passing. What a shocker! May his soul be at peace and may you be comforted in your grief.*

Eleanor Kasper Family - November 11, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Joe was always willing to give people a ride if you needed one. He was a good hearted person. Our deepest sympathy to the family Nancy and Shirley Kurtz*

Nancy and Shirley - November 11, 2020 at 10:19 AM

GR

“ Gail M Ruhland purchased the Wildflower Seeds
- Build A Memory Garden for the family of Joseph
H. Gruber.



Gail M Ruhland - November 11, 2020 at 09:40 AM

LW

“ We will miss Joe's smile and gentle presence at family gatherings at
the Kastanek's. My sympathy to all the family left behind.
Leora Wilkes

Leora Wilkes - November 10, 2020 at 11:15 PM

CB

“ My sympathies and prayers for Joe's siblings
and families.



Connie Banch - November 10, 2020 at 06:37 PM

RL

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss.
Love Roger an Max



Roger an Max Loidolt - November 10, 2020 at 05:20 PM

CB

“ *Correna Becker lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Gruber*



Correna Becker - November 10, 2020 at 02:43 PM

CH

“ *My prayers to family and friends. Joe was a great guy. I will miss his warm smile, funny jokes and the rides home. With deepest sympathy, Cheryl*

Cheryl - November 10, 2020 at 02:32 PM

SK

“ *Joe you were a great man. Always sharing yourself. We will miss you 🙏*



Susan & James Kasper - November 10, 2020 at 01:40 PM

JJ

“ *Jennifer Janasie sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph H. Gruber*



Jennifer Janasie - November 10, 2020 at 11:57 AM

JJ

Wishing peace and comfort during this difficult time to Char, Dan, and the entire family. May you be surrounded by memories of Joseph that live on and by the gift of love that you all share.

Jennifer Janasie - November 10, 2020 at 12:03 PM

LH

“ *Luann And Randy Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Gruber*



Luann and Randy Hoheisel - November 09, 2020 at 10:29 PM

LM

“ *Luke And Danita Maurer lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Gruber*



Luke and Danita Maurer - November 09, 2020 at 07:56 PM

MW

“ *Mike & Pearl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Gruber*



Mike & Pearl Wilson - November 09, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Janice Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Gruber*



Dennis & Janice Hoffman - November 09, 2020 at 05:58 PM

KT

“ *Sending prayers to Joe's family*



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - November 09, 2020 at 02:43 PM

MS

“ *Mike & Marie Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Gruber*



Mike & Marie Schaefer - November 09, 2020 at 02:39 PM

BP

“ *Bill And Lori Przybilla sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph H. Gruber*



Bill and Lori Przybilla - November 09, 2020 at 02:35 PM