



## Lawrence Jelinski

August 3, 1931 - October 3, 2009

Lawrence S. Jelinski, 78 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Saturday, Oct. 3 at his home in Pierz, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in Lastrup, MN with Father David Maciej officiating. Burial will be in the St. John Nepomuk Parish Cemetery in Lastrup, MN. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. on Monday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Tuesday at the Church. Lastrup Christian Mothers will pray the rosary at 5 P.M. on Monday, Parish Prayers will be said at 7 P.M. and the Knights of Columbus Office of the Dead will be at 8 P.M. Military honors will be provided by the Pierz American Legion Post #341 and Little Falls VFW Post #46. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Lawrence was born August 3, 1931 in Flensburg, MN to the late Joseph & Sophia (Super) Jelinski. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1952 and was honorably discharged on June 14, 1953. Lawrence served during the Korean War and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was united in marriage to Rose Mary Weitalla on June 5, 1956 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Harding, MN. Lawrence was a milk hauler for West Side Creamery in Little Falls, MN. He also worked road construction and sold feed for Vigortone Feed. While working these other jobs Lawrence also ran his family dairy farm in Pierz, MN. Lawrence enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, and playing cards. He was also a huge Minnesota Twins fan, cheering them on when ever he

could. Lawrence loved his family and grandchildren dearly and spent a lot of time with them all. He spent many hours volunteering and initiated many projects in the local community. Lawrence was a member of St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Pierz American Legion Post #341, Little Falls VFW Post #46, and D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans). Lawrence was deeply loved and will be dearly missed by many.

Lawrence is survived by wife, Rose of 53 years of Pierz, MN; sons, Larry (Lori) Jelinski of Eagan, MN, Danny Jelinski of Pierz, MN, Fred Jelinski of Pierz, MN, Tom (Jess) Jelinski of Sartell, MN, & Jim (Debbie) Jelinski of Eagan, MN; daughters, Carol (Steve) Dahlke of Champlin, MN, & Catie Jelinski of Chaska, MN; brother, Leonard (Leona) Jelinski of Freedhem, MN; sisters, Elizabeth Piekarski of Little Falls, MN, & Victoria (Ray) Dobis of Little Falls, MN; 11 grandchildren & 2 great-grandchildren.

Lawrence is preceded in death by parents, Joseph & Sophia Jelinski; brothers, Edward, Floryaine, & Louis Jelinski; sisters, Johanna Maciej and Eleanor Defoe.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz  
202 Main St. South  
Pierz, MN

## Visitation

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Nepomuk  
28520 Church Street  
Lastrup, MN

## Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Jelinski*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - October 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lawrence Jelinski*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Tom and family,  
So sorry to hear that your dad passed away. You have my sympathy at this time, I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Your dad was always pleasant to me, always had a cheerful hello when I saw him. Take care and hang on to the good times.  
Shelly Boser##imported-begin##shelly##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2009 at 08:03 AM



“ Carol - You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your dad was an amazing man - we loved reading about his life. We sometimes forget all the wonderful things that people before us have done for our country. We wish that we could be there with you. May you find comfort in hearts that care! Love, Cooke & Reed

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October 06, 2009 at 12:03 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss, and wish I could have gotten to know your Husband, Father, Grandfather better before his passing. He seems to have set a great example of life and loving those who are close.

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October 05, 2009 at 11:33 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

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October 05, 2009 at 11:09 AM



“ Dear Tom, Jes, Emmy & Ella,  
I am very sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather. I know he was a wonderful man and meant so much to your family. I will not forget our Sunday bowling with the families and Lawrence, it was a special day. Take comfort knowing he suffers no more and is resting in peace; in your good memories of the years with him touching your lives; and in the shared moments in your final months with him to say goodbye. We are only a phone call away if you need anything.  
Love Sascha, Erik, Seth & Shelby###imported-begin##Sascha Gebault###imported-end##

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October 05, 2009 at 10:10 AM



“ Tom, Jess,  
Emily & Ella,  
My heart is saddened for all of you having to let go of your Dad and Papa. He loved you and he will live on in heaven.###imported-begin##Sally Niemi###imported-end##

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October 05, 2009 at 09:52 AM



“ Rose,  
I am so sorry about the loss of your husband. He was/is such a good man and role model for all of your children. Trust God to take you through this extremely difficult and sad time. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.  
Sally Niemi###imported-begin##Sally Niemi###imported-end##

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October 05, 2009 at 09:49 AM



“ *Our most heartfelt regards for your loss.##imported-begin##Benjamin & Eulalia VanFosson##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2009 at 10:42 PM



“ *Catie, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I'm glad you can be surrounded by family this week...let me know if you need any help or meals.##imported-begin##Julie Henning##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2009 at 10:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Catey. You look just like your Dad. Just look in the mirror to remember him. Maurey##imported-begin##Maureen Gharrity##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2009 at 09:59 PM



“ *Dear Carol;*

*I am very sorry for your loss. your father was a great man and you cared for him so much.*

*You should celebrate his life. you had many great years with him.*

*please know that we care and share your sorrow.*

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October 04, 2009 at 08:23 PM



“ Dear Carol and Family:

*My heart is heavy as i hear of the passing of your Father. I knew the last time I saw him at your award night that it was my last hug from that tall slender gentle man. He was so proud of you and your accomplishment! I will miss hearing about the farm and how it kept him busy. As I listen to the Twins winning right now I know he is smiling. I know he was the rock in your family. I remember back when we first heard those words of cancer so many many years ago. He then said he could beat it. We then watched Lisa and Krista turn into fine young women. Grandpa was so proud of the two of you! We then heard those tough words to hear again last year. You took the last year and made it wonderful for your parents. The cruise we know he loved, the little trips here and there and of course all of the visits to the farm. Now that your Dad is at peace and without struggles you will need to go on as he would want you to. He would want you to grab life with the same attitude that he did all of those years. Smile and be happy like he was.*

*He is watching over you and your entire family. Please know my forever friend that i will always be here for you. I am sending my deepest sympathy's to the Dahlke/Jenlinski family. Steve please take care of Carol for me and please tell her she is never alone. You have a large group of friends that care deeply about you. May our Lord guide you through the next couple of tough days and may you find peace in the fact that your Father, Husband and Grandfather is at peace and has eternal light. God Bless all of you! We have truly lost a wonderful Family man!*

*Monica Johnson##imported-begin##Monica Johnson##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2009 at 05:35 PM



“ Rosie and Family - Lawrence was truly a wonderful man and I so enjoyed visiting with him the past couple of years. He was a favorite of mine and will never be forgotten. Don't cry because he is gone - smile because he was here!  
Love to all of you - Judy###imported-begin##Judy Kohler###imported-end##

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October 04, 2009 at 04:33 PM



“ Dear Jelinski Family,

*I had the pleasure of getting to know your father through Carol. I was able to visit your home and spend some time with him. He was a good man and I will always have a wonderful memory of playing Sequence with your parents and Carol at her cabin. Your dad and I won several games - he's a whiz at cards! That day at the cabin was a special day that we were able to share with him and it will be one of my fondest memories of my time in Minnesota.*

*Your father was very kind to me and I appreciate your family's hospitality. Carol is a very dear friend to me and my heart is broken as she mourns the loss of her father.*

*Maria Nelson###imported-begin##Maria Nelson###imported-end##*

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October 04, 2009 at 02:01 PM