



Lawrence B. Piekarski

October 16, 1927 - April 1, 2016

Lawrence B. Piekarski, 88 year old resident of Brainerd, MN, passed away on Friday, April 1, 2016 at his residence. Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Friday, April 8, 2016 at First United Church in Little Falls with a visitation one hour prior to the service at church. Arrangements are with Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Lawrence Benedict Piekarski was born on October 16, 1927 in Little Falls, MN to the late August and Mary (Deering) Piekarski. He graduated from Little falls High School. Lawrence was united in marriage to Della Orton on June 10, 1950 at St. Mathias Catholic Church in St. Mathias, MN. He worked for Lametti Construction in St. Paul, MN for many years and then he purchased a farm in Daggett Brook Township in Crow Wing County, MN. Della passed away in 1988. Lawrence was then united in marriage to Cleora (Meyer) Herold on August 8, 1999, and they made their home in Garrison, MN and later in Brainerd. Cleora passed away on March 19th of this year and Lawrence shortly after that.

Lawrence is survived by his sons, Shawn (Kim) Piekarski of Port Washington, WI, and Bryn Piekarski of Brainerd, MN; stepsons, Russell Herold of Hilltop, MN, Todd Herold of Garrison, MN, and Perry (Kathryn) Herold of East Bethel, MN; brothers, George Piekarski of Hibbing, MN, and James Piekarski of Oakdale, MN; grandchildren, Christopher Piekarski, Jessica Bursch, Amber Piekarski, Brittany Piekarski, and Tyler Piekarski; step-grandchildren, Kyle Herold, Trent Herold, and Kelsi Herold; great grandchildren, Landon Bursch,

Kailey Piekarski, Kasen Piekarski, Stella Piekarski, and Ruby Piekarski; and step-great grandchild, Arieana Herold.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Della Piekarski (1988); second wife, Cleora Piekarski (2016); son, Russell Piekarski; daughter, Mary Winkle; step-daughter, Denise Herold; grandson, Scott Coffman; brothers, Walter, Raymond, Aloise, Sylvester, and Benedict; and sisters, Helen Super, Rose Thomalla, and Mary-Ann Dvorak.

Cemetery Details

Oak Knoll Cemetery

Princeton, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence B. Piekarski*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Nancy Marie Westmn was added to the Family Tree.*

Chris Piekarski - April 05, 2016 at 11:29 PM



“ *Cleora Piekarski was added to the Family Tree.*

Chris Piekarski - April 05, 2016 at 11:27 PM



“ *Ruby Jane Piekarski was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Stella Katharine Piekarski was added to the Family Tree.*

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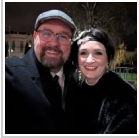
“ *Scott Coffman was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *August Winkle was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Mary Piekarski was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Christopher Russell Piekarski was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Alice Irene Erickson was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Mary Piekarski was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Bryn Piekarski was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Cleora Piekarski was added to the Family Tree.*

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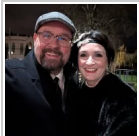
“ *Shawn Piekarski was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Lawrence Russell Piekarski was added to the Family Tree.*

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Chris Piekarski - April 05, 2016 at 11:16 PM



Grandpa, Bryn, Dad & me, Rocky Butte, Portland.

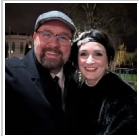
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“ When Russ died in 1991, the pastor asked us for remembrances of him. Larry offered that when Russ was a young boy in school, his class was asked to bring in donations for the poor. He came home and asked his mother, but she said, "No, tell your teacher that we are destitute." Russ went to school the next day and told his teacher, "I asked my mom, but she said we can't, she's a prostitute."

My condolences to the Piekarski family.

Nancy C.(formerly Piekarski) - April 05, 2016 at 07:53 PM



Formerly Nancy Piekarski, now Cochran

Nancy C.(formerly Piekarski) - April 05, 2016 at 07:54 PM

CP

“ Thank you Richard for letting me know about Grandpa Larry's passing. I spoke to both he and Cleora recently and was surprised, as well as saddened, to hear that we'd lost them both so quickly. As I live in Portland, I didn't see or speak with Grandpa nearly as much as I should have, and certainly less than he deserved. But whenever I did, I was greeted with genuine affection, warmth, grace and (of course) humor. Larry is survived in Oregon by myself, as well as his great-granddaughters Stella (who he met) and Ruby (who he didn't). We are all sad at his passing, but I'm glad he can now rejoin the loved ones who left him too early. Say hi to Grandma, Dad, Mary and Scott.

Chris Piekarski - April 05, 2016 at 06:56 PM

GF

“ George Piekarski Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lawrence B. Piekarski.



George Piekarski Family - April 05, 2016 at 12:10 PM

JB

“ I met Larry and Cleora 4 yrs ago and enjoyed my friendship with both of them. Larry's health offered him up many challenges over the years, but he continued to live as full of a life as he could! May he now be at peace!

Jill Zauhar Backberg

Jill Zauhar Backberg - April 04, 2016 at 06:32 PM

RT

“ *Uncle Lawrence has left us to be with all his family members who left him much too early-Della; Rusty; Mary-etta; & most recently Cleora. I'm sure they are having a great time at "Their Reunion". God Bless you Uncle Lawrence and thanks for the memories. Nephew Richard and wife Judy Thomalla.*

Richard Thomalla - April 03, 2016 at 10:13 PM