



## Leonard J. Boser

February 29, 1940 - October 30, 2020

Leonard J. Boser, 80 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away on Friday, October 30, 2020. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, August 15, 2021, at the Lastrup School in Lastrup, MN from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Caring for Leonard and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Pierz, MN.

Leonard Joseph Boser was born on February 29, 1940 in Buh Township to the late Robert and Agnes (Lutzke) Boser. He attended country school and then school in Lastrup and graduated from Father Pierz Memorial High School in 1957. He was united in marriage to Shirley Meyer on May 3, 1960 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Bulldog Lake, MN. Leonard started his post office career on October 6, 1959 in St. Paul as a clerk. He also worked on a railroad post office and later a highway post office. He was hired as an officer in charge at the Pierz Post Office in February 1974. Leonard was appointed Pierz Postmaster on May 11, 1974 and held that position for 22 years, until he retired on January 3, 1997. He was a clerk for Buh Township for many years. He also worked at South Side Sports in Royalton for a few years after retirement.

Leonard enjoyed traveling to Puerto Rico, Nashville, Niagara Falls, New Mexico and Las Vegas for post office conventions. Leonard enjoyed playing cards and cribbage, going to the casinos (all Minnesota locations), hunting, fishing, reading newspapers/magazines and bowling leagues. He farmed for

many years which included milking cows, beef cattle and crops. He was an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus.

Leonard is survived by his wife of 60 years, Shirley of Pierz; sons, Gregory (Gwen) Boser of Avon, Jeffrey (Carolyn) of Pierz, Patrick Boser of Albert Lea, Douglas L. Boser of St. Cloud; daughter, Natalie (Nathan) Berg of Brainerd; brothers, Robert (Vonna) Boser of Pierz, Melvin (Doreen) Boser of Brainerd; sisters, Darnell Froelich of Pierz and Idella (Dave) Sanders of Idaho; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Agnes Boser; sisters, Delores Haekenkamp and Marion Stangl; brothers-in-law, Vernon Froelich and Ken Haekenkamp; nephews, Dean Boser and LeRoy and Wayne Plante; niece, Jennette Fisher-Scruton, great-grandsons, Logan Onken and Waylon Ratke.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. John Nepomuk**

28520 Church Street  
Lastrup, MN

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leonard J. Boser*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Bob And Midge lit a candle in memory of Leonard J. Boser*



**bob and midge** - August 13, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Sending prayers to family*



**Kelly Voltin Thomsen** - November 10, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Leonard's passing. Have many fond memories of attending Postmaster conventions with you 2 and Natalie. I first met Lenny in the early 70's when he worked at the St. Cloud Post Office for a few years after the Highway Post Offices were discontinued. I really enjoyed listening to experiences on the RPO and HYPO.*

*Bob & Joan Fleming*

**Bob Fleming** - November 09, 2020 at 07:26 PM

DM

“ I was so sorry to hear that Leonard passed away; my condolences to his family. I met Leonard in 1991 when I interviewed for the position of postal clerk at the Pierz Post Office. When he hired me for the job, he became my mentor and my friend. I have so many great memories of working alongside him. One of the things that I continually kidded him about was his unorthodox filing system. Instead of a filing cabinet, he kept a stack of important papers on the side of his desk, at least a foot high. Whenever he needed to find anything, he knew exactly where it was and found it instantly, better than any traditional filing system. He never ceased to amaze me and I learned so much from him. Leonard was a good man - fair and honest - and I was so lucky to have found a friend in him. He will be missed.

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**Duane J Meyer** - November 09, 2020 at 01:54 PM

LW

“ We are so sorry to hear that Leonard passed away. I know that my mother liked him very much and she always spoke kindly of him. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

*Jim and Lori (Eldred) Wagner*

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**Lori (Eldred) Wagner** - November 08, 2020 at 05:23 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss Shirley prayers to you and your family. So glad we could all get together for Leonard's 80th Birthday.

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**Debbie Haekenkamp** - November 05, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DM

“ Condolences to Jeff +Caroline and the rest of Leonard's family and grandkids.

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**Douglas MacArthur** - November 03, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard J. Boser.*



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November 02, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ *Robert And Wendy Meyer lit a candle in memory of Leonard J. Boser*



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**Robert and Wendy Meyer** - November 02, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Ken and Renalda Poser lit a candle in memory of Leonard J. Boser.*“



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**Ken Poser** - November 01, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ *Leonard was a special friend to me. I followed him as Postmaster in Pierz and he was so helpful. Love and prayers to his family.*

*Don Czech*

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**Don Czech** - November 01, 2020 at 08:19 PM

DP

“ *Dennis Poser lit a candle in memory of Leonard J. Boser*



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**Dennis Poser** - November 01, 2020 at 08:27 AM

CB

“ *Connie Banach lit a candle in memory of Leonard J. Boser*



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**Connie Banach** - October 30, 2020 at 07:29 PM

TT

“ *Tate And Kathi Tetrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard J. Boser*



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**Tate and Kathi Tetrick** - October 30, 2020 at 05:13 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Janice Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Leonard J. Boser*



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**Dennis & Janice Hoffman** - October 30, 2020 at 12:08 PM