



## Merl R. Fletcher

July 13, 1947 - March 29, 2012

Merl was born July 13, 1947 in Crosby, MN, the son of the late Ronald and Aileen Fletcher. The family moved to Browerville, MN when Merl was a young boy. He grew up and attended school in Browerville graduating from Browerville High School in 1965. He entered the US Army in 1968 and served until his honorable discharge in 1972. Merl was united in marriage to Marge G. Skinner on July 5, 1975 in Sisseton, SD. He was employed by the Banta Printing Co. in Long Prairie, MN as a lithographer for 34 years, retiring in 2004. Merl was a fix-it type of guy. He enjoyed working on cars and going to auto shows in the summer. He also enjoyed fishing, reading history books, working in his garage and taking care of their home. Merl also enjoyed country music, especially Alan Jackson. For the last five years, he was employed part time as well as volunteering at the Camp Ripley Military Museum.

Merl is survived by his loving wife, Marge; daughter, Melissa 'David' Brown of Hillman, MN; sons, Mike 'Jill' Olson of Long Prairie, MN and Eric 'Kim' Olson of Lowry, MN; grandchildren, Jessica and Brittany Green, Kyle Marty, Ashley, Bo, Brianna and Mara Olson; brother, Dean Fletcher of Emily, MN; sisters, Diane Nathe of Albany, MN, Connie 'Fabrizio' Fedrizzi of Bettendorf, IA and Vicky 'significant other, Tom Geer' Hanson of Deerwood, MN.

Merl was preceded in death by his parents, Ronald and Aileen Fletcher

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

APR 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

## Service

APR 2. 11:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Merl R. Fletcher



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Merl R. Fletcher

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I am a classmate of Merl and served in the Army from 65-68 just like he did. I saw him at the last reunion in Long Prairie. Sorry to hear of his passing. I admire him for working/volunteering at the museum at Camp Ripley. I have a younger brother also buried at Ripley.##imported-begin##Roger Sampson##imported-end##

April 03, 2012 at 03:57 PM



“ Marge; Sorry to hear this. Steve##imported-begin##Stephen Lockwood##imported-end##

April 03, 2012 at 01:31 PM



“ Idaho seems to be so far away when I would like to be with family. I miss you all - hugs & prayers...##imported-begin##Kathy & Lee Wise##imported-end##

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April 02, 2012 at 09:27 PM



“ Sending thoughts and prayers your way from Nebraska today and in the weeks to come. One of my fondest childhood memories from our many trips to Minnesota was a boating trip we took with Merl to Lake Beauty.##imported-begin##Karl Skinner##imported-end##

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April 02, 2012 at 09:16 PM



“ Sorry for your loss i know that you are hurting and my prayers are going out for you and the family if you need anybody to chat with just call or e mail me##imported-begin##paul and cathy peterson##imported-end##

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March 31, 2012 at 10:34 PM



“ Marge and family..  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sending love and hugs for strength and peace during this difficult time. We love you!  
Dennis and Charlene##imported-begin##Dennis & Charlene Meyer##imported-end##

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March 31, 2012 at 10:20 AM



“ Marge and family I am so sorry for you all. I just heard and my heart hurts for you all. I will be here for you Marge if you need anything please call. I love you  
Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda Tretter###imported-end##

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March 31, 2012 at 06:53 AM



“ Marge, I'm so sorry to hear of Merl's passing. You and he were a fabulous team and an amazing asset to our museum at Camp Ripley. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.  
Janese###imported-begin###Janese Evans###imported-end##

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March 30, 2012 at 07:25 PM