



Mildred "Millie" Gruber

November 7, 1930 - March 28, 2018

Mildred "Millie" Gruber, 87 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at the Country Manor Apartments in Sartell, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 A.M., Monday, April 2, 2018 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pierz, MN with Father Greg Poser officiating. Burial will be at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be Sunday from 4 to 6 P.M. and from 9 to 10 A.M. on Monday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz.

Mildred "Millie" Gruber was born on November 7, 1930 to the late Eleanor and Steven (Seppelt) Otremba. She grew up in Buckman and helped her parents on the family farm. She graduated from St. Francis High School in 1948. Millie attended nursing school in Breckenridge, Minnesota, and graduated as a registered nurse and worked at the University of Minnesota and the St. Gabriel's on the OB floor. Millie met her husband Gene while he was home on leave from the Navy. He had asked her to attend a wedding, and that is where their relationship started. They loved to dance, and dancing was an enjoyment of their time together. Millie and Gene were united in marriage on October 25, 1955 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, Minnesota. The couple raised their 2 daughters & 2 sons in Genola, Minnesota. Millie and Gene owned Gruber's and Gruber's Slaughter House, started the Rich Prairie Shopper, then opened the Genola Village Inn Restaurant

Millie was a devoted wife and mother. She enjoyed playing cards, especially bridge, and they are a few of the remaining members of the card group called the Mission Group. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, cooking and her most enjoyable hobby was fishing. Mom and Dad's passion was to be on the road, having Millie driving the various motor homes wherever the next adventure would lead them. She was a member of St. Joseph's Christian Mothers and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Millie is survived by her husband, Gene; children, Kathleen of Little Falls, MN, Susan (Gene) of Pierz, MN, Steven (Susan) of Bemidji, MN, Paul (Denise) of Hillman, MN; 12 grandchildren, Anne, Theresa, Tammy, Danielle, Matt, Courtney, Jake, Chase, Shelby, Mackenzie, Maggie, and Jackson; 10 great-grandchildren, Kyra, Sam, Ellie, Henry, Joseph, Sarah, Jonathon, Jackson, Lydia, and Jaymeson; sister, Rosemary (Ladd) Braebeck.

Millie was preceded in death by her sister, Eleanor (Babe) Berg, and her parents Eleanor and Stephen Otreмба.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred "Millie" Gruber*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Every year at the AQS quilt show in Paducah, Millie was the first vendor I would look for. As many people as she met, she still recognized me and greeted me like an old friend. I was just looking at a picture of the shop in Genola, thought of her, and found this website. I'm saddened that we lost her last year, but memories of her are still bringing me happiness even now. My prayers go out to her family and friends.*

Lora - March 14, 2019 at 03:04 AM



“ *Jim And Natalie Gritzmacher lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber*



Jim and Natalie Gritzmacher - April 02, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *Mike And Mary (seppelt) Kittridge lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber*



mike and mary (seppelt) kittridge - March 31, 2018 at 08:40 PM

BS

“ *Bob & Vi Ann Storkamp lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber*



Bob & Vi Ann Storkamp - March 31, 2018 at 07:33 PM

KL

“ *Kurt & Joelle Lucking lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber*



Kurt & Joelle Lucking - March 31, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mildred "Millie" Gruber.*



March 31, 2018 at 12:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mildred "Millie" Gruber.*



March 30, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred "Millie" Gruber.



March 30, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ Robert And Vonna Boser lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



Robert and Vonna Boser - March 30, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ Sherrie Kjorsvik lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



Sherrie Kjorsvik - March 30, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ Tony And Jean Sauer lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



Tony and Jean Sauer - March 30, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred "Millie" Gruber.*



March 30, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Tom And Diana Theis lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber*



Tom and Diana Theis - March 30, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred "Millie" Gruber.*



March 30, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ *Tammy Casey lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber*



Tammy Casey - March 30, 2018 at 05:45 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Watercott Funk lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber*



Kathy Watercott Funk - March 29, 2018 at 08:40 PM

JC

“ *Millie was a good friend and a very good person. One of my kids started his career with Grubers. He worked in the meat market. They were so encouraging to him. He now works for Sysco. A daughter also worked for them. She and Gene were wonderful people. My sympathy and prayers are with you, Gene and your family.*

Janet Cheney - March 29, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ *Kelly Thomsen lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber*



Kelly Thomsen - March 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM



Paul, Sue, Gene and the rest of the family-sending prayers to all of you

Kelly Thomsen - March 29, 2018 at 08:17 PM

EG

“ ED&DIANE GRUBER lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



ED&DIANE GRUBER - March 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM

EG

“ ED GRUBER lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



ED GRUBER - March 29, 2018 at 06:42 PM

LK

“ Louie And Dionne (Gruber) Kopka lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



Louie and Dionne (Gruber) Kopka - March 29, 2018 at 05:58 PM

LP

“ Lori & Bill Przybilla lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



Lori & Bill Przybilla - March 29, 2018 at 03:47 PM

SC

“ Suzie Chaika lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



Suzie Chaika - March 29, 2018 at 03:22 PM

PB

“ Patti Block lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



Patti Block - March 29, 2018 at 02:13 PM

TE

“ Toby & Lynn Egan lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



Toby & Lynn Egan - March 29, 2018 at 01:04 PM

FS

“ Faye Santala lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



Faye Santala - March 29, 2018 at 12:23 PM

MW

“ Mike & Pearl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



Mike & Pearl Wilson - March 29, 2018 at 10:47 AM

CP

“ Sorry for your loss



Charlie and Debbie Poser - March 29, 2018 at 10:43 AM

MG

“ Mark And Colette Gangl lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



Mark and Colette Gangl - March 29, 2018 at 09:08 AM

RJ

“ Ruthann Jensen lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber



Ruthann Jensen - March 29, 2018 at 08:29 AM

LH

“ *LeRoy And Peggy Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber*



LeRoy and Peggy Hoheisel - March 28, 2018 at 10:45 PM

MS

“ *Mike,Marie Nicole & Rob Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber*



Mike,Marie Nicole & Rob Schaefer - March 28, 2018 at 06:31 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Janice Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Gruber*



Dennis & Janice Hoffman - March 28, 2018 at 01:20 PM