



Patrick F. Preimesberger

November 26, 1933 - July 24, 2011

Patrick F. Preimesberger, 77 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Sunday, July 24, 2011 at the St. Cloud Hospital. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, July 29, 2011 at the Pierz Healy High School in Pierz with Father Christopher Leith officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery in Pierz. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 PM on Thursday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the school. A rosary will be prayed at 7 PM, Thursday at the funeral chapel.

Pat was born in Pierz, Minnesota on November 26, 1933 and was one of 14 children to Henry and Tillie Preimesberger. He was united in marriage to Joyce West of Little Falls, on October 4, 1952. Pat and Joyce lived in Pierz, Columbia Heights and Sun City, AZ. In 2001, they moved back to Pierz, to be closer to family and friends where they found their new home and job as caretakers at Country Place. Pat also loved being a school bus driver. He was an active member of the Lions club and enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting and as we all know was a huge baseball fan. He will be missed by many. Pat is survived by his daughter, Bridget (Larry) Larson; son, David (Vicky) Preimesberger; grandchildren ,Beth (Eric) Wilkinson, Larry Larson III, Jessa (Devin) Russel; great grandchildren, Christian and Shay Wilkinson; nine brothers and sisters, Al (Shirley) Preimesberger, Esther Lagerquist, Rita Langer, Judy (Richie) Meyer, Henry (Delores) Preimesberger, Patty (Gerald) Stuckmayer, Art (Rose Mary) Preimesberger, Jim (Rose) Preimesberger,

Viddie (Shirley) Preimesberger. Pat was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Ottillia (Merkling) Preimesberger; wife of 54 years, Joyce (West) Preimesberger; brother, Rod Preimesberger and sisters, Mildred Veith and Leah Whipple. Pallbearers are Pat's dear friends and fellow bus drivers, Ken Dahmen, Ron Gross, Gary Matlock, Brad Hoheisel, Lee Maus and Dale Jenson. Thanks to the wonderful staff at the St. Cloud Hospital for their exceptional care.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pierz Healy High School
112 Kamnic Street
Pierz, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick F. Preimesberger*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patrick F. Preimesberger*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ It was with great sadness I received the message about Pat. 27 years ago I was fortunate to spend one year in Pierz as an foreign exchange student. Pat and Joyce Preimesberger were my host parents. I could not have asked for a better host family and community. Pat and Joyce included me in their life and activities. We went to football and basketball events through out the Morrison county, shopping on weekends, state fair..... - and to the cabin at Akeley. They even took me on a round trip by car to California. I have so many good memories from that time.

I have been back several times and did also get to spend time with Pat and Joyce in Arizona. My last visit to Pierz was in 2005. I remember I had a special request to Pat. I wanted to join him on the school bus. I did and it was a nice way of spending time with him "in his element". He was great with the kids!

In the summer of 2007 Pat came to visit me and my family in Norway. I wanted to show my appreciation by introducing him to my life and country. Our daughter Thea (8) got very sad hearing about "Pat in America". She remebers him with joy.

We had a great time together driving up the west coast and fjords of Norway!

Thank you for giving me a great year in Pierz and for 27 years with good memories!

My thoughts goes to David and Vicky, Bridget and Larry and their families. I also send my blessing to the Preimesberger family and Pat's friends in Pierz.

Love always!

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July 26, 2011 at 06:35 PM



“ We were sorry to the hear the news of Pat's death. He was an awesome bus driver, who will be missed.##imported-begin##The Girtz Children##imported-end##

July 25, 2011 at 11:32 PM