



Ralph B. Britz

March 13, 1924 - February 4, 2008

RALPH B. BRITZ, 83 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Monday, February 4, 2008 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Gerald Dalseth officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery in Pierz. A visitation will be held from 4 to 8 PM on Wednesday, February 6th at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz and from 9 to 10 AM on Thursday at the funeral chapel in Pierz. A Rosary will be prayed at 4:30 PM, followed by Parish Prayers at 6:45 PM on Wednesday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz.

Ralph B. Britz was born on March 13, 1924 in Lastrup, Minnesota to the late Henry & Laurentia Britz. Ralph married Regina Motschke on May 29, 1947 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN. They farmed near Lastrup, MN until 1983, when they moved to Pierz, MN to retire. He worked at Burlington Northern Railroad from 1952 to 1974. Ralph very much enjoyed outdoor activities, especially hunting and fishing. His other passion was making tamarack swings for friends and family. He loved family; especially his grandchildren, family related events, and spending time on the farm. Ralph was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN. Ralph is survived by his wife, Regina (Motschke) Britz of Pierz, MN; sons, Ken (Cathy) Britz of St. Peter, MN, Bob (Paula) Britz of Shakopee, MN, Jerry (Pat) Britz of St. Cloud, MN, Dan (Roxanne) Britz of Vadnais Height, MN, Greg (Carmen) Britz

of Azle, TX, and Dave (Bridget) Britz of Lastrup, MN; daughter, Lynn (Gary) Gadacz of Elk River, MN; sister, Kay Kasper of Brighton, MI. Ralph is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Laurentia Britz; brothers, Alfred, Earl, David, Herman, and Paul Britz; and granddaughter, Amy Britz. Honorary Casketbearers: Ryan Britz, Chad Britz, Adam Britz, and Nathan Britz. Active Casketbearers: Aaron Britz, Ben Britz, Mike Britz, Christopher Gadacz, Tom Britz, and Dan Britz.

Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph B. Britz*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ralph B. Britz*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My thought are with your family at this time. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Susie Block##imported-end##*

February 10, 2008 at 05:53 PM



“ *Greg;*

The tribute video of your father was a my short glimpse into a long life of a man that exudes honor. I'm very sorry for your loss and extend my family's deepest sympathies.

Kind Regards;

Rod Jandt##imported-begin##Rod Jandt##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 10:38 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Britz family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Isaac & Elisa Salazar##imported-end##

February 05, 2008 at 04:40 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Regina, Your family. sisters ect. Remember all the good times at Lastrup and Pierz years ago. Also the barn get together recently. His beautiful garden. With his wishing well. Take care. He was a great friend. Will remember him as I have all through the years that have passed so fast. I have very nice memories.##imported-begin##Milton Voltin##imported-end##

February 05, 2008 at 02:29 PM