



## Urban L. Otremba

December 19, 1935 - November 19, 2022

Urban L. Otremba, age 86 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away peacefully into God's hands at Autumn Cottages of Alexandria, MN on November 19, 2022, with his son by his side. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 26, 2022, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Michael Van Sloun officiating. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM on Friday, November 25, 2022 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Military Rites will be conducted by the Pierz American Legion Post #341. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred. Caring for Urban and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Urban was born to Joseph and Marion (Lintner) Otremba in Little Falls, Minnesota on December 19, 1935. He attended Little Falls High School where he later graduated and took college courses. He was united in marriage to Carole M. Yatckoske on September 11, 1965, and they were blessed with four children. Urban served two years in the United States Army where he was stationed in Germany. He then served seven years in the Minnesota National Guard at Camp Ripley. He was employed at Hennepin Paper in Little Falls from October of 1960 to December, 1997. Additionally, Urban served on the Little Falls City Council for 30 years. Urban's hobbies included golfing, bowling, gourmet cooking, reading, gardening, as well as restoring furniture.

Urban belonged to the Friends of the Library where he started the “GOAL” program (Grade One at the Library). Through this program, he sent 3,500 first graders to the library from 2001 to 2017. He also mentored students at Lincoln Elementary School. Urban and Carole enjoyed traveling, both domestically and internationally. Urban was a member of the Charles Lindbergh Sister City, where citizens of France were hosted in Little Falls. He was also a member of the Little Falls Legion. Urban was a fan of many sports including the Minnesota Vikings, Minnesota Twins, but more importantly, the Detroit Tigers (Go Tigers!).

Urban is survived by his wife, Carole (Yatckoske) Otremba of Little Falls; son, Kevin Otremba of Sauk Rapids; daughters, Renee (Vern) Hinnenkamp of Sauk Centre, Anita Otremba of St. Cloud, and Karen (Richard) Otremba Muckala of New York Mills; sister, JoAnn Kroll of Richfield; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Urban is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and family, in addition to a host of friends.

Urban was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Marion Otremba; siblings, Lawrence, Rita Ries, Clement, Marcelline Paycer, Marcellus, Romeus, Joseph, and Allan.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Urban L. Otremba*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - November 23, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Urban L. Otremba*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Urban L. Otremba*

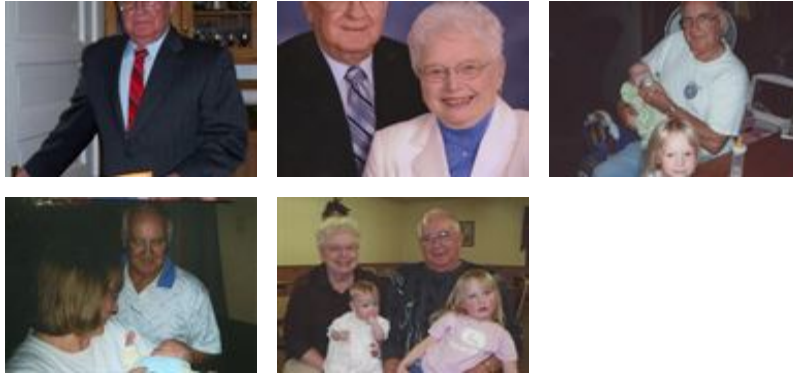


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**Claudette Moran** - November 28, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 23, 2022 at 10:27 AM

FG

“ Urban was a great person and taught me a lot on the city council. I will miss the talks we had and will remember the passion he had for the library.

Frank Gosiak - November 22, 2022 at 09:47 PM

CA

“ I so enjoyed working with Urban on the Little Falls City Council. I always appreciated his thoughtfulness and support for making the City a better place to live and work!

Carol Anderson - November 22, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Urban L. Otremba.



November 22, 2022 at 02:08 PM

DJ

“ *Anita and family, so sorry to hear that your loved one passed on. May he rest in peace.* ”



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - November 22, 2022 at 01:45 PM

SD

“ *Carol and family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Peace!* ”



Stan and Dee - November 22, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Urban L. Otremba.* ”



November 22, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Urban L. Otremba.* ”



November 22, 2022 at 09:50 AM

KW

“ It was a pleasure working with Urban at City Hall. He always had a smile, and genuinely liked working for the residents of Little Falls. I was especially impressed by his commitment to children through the library program. He always said "Children learn to read, and then they read to learn". So many lives were touched by him, and he will be missed.

Kathy White - November 22, 2022 at 09:24 AM

WZ

“ I worked with Urban for many years, (he was actually on the committee that hired me at City Hall). He was a very kind, dedicated, and passionate individual. He will be missed. Our prayers are with Carole and Urban's entire family.



Wendy and Greg Zylka - November 22, 2022 at 09:15 AM

SO

“ sheryl otremba purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Urban L. Otremba.



sheryl otremba - November 22, 2022 at 01:21 AM

KD

“ I truly enjoyed working with Urban on the city council. He did so much for Little Falls. Always with a smile. My deepest sympathy to Carol and the entire Otremba family.

Kate and Buck Davis - November 21, 2022 at 11:21 PM

NA

“ *I have endless fond memories of Urban. He was so caring and attentive to others; always thoughtful and hospitable. He was a servant to his community. He loved the Lord and his family above all. A wonderful man that I know will be missed. A life well lived! Sending deepest sympathies and love from your Montana family,  
Nancy Walters*

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**Nancy** - November 21, 2022 at 09:55 PM