



George Lipinski

January 22, 1942 - March 1, 2009

The Mass of Christian Burial for George M. Lipinski of Hewitt was held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 5, 2009, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Daniel Walz presiding. George passed away unexpectedly at the age of 67 years at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. George Michael Lipinski was born on January 22, 1942 in The St. Cloud Hospital at St. Cloud to Catherine Dorothy (Thielman) Lipinski-Merdan. His father, George Bernard Lipinski passed away before he was born. On October 5, 1944, she married Joseph Merdan and together they raised George and his brothers and sisters in Stearns County. On May 8, 1962, George was united in marriage with Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Merdan at St. John the Baptist Church in Collegeville, MN. They moved to Hewitt in 1976. He worked as a carpenter, dairy farmer, artificial inseminator for Sire Power and Select Sires, and was a cook at the Pine Cove Inn in Wadena. In addition to reading and working on his carpentry, he loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and volunteered as a firearms safety instructor for 28 years. George was preceded in death by his father George B. Lipinski; mother and step-father Catherine and Joseph Merdan; and niece Connie O'Rourke. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years Betty; children George J. (Marlene) of Hewitt, Christine (Donald) Kassube of Eagle Bend, Gerald (Deanna) of Hewitt, Theresa (Dale) Topp of Hewitt and Thomas (Corinne) of Hallock; 11 grandchildren and soon-to-be 1 great-grandchild. He is also survived by his brothers Michael (Janice) Merdan and John (Jane) Merdan, both of Avon; and sisters Irene (Larry)

O'Rourke of Moorhead, Ione (Tom) Jacobs of St. Cloud and Mary (Al) Eisenschenk of Avon. Honorary pallbearers were Alvin and Barbara Finn, Richard and Judy Kassube, Luana Sibert, Wes and Leona Truax, Amanda Kimber, Missy Kassube, Heather Lipinski, and Matthew Lipinski. Pallbearers were grandsons John Kassube, Mark Kassube, James Kassube, Andrew Lipinski, Anthony Lipinski and Dean Lipinski. Interment was in the Oak Valley Cemetery at rural Hewitt.

Tribute Wall



“ *Great Man and very good farmer, big loss;
Marek Mruk*

Marek Mruk - January 14, 2017 at 03:40 AM



“ *George,
Sorry for your loss. I hope the best for you and your family. Our
class of 1981 have had a lot of loss this year, my prayers are with
you in this hour of dispare. Angie Bogatzki Long*

Angela Long (Bogatzki) - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your fathers passing, I remember him well in
high school, He was always helpful to us kids in FFA, I remmber him
teaching us about guns and how to handle them, he had alot of
patiences with us kids. Remember him and live by him. He will be A
great loss to the community. Keep God in your heart. jane*

jane samuelson dettmer - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy at the sudden loss of your
Dad. Although I did not have the pleasure of knowing him, by
watching the video tribute, it is very apparent he had a deep love for
his family, hunting, the land, and truly enjoyed his life. Cling to your
faith during this difficult time. He will live on in each of you kids and
in all the lives he touched while here on earth. My thoughts and
prayers are with all of you.*

Lori (Arndt) Bates - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *My sympathy to you for the sudden death of George. I pray that you be comforted.*

Darlene Johnson - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Betty and Family;*

I am so sorry to hear of George's passing. I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Curt & Janet Anton

Janet Anton - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Your family has my deepest sympathy,
George was always a kind man.
lovingly Judy Auer Haas and Family*

Judy Auer Haas - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *Betty and family, I was shocked to hear the news of George's passing. Our schedule prohibits us from being at the wake or funeral. Two years ago at the grade school reunion George explained to me the location of your farm. One day last summer when out for a motorcycle ride I found the farm but neglected to stop in. My plan was to do so in the coming summer. I feel bad now that I made that desicion. I remember the high school years and enjoyed the meetings we had over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Matt and Mary Zwilling*

Matt and Mary Zwilling - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Allan Minnerath - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *I just wanted to express our sympathy to the family of George Lipinski.*

It is hard to lose a brother, husband, father.

We will be with you in spirit.

Pat Kimble - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *My thought and prayers are with you and your family.*

Mary Kay Kiecker - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I, too, wish to offer my sincere sympathy to all of George's family. Upon hearing the news of his death I started remembering all of our early times together. One memory was of George, Terry ,Betty and I going duck hunting, needless to say it was the last time I was invited.*

Judy Schmid - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Betty and family,
To say we are shocked and very sad to hear about George's passing is an understatement. Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers in the coming days. May God give you strength, and your friends give you support and love always.*

Carol Thielman Sloan - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Chris:*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kim Habeck - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IO

“ *I am finding this so hard to believe that George is gone from this world.
I have some great old memories from when we were kids that keep popping up.
But probably my best memory is tormenting him about his western hats and "borrowing" them every chance I got.
Every thought brings tears to my eyes.
It is harder than I could ever have imagined.
Betty, George, Chris, Gerry, Theresa and Tom and all spouses, grandkids
Just know that you are all in my prayers for some kind of comfort for you. Love, lone*

loneJacobs - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IO

“ *George Lipinski*

loneJacobs - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Betty & family,
We offer you our deepest sympathy in the sudden loss of George.
We always enjoyed visiting with the two of you. We were proud to
call him "friend" Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Mary & Terry Lynk - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sorry to hear of George's passing. He will be missed. He was a
great friend to all of us farmers who did business with him and his
infectious smile and laughter were an inspiration to us all. No matter
how bad times were George could always cheer us up. And he
always took the time to visit no matter what he was doing. We'll
miss you, big man. May the Good Lord keep your family in the palm
of His Hand 'til we meet again. Love, Veronica and Mike

Michael Bondzin - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Betty and family, Our sincere condolences to you. May George rest
in peace.

Mary Ludwig - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM