



## Jerome "Jerry" Nanik

July 9, 1945 - April 5, 2013

The memorial mass for Jerry Nanik, age 67 of Verndale, will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday (4/10/13) at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Friends may call at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Tuesday from 4:00 until 8:00 PM with a rosary service at 5:00 PM followed by Parish Prayers at 6:00 PM. Friends may also call at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 AM until the time of mass.

At home and surrounded by family, Jerry passed away on Friday, April 5, 2013 at the age of 67 years, under the care of Lakewood Hospice of Staples, MN.

Jerome Leo Nanik was born to Leo Vincent and Mary Catherine (Schwartz) Nanik on July 9, 1945 in Wadena, MN. He attended the Verndale Public Schools, graduating in 1963.

Jerry and Lois Darlene Krupke were married at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale on October 19, 1967. Jerry attended Vocational School and will be remembered by area community members as the owner of Nanik Electric in Verndale.

He had a passion for raising and showing Quarter horses. Jerry also found time to fish and hunt and had an interest in old cars. He was a member of the MN Quarter Horse Association, American Quarter Horse Association, Central

MN Horse Improvement Association, MN Electrical Association, and was a St. Frederick's Parish Council Member and Trustee.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents Leo and Mary; brother Anthony; and sister Helen Nanik.

He is survived by his loving and dedicated wife Lois; sons Larry Dean Nanik of Verndale and Scott Leon (Ginger) Nanik of Anna, Ohio; daughter Connie Lynn (Anthony) Brezina of New Prague, MN; six grandchildren; brothers James (Pam) Nanik of Alexandria and Richard (Sherri) Nanik of Staples; sisters Arlene (Michael) Marquardt of CA, Joan (Billy) Bridges of Savage, Linda (Stanley) Snyder of Pillager and Susan (Raymond) Schmidt of Maple Grove.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Bachmann, Chris Youngbauer, Chris Notch and Jim Charpentier.

Burial will be in St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery in Verndale.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery

16196 County Road 104  
Verndale, MN 56481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Service

APR **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

## Visitation

APR **10**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Lois & family,  
So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Seems like just a short time ago we were dealing with bucket trucks and electrical stuff.  
Your friends forever from Grand Rapids,  
Dennis & Gabby*

Dennis & Gabby Kluge - April 13, 2013 at 12:02 PM

YU

“ *Yungbauer/lajeunesse lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



yungbauer/lajeunesse - April 12, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JA

“ I was shocked to hear that Jerry had passed away last Friday. I'd only found out last week that he was sick. I can remember Jerry and Lois and their family as long as I remember, going to the horse shows locally in the Wadena, and Verndale and surrounding areas. And all the CMHIA meeting's we were involved in. They were one of the standby's you always knew would be there, too. Jerry was always ready to help, if you needed help. I remember the fun we had when he and Lois went along to Oklahoma City with us, to a yearling QH sale in about 1977-1978. .My condolences go out to Lois, Larry, Connie, and Scott and their families.. I find it hard to believe he's gone.

*Jeanne Arvidson*

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**Jeanne Arvidson** - April 09, 2013 at 11:43 PM

DM

“ Loved our old-timers rollerskating parties. It was always a fun time and Jerry was always there to lean on 'til we got our legs used to the skates again! And anyone who loves horses and skating had to be a good guy. Rest in peace. See you on the other side, Jerry.  
*Donna Mayo-Fearing*

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**Donna Mayo-Fearing** - April 09, 2013 at 08:05 PM

MS

“ It was always a treat to see Jerry at the QH shows & visit with him. He was always smiling & joking, one of the nicest I have known. Jerry will be missed by everyone who knew him. My deepest sympathy to the family.

*Marge Schwartz*

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**Marge Schwartz** - April 09, 2013 at 03:55 PM



JR

“ Joe Ritter lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Joe Ritter - April 09, 2013 at 03:40 PM

CM

“ Cheryl Mickunas lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Cheryl Mickunas - April 09, 2013 at 11:05 AM

DW

“ Dick Wageman lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Dick Wageman - April 09, 2013 at 10:54 AM

SS

“ I have fond memories of Jerry calling Bingo at the civic center here in Verndale. It really didn't matter if I won or not, his funny little quips and big smile always made me laugh.. A good time is what it was all about!!  
Sally Schaffhausen



Sally Schaffhausen - April 09, 2013 at 10:31 AM

MD

“ *Malinda Dexter lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



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**Malinda Dexter** - April 09, 2013 at 09:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik.*



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April 09, 2013 at 09:09 AM

AD

“ *Adrienne lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



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**Adrienne** - April 09, 2013 at 08:52 AM

AD

*My Heartfelt Prayers go out to Lois, Larry, Scott, Connie and their Families..... Jerry was a person who was loved and respected by many, we will all miss him..<3*

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**Adrienne** - April 09, 2013 at 09:00 AM

LT

“ Lee And Linda Tarrell lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Lee and Linda Tarrell - April 09, 2013 at 07:48 AM

JS

“ Jacki And Dave Schoon lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Jacki and Dave Schoon - April 09, 2013 at 07:19 AM

LC

“ Larry & Shari Curell lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Larry & Shari Curell - April 08, 2013 at 10:22 PM

MA

“ Mike And Debbie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Mike And Debbie Anderson - April 08, 2013 at 10:05 PM

CF

“ *Connie & Tony Brezina Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



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**Connie & Tony Brezina Family** - April 08, 2013 at 08:35 PM

AM

“ *1 file added to the album Horses*



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**Amy** - April 08, 2013 at 03:57 PM

AG

“ *Amy Gusul and Gary Gusul purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik.*



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**Amy Gusul and Gary Gusul** - April 08, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik.*



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April 08, 2013 at 02:53 PM

GB

“ Gail And Charlies Boe lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Gail and Charlies Boe - April 08, 2013 at 02:46 PM

DO

“ Dave & Julie Orlando lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Dave & Julie Orlando - April 08, 2013 at 02:31 PM

DM

“ Jerry you were a great friend and will be greatly missed RIP

Don and Doreen MacKenzie - April 08, 2013 at 01:26 PM

DM

“ Don And Doreen MacKenzie lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Don and Doreen MacKenzie - April 08, 2013 at 01:19 PM

DM

“ *Donenzie And Doreen MacK lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



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**Donenzie and Doreen MacK** - April 08, 2013 at 01:12 PM

MH

“ *Mischa Halberg lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



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**Mischa Halberg** - April 08, 2013 at 12:14 PM

MH

*Jerry was one of the most caring men I have ever met. He was always happy, helpful, encouraging, honest and a great competitor. He will be forever missed by those who were blessed to know him. His family is in our prayers.*

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**Mischa Halberg** - April 08, 2013 at 12:16 PM

DC

“ *Don And Cheryl Crabb lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



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**Don and Cheryl Crabb** - April 08, 2013 at 09:34 AM

DL

“ *Dave & Carolyn Lester lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



**Dave & Carolyn Lester** - April 08, 2013 at 08:57 AM

MS

“ *Mr. Doherty and the South and North Special Education staff purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik.*



**Mr. Doherty and the South and North Special Education staff**  
- April 08, 2013 at 08:40 AM



“ *Living Life Memorial Framed Art was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik.*



April 08, 2013 at 06:32 AM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



**Dan Kern** - April 08, 2013 at 06:09 AM

DA

“ Jerry and his family have been a part of my family's life ever since I can remember. Whether it was stopping us from freezing on a Sunday night when the furnace had an attitude, making sure anything electrical worked so the horses were watered and warm, to being a good friend, mentor, and all around good person. I will always be grateful that he was there when Mom needed help with her horses whether it was an emergency or just a sounding board. Prayers and heartfelt condolences are sent to Lois, Larry, Connie, Scott and families. He was a wonderful man with a quick smile, infectious laugh, and big heart. I am glad to have known such a person. God bless all of you.



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Debora (DeWald) Anderson - April 07, 2013 at 09:15 PM

GG

“ May God be with you and your family. RIP  
Jerry!!  
Glen & Deann Goddard



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Glen & Deann Goddard - April 07, 2013 at 09:03 PM

CR

“ Clarence And Vickie Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



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Clarence and Vickie Rousslang - April 07, 2013 at 05:04 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Randall lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



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**lisa randall** - April 07, 2013 at 03:40 PM

CD

“ *Lois and family you are in my prayers. Jerry was always so nice to me.*

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**Carol Derby** - April 07, 2013 at 01:54 PM

CD

“ *Carol Derby lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



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**Carol Derby** - April 07, 2013 at 01:51 PM

RU

“ *Ray And Glenda Uselman lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



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**Ray and Glenda Uselman** - April 07, 2013 at 01:31 PM

RS

“ Raymond & Sue Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Raymond & Sue Schmidt - April 07, 2013 at 01:15 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - April 07, 2013 at 01:05 PM

JP

“ Jean And Greg Parupsky lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Jean and Greg Parupsky - April 07, 2013 at 10:54 AM

DL

“ Deb And Tim Leritz lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Deb And Tim Leritz - April 07, 2013 at 10:54 AM

JK

“ Jason And LaRae Kovar lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Jason and LaRae Kovar - April 07, 2013 at 10:22 AM

DC

“ Dale And Marlene Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Dale and Marlene Campbell - April 07, 2013 at 07:15 AM

NA

“ North Dakota Quarter Horse Youth Associa sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



North Dakota Quarter Horse Youth Associa - April 06, 2013 at 10:26 PM

KH

“ Kelly Haugen lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Kelly Haugen - April 06, 2013 at 10:22 PM

JF

“ *Joan Bridges And Family lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



Joan Bridges and family - April 06, 2013 at 09:21 PM

BA

“ *Brooke & Krista Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



brooke & krista anderson - April 06, 2013 at 08:34 PM

KD

“ *Kathy & Bob Derby lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



kathy & bob derby - April 06, 2013 at 08:30 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik*



Leo Haisman - April 06, 2013 at 02:45 PM

CD

“ Jerry and Lois and family have been friends, Quarter horse exhibitor and breeder friends of mine for over 40 years.

*Jerry was always there to help with a horse who might not want to load for "just one person,"; admire a new crop of foals, or talk bloodlines (we talked horses nearly all the time!) As my farm and family electrician, his service was peerless in promptness and quality!*

*When he first learned of his illness he accepted it with grace and never once felt sorry for himself. He taught us how (especially those of us who like he, love horses!) how to live and work with them, and then showed us how to make plans, and then pass on with quiet dignity.*

*Condolences to Lois, Larry, Scott and family, and Connie and family. He loved you, and he knew you loved him in return. My love and prayers to each of you. Jerry will be remembered locally as well through his many involvements in the improvement of the horses, especially our loved Quarter Horses.*

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**Coralie J. DeWald**, - April 06, 2013 at 01:22 PM

CA

“ Coralie J. DeWald, Debora DeWald Anderso  
*lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry"  
Nanik*



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**Coralie J. DeWald, Debora DeWald Anderso** - April 06, 2013 at 01:11 PM

CO

“ Cargill DS&O Finance Team - Sidney OH lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Cargill DS&O Finance Team - Sidney OH - April 06, 2013 at 11:52 AM

JR

“ Jack & Judy Richter sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Jack & Judy Richter - April 06, 2013 at 11:47 AM

JS

“ Jim Stoneman sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Jim stoneman - April 06, 2013 at 08:14 AM

MB

“ Mike And Veronica Bondzin lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Mike and Veronica Bondzin - April 05, 2013 at 10:40 PM

DM

“ Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Dixie Murray - April 05, 2013 at 10:24 PM

BD

“ Ben & Vonna DeLong lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Ben & Vonna DeLong - April 05, 2013 at 08:24 PM

SN

“ Scott, Ginger, Clarissa & Colton Nanik lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



Scott, Ginger, Clarissa & Colton Nanik - April 05, 2013 at 07:37 PM

SC

*We love you Dad, Papa.*

Scott, Ginger, Clarissa - April 05, 2013 at 07:38 PM

DM

“ Don & Carol McIntire lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



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**Don & Carol McIntire** - April 05, 2013 at 06:55 PM

JM

“ Joe Linda John McIntire lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



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**Joe Linda John McIntire** - April 05, 2013 at 06:30 PM

JM

“ Joe, Linda & John McIntire lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



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**Joe, Linda & John McIntire** - April 05, 2013 at 06:28 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jerry's family. We hold lots of memories from the horse shows and sales. Jerry will be greatly missed!

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**Lee & Lee Meyers** - April 05, 2013 at 05:45 PM

MF

“ Mike & Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



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**Mike & Marie Fraune** - April 05, 2013 at 03:21 PM

BB

“ Barb Bruce Brown lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



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**Barb Bruce Brown** - April 05, 2013 at 03:13 PM

PL

“ Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



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**Pat Lorentz** - April 05, 2013 at 02:41 PM

WA

“ Jerry was a special man, always ready to take the time to chat with you. We will miss him. Our prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

*Wally & Cindi Anderson*

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**Wally Anderson** - April 05, 2013 at 02:22 PM

GK

“ Gary And Kathy Kneisl lit a candle in memory  
of Jerome "Jerry" Nanik



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**Gary and Kathy Kneisl** - April 05, 2013 at 12:39 PM