

Gerald Theodore Huberty was born at home on a farm in Watkins, MN, on December 19, 1939, to Leo and Mathilda (Schreifels) Huberty as the fourth of seven children. After high school, he joined the Army Reserves.



In 1963, he met Bernadette Zurr, and they were married in Gilman, MN, on June 16, 1964. They had one daughter, Michele.

In his lifetime, Gerald had a chemical license for crop and weed management and sold feed, seed, and fertilizer at co-ops in central Minnesota. He was an award-winning butter maker for Land O'Lakes. He also held a boiler license and maintained the boilers at the co-ops where he was the manager. His last job before he retired was as a boiler operator at an ethanol plant in central Minnesota.

After his retirement, he lost his sight and hearing, so Gerald and Bernadette were invited to live with their daughter, Michele, and her family, where they currently reside.

Gerald is survived by his wife Bernadette; his daughter, Michele (Jay) Backer; five grandchildren and their spouses/fiancés; and three great-grandchildren.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents: Leo and Mathilda; his father-in-law and mother-in-law: Luke and Sophie Zurr; his brother-in-law, Raymond Zurr; his brothers: Alcuin and Ralph; his sister-in-law, Annie; his niece, Lois Jean; and his brother-in-law, Jerry Linn.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Gerald Huberty

WHO WAS BORN

December 19, 1939
Meeker County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

April 23, 2026
Graceville, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.
Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Graceville, Minnesota

CELBRANT

Father Shawn Polman

MUSICIAN

Diane Vangness, Organist

CANTOR

Janice Powell

LECTORS

Jessaline Backer | Julianne Backer | Matthew Backer

GIFT BEARERS

Michael and Samantha Backer

SPECIAL SONGS

“One Bread, One Body” | “On Eagle’s Wings”
“You have Called Us” | “Here I am, Lord”

HONORARY BEARERS

Beloved Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

ENTOMBMENT

Assumption Cemetery
St. Cloud, Minnesota

CELBRANT

Father Tony Hesse

APPRECIATION

Gerald’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

*Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Homes
Ortonville, Minnesota*

I am With You Always

To those I love and those who love me

I gave you my love, you can only guess,
how much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it is time I traveled on alone.

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
be happy that we had so many years.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on,
so if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see me or touch me - I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you will hear,
all of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

Please use this QR code to access
Gerald's online guestbook.

