



## Edward "Pat" Lemoyen Gruber

August 21, 1935 - October 13, 2015

Edward L. "Pat" Gruber age 80 of Eisenstein, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 in his home. He was born on August 21, 1935 in the Town of Eisenstein to Charlotte (Wardensky) and Edward Gruber Sr. On August 25, 1956 he married Tina Reas. Pat was a stock car driver (Lucky Lady 13). He worked as a logger, a truck-driver for Wocelka's, a mechanic for Cam Motors. He was also employed by the Town of Lake and later retired from Flambeau Paper Mill. He loved to camp, wood carve, hunt, work in the woods, use his handmade sawmill and wood processor. He also enjoyed wood working and tinkering in his workshops. But most of all he loved spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by: his wife Tina Gruber of Park Falls, three daughters: Linda (Jack) Bodoh of Park Falls, Brenda Striegel of Park Falls and Glenda (Steve) Wartgow of Butternut, seven grandchildren: Patience (Jamon) Lamers of Woodruff, John (Cindy) Bodoh of Park Falls, Adam (Andrew Hjermstad) Striegel of Minneapolis, Hannah (Tom Palacek) Koshak of Park Falls, Ashley (Kyle Coopman) Striegel of Eau Claire, Serenity (Kenneth) Thomas and Justin (Lauren) Koshak, three great-grandchildren: Elise Lamers, Hailey Bodoh and Maelle Lamers, one brother: William (Darla) Gruber of Park Falls and one sister: Judy (Jim) Pifher of Princeton, one sister-in-law: Bridgett (Thorp) Gruber, one step-sister Julie (Paul) Wagner. Also by his sister and brother-in-laws: Vi Dillon, Carol (Ron) Herbst, Kathy (Bernie) Kotke, Mona (Charles)

Wasrud, Dawn (Rick) Buboltz, Chris (Mark) Moravec, Jean Reas, Roger (Sharon) Reas, Perry (Betty) Reas, Larry (Judy) Reas, John Reas, Lawrence Hilgart and along with many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brothers: Gerald and Melvin (Mike), his step mother:

Elaine "Tootie" Gruber, step sister: Lonna Behreandt, sister-in-laws: Joan Gruber, Rosemary Hilgart and Phyllis Reas and brother-in-laws: Jack Dillon and Doug Reas.

Funeral services will be held on Friday October 16, 2015 at 11:00am at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls, Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara will officiate.

Visitation will be held at 10:00am until the hour of the service at the church.

Burial will follow at Nola Cemetery.

The Novitzke Funeral Home is assisting the Family

# Cemetery Details

## Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
276 5th Ave South  
Park Falls, WI 54552

## Memorial Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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276 5th Ave South  
Park Falls, WI 54552

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Pat" Lemoyen Gruber*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *LINDA lit a candle in memory of Edward "Pat" Lemoyen Gruber*



**LINDA** - November 13, 2015 at 02:50 PM



*love you Dad*

**LINDA** - November 13, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ *So very sorry for the loss of "Pat" he was a very nice man. My thoughts are prayers are with his lovely wife and three wonderful daughters. Gods blessings to all.*



*The Steiner family*

**Stephanie Steiner** - October 15, 2015 at 10:47 AM

Bonnie  
Schaal

“ *I remember Pat from when I was a child. He was a nice man and wonderful husband and father. Deepest sympathies to the family.* ”



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**Bonnie Schaal** - October 15, 2015 at 09:12 AM

GI

“ *My dad's hands: as a kid, they where so big, they covered my butt when I needed a good swat on the ass, (as he would say). They were just the right size to wrap around a can of Red, white and blue. They where so strong, they held onto a rope as he was dragged by a bull across a field after he lassoed it, they threw hay bales as if they weighted nothing. Those big paws of his gripped my wheels from trucks to tractors to an array tools. As I grew older those big burly hands could pick up a chunk of wood and carve the most detailed animals, his birds where amazing, they looked as if they could fly right away and than they could pick up a bottle and feed his grand babies. As the years flew by those big callused hands could turn a pile of lumber into beautiful furniture or playfully swat mom on the butt. Than there came a time those big callused paws turned soft as butter, they would wrap around the shaft of his walking stick, hold the handle of his cane, and so gentle be placed on our shoulders or around our arms, and hold ours so gently. Dad's soft hands would hold moms so close, never wanting to let go.* ”

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**Gigi** - October 15, 2015 at 08:49 AM

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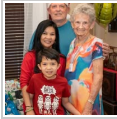
“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of Pat's family and friends.*

*Ken & Laurie Behreandt*



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**Laurie Behreandt** - October 14, 2015 at 05:54 PM



*My deepest sympathies to the Gruber Family.  
Sandy Pond.*

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**Sandy Pond** - October 14, 2015 at 07:27 PM

PK

*I remember working with Pat at Flambeau. He was great fun and a genuine great person. His gruff style hid a heart as big as gold. I left Flambeau for LSPI in Duluth in 1988. Two years later I returned on business. When Pat saw me, he literally ran back to his shop to get a crescent wrench I had left behind. Not many with that kind of character in this world. And I still laugh when I remember him and his captured white bee. Those he caught will remember and certainly smile. Rest in peace, old buddy.*

*Patrick Keily  
Lynden, Washington*

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**PK** - November 03, 2015 at 05:39 PM

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“ *Carla Achttien & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward "Pat" Lemoyen Gruber.*



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**Carla Achttien & Family** - October 14, 2015 at 02:34 PM