



Sergei John Gruszewski

May 13, 1944 - January 5, 2014

Sergei John Gruszewski, age 69, of Raven, Virginia passed away Sunday, January 5, 2014 at Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, Virginia.

He was born in Germany and was the son of the late Chester and Anna Novitski Gruszewski. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Gruszewski, and one brother, Steve Gruszewski.

One Daughter:

Kalvin Gruszewski of Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Sisters:

Sue Nixon of California

Helen Schreiner of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Anna Dusch of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Nellie Eglar of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Theresa Goralzick of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

One Brother:

Paul Gruszewski of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Funeral services for Sergei John Gruszewski will be private.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sergei John Gruszewski*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sergei John Gruszewski*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Harold Mabe lit a candle in memory of Sergei John Gruszewski*



Harold Mabe - July 15, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *Debbie Shaner lit a candle in memory of Sergei John Gruszewski*



Debbie Shaner - January 25, 2014 at 11:30 AM

SN

“ *In loving memory of my oldest brother Sergei.*

I remember the happy and sad times together in our youth.

I remember how you protected me in many situations and I would hide behind you.

I remember the evenings we sat on the roof of the Enon Way apartment and tried to help each other understand why life was so hard. I thank you for that brother.

I remember we both spent many bright and sunny days enjoying summer together. We would raid the tomato gardens and fill our bellies until we were content.

I remember our friends always wanted us to dance together. We could really get down. You were the best dance partner.

As of now, I sure will miss your letters with such beautiful artistic envelopes.

You did leave me something! An echo of your laughter when we spoke Ukranian together. You laughed and laughed. And this I will always hear.

Last but not least, I know you would like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sunset.

Loving yours, sister Sue and brother-in-law Bill Nixon

Sue Nixon - January 16, 2014 at 11:30 PM



“ We love you Uncle Sergei....your niece's...the Bliss girls.....



t - January 16, 2014 at 12:29 PM



“ T lit a candle in memory of Sergei John Gruszewski



t - January 16, 2014 at 12:27 PM



“ We love you Uncle Sergei...the Bliss Girls...your niece's.....



n - January 16, 2014 at 12:24 PM



“ As my cousin Johnny put it... Uncle Sergi was the "Godfather of our family" -- & There is no better description that that. He will be forever missed and never forgotten. Till we meet again I know you will be right by each and every one of our sides...



Jamie Goralzick - January 14, 2014 at 11:40 AM

AR

“ *Amanda Richardson lit a candle in memory of Sergei John Gruszewski*



Amanda Richardson - January 14, 2014 at 10:35 AM

AR

We will miss you John! He always brought a smile to our face at Food City Pharmacy...he walked in with a smile and left us with a joke every time he came in. He was such a kind man and I will definitely miss seeing him in here.

Amanda Richardson - January 14, 2014 at 10:38 AM

BG

“ *John you will be missed by everyone, may god bless you and your family. your jokes and great times will be miss. love ya man Bill Goralzick*



Bill Goralzick - January 12, 2014 at 01:08 PM

TG

“ *Theresa Goralzick lit a candle in memory of Sergei John Gruszewski*



Theresa Goralzick - January 12, 2014 at 09:16 AM

TF

Sergei, honeeey, you are with the angels now and I am sure you are embraced in mothers arms. Kiss her for me and watch over the rest of us along with her. I love you and will miss you until we meet again xoxoxoxo.

To his friends in Virginia, remember him and his words. He spoke from experience and turned his life around, I hope those of you that he reached out to and helped can stay on the right path in life.

To my sisters and brother, I love you all and want you to know that I am a phone call away if you every need me, please call because I don't want any of us to be alone when it is time to leave this world. God Bless us and keep us strong through this heartbreaking time in our lives.

Theresa Goralzick - January 12, 2014 at 09:41 AM

TF

“ *The Eglar Family lit a candle in memory of Sergei John Gruszewski*



The Eglar Family - January 11, 2014 at 05:16 PM

NL

“ *Nick & Crystal Looney lit a candle in memory of Sergei John Gruszewski*



Nick & Crystal Looney - January 10, 2014 at 11:09 PM

BL

“ *Brian Laforce lit a candle in memory of Sergei John Gruszewski*



Brian Laforce - January 10, 2014 at 06:57 PM

BL

John, was the Greatest! He held us together; Always there to listen without judgement, always stretching forth his hand in patience, never sugar coating the truth because he cared and watched over us. Today, tomorrow, who knows, we have lost our General, we are scattered in the wind. But listen, we cant forget were John was happiest, and let all his wisdom become rubble. John did not give up on us, he just inherited the Kingdom, and escaped the curse. Nothing has changed, he's still cheering us on, along with the heavenly host. TO: Kali, your Daddy loves you more than anything that he knew on this earth. He spoke of you often, and missed you terribly. I never seen John light up like he did when he spoke of you. TO: Johns Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Just know John touched many of our lives, and he could never be replaced. I grieve his death here on earth but rejoice his life in the Lord's hands. JESUS CAME NOT TO CONDEMN THE LAW, BUT TO FULLFILL IT. LOVE IS OUR ANSWER

Brian Laforce - January 10, 2014 at 09:01 PM

DS

“ *Dale, Jean & Kevin Shreve lit a candle in memory of Sergei John Gruszewski*



Dale, Jean & Kevin Shreve - January 10, 2014 at 10:36 AM

PR

“ John was such a nice guy, I will never forget his smiling face.



pat reedy - January 09, 2014 at 09:40 PM

CL

“ We will miss you John and will always love you!!!! You meant more to us than you will ever know!!!! You made a huge impact in our life and helped us more than you will ever know!!! Will always love you!!
Nicholas and Crystal Looney

Crystal Looney - January 09, 2014 at 03:19 PM

EH

“ Evelyn Hess lit a candle in memory of Sergei John Gruszewski



Evelyn Hess - January 08, 2014 at 07:03 PM