

Jerry R. Durst

February 14, 1919 - August 18, 2023

Jerry R. Durst, age 104, of Keyesville, WI, passed away peacefully Friday, August 18, 2023, at the Richland Hospital. He was born on February 14, 1919, the son of Adam and Laretta (Dederick) Durst. Jerry graduated from Ithaca High School in 1936. He married Florence Agnes Wankerl on Thanksgiving Day November 20, 1941, at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Plain. They were married for over 70 wonderful years and lived in the same farmhouse ever since.

Survivors include 6 sons, John Durst of Ithaca, Joe (Kristi) Durst of Sextonville, Lawrence (Mary) Durst of Keyesville, Jerome (Sandy) Durst of Richland Center, David (Donna) Durst of Keyesville, Pete Durst of Keyesville; a daughter, Margaret (Butch) Rossing of Twin Bluffs; 30 grandchildren, 81 great grandchildren, 45 great great grandchildren; 2 brothers-in-law, Joe (Lucille) Wankerl of Plain, Tony Wankerl of Sauk; a sister-in-law, Delores Sunder of Minnesota; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Florence Durst; 2 brothers, Joseph (KIA-WWII) & Francis Durst; 2 sisters, Margaret Heitke and "Dimp" Laretta McGlynn; 2 great-grandchildren, Jordan Durst and Eden "Bubba" Durst; daughter-in-law, Sharon Durst; friend, Charles Lasse; several brothers/sisters-in-law, Ed, Marie, Dorothy, John, Rosie, and Louie.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, August 25, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Keyesville, with Fr. Eric Berns, Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel, Fr. Gary Wankerl, and Fr. Nathan Thainase officiating. Burial will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Keyesville. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2023, from 4 PM to 8 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center, WI. Visitation will also be held at church in Keyesville on Friday, August 25, 2023, from 10:00 AM until 11 AM with a Rosary being held at 9:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Keyesville. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Keyesville

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
26777 Jelland Drive
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 647-6390
josh@clarymemorial.com
<https://clarymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Rosary

AUG 25. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Keyesville
32605 Durst Lane
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 585-4846

Visitation

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Keyesville
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Richland Center, WI 53581
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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KL

“ Kurt and Tiffany lasse purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jerry R. Durst.



Kurt and Tiffany lasse - August 25, 2023 at 08:51 AM

KL

“ Kurt and Tiffany lasse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry R. Durst.

Kurt and Tiffany lasse - August 25, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Durst.



August 24, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry R. Durst.

August 24, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Durst.* ”



August 23, 2023 at 11:14 PM

JT

“ So many memories that I hold dear. Sharing these pictures. Adam and Ann hosted the Richland County dairy breakfast twice. The second time, I could tell my grandpa wanted to visit with the driver of the team of horses. When we got our chance to ride, I introduced my grandpa and he was offered to drive the team! Marty Fargen always made repairs on the Husky a priority. One time it was returned, I was at the house. Papa wanted to take it out to see how it rode. Landon recently had his senior pictures taken and we're so blessed we got some with him. Lots of birthdays! His and ours (I added one of me and Duane in the same spot so many birthdays were celebrated). Two tractor shows, and more horses. One winter when Kerrick wasn't a year old yet, I spent the night there for a couple of nights. Grandma asked me to make homemade whipped cream for a dish. Landon asked if he could have some, and she of course said yes. So he grabbed the whole bowl and started eating it right there digging out with the mixers. Such laughter! One year recently he went into the "new" high school for the first time. He asked to go to the showcase where his class was displayed. I read the names of all his classmates. He remembered where each of them lived, and knew where many of them moved, speculating he was the only living member of his class left. He was so proud that five generations went to Ithaca. So many memories. He's already so missed.



Juli Thompson - August 23, 2023 at 09:56 PM



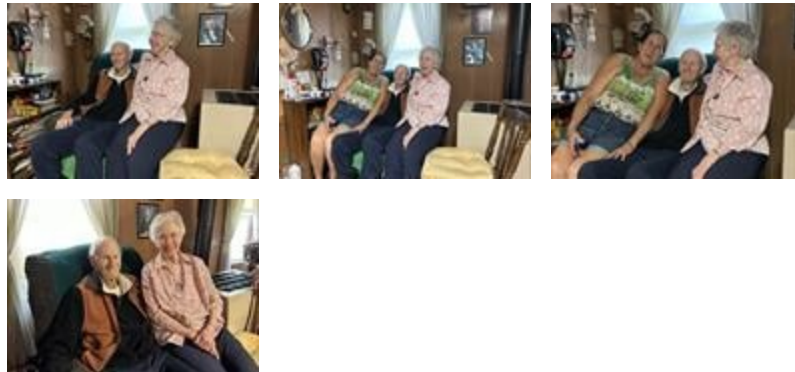
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Clary Memorial Funeral Home - August 23, 2023 at 09:46 PM

JK

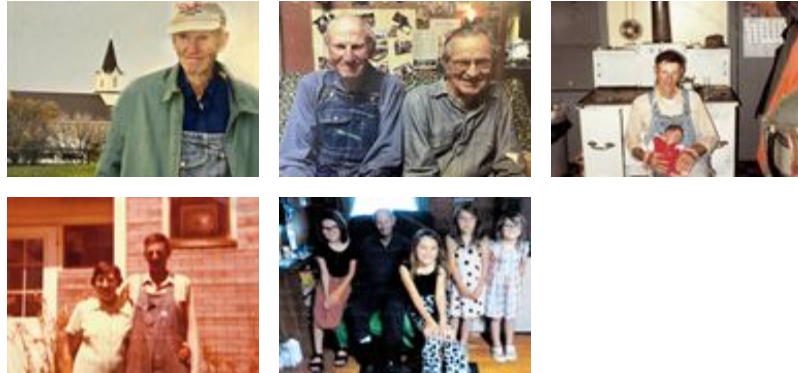
“ We met Jerry and his daughter Margaret for the first time just this past June 2023. We came through Keyesville with cousins and our Aunt Mary Ellen Huebsch or better known as Sister Mary Ellen. After mass we all dropped in on Jerry and he and Mary Ellen had a wonderful visit. They hadn't seen each other in years but remembered each other fondly. May you rest in peace Jerry with God and the angels above. Prayers to the Durst family.



Joyce Kershisnik - August 23, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - August 23, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Durst.



August 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry R. Durst.

August 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Durst.



August 22, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry R. Durst.

August 22, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Durst.



August 22, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Durst.



August 22, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ Margaret and Butch ,Joe and Kristi and rest of the Durst family you have my sympathy in your loss.



Pat Clark - August 21, 2023 at 04:07 PM

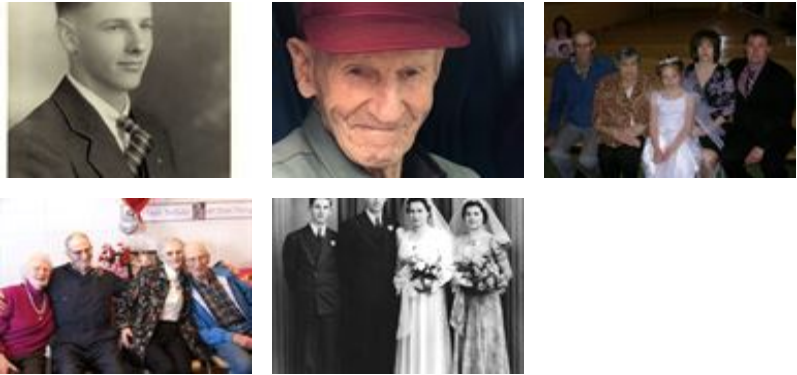


“ Joe and Kristi and the rest of the Durst family my condolences to you all - his age and still being on the farm proves just how strong of man he was. Hugs and prayers to you all at this time!!

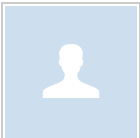
Chris Gerber - August 21, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ 171 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - August 21, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Durst.



August 20, 2023 at 08:48 PM

LF

“ Love Always, John Durst and Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jerry R. Durst.



Love Always, John Durst and Family - August 20, 2023 at 08:34 PM

LB

“ To all the Durst Families, thought's and prayer's to you all. Sorry to hear of your loss.

Lee & Janeen Barreau - August 20, 2023 at 08:30 PM

DD

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Donna Durst - August 20, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Durst.



August 19, 2023 at 09:16 PM

Diny Biesek

“ *Sympathy to the family.
You're in our prayers and thoughts.
Mr. Mrs Michael Biesek*



Diny Biesek - August 19, 2023 at 07:14 PM

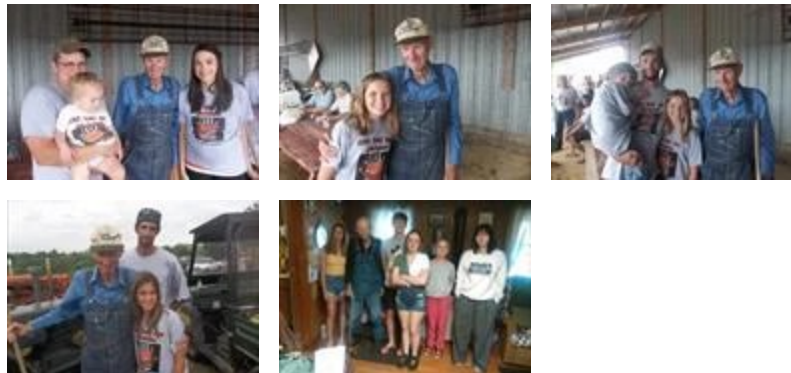
PF

“ *Jerry will truly be missed. What a great and honorable man. I really enjoyed visiting with him and listening to his funny stories from the past. He was a joy to be around and now will be reunited with his bride. God bless all and our sincere condolences to his family*

Patti Farber - August 19, 2023 at 04:25 PM

AW

“ *20 files added to the tribute wall*



Anita Walker - August 19, 2023 at 01:46 PM

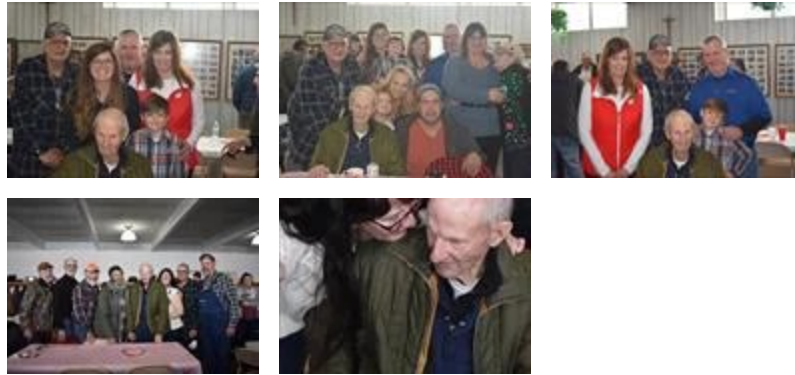
DS

“ *“Good night sweet prince. May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest”. (Hamlet Act 5 Scene 2.) Jerry was “a prince of a guy” in every sense of the word. He will be missed.*

dee sunder - August 19, 2023 at 10:30 AM

MH

“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Megan Hisel - August 19, 2023 at 10:12 AM

SP

“ *Our deepest condolences. I know how special he was to you (Linda R) and your family. We enjoyed the many stories you shared. He gave you so many memories and wisdoms. Keep them close during this sad time. The Penners*

Sonja Penner - August 19, 2023 at 08:33 AM

LW

“ *So sorry for your loss.
Darrel & Linda Wilson*

Linda Wilson - August 18, 2023 at 10:04 PM

HC

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Hannah Christian - August 18, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Alyssa Clary - August 18, 2023 at 09:35 PM

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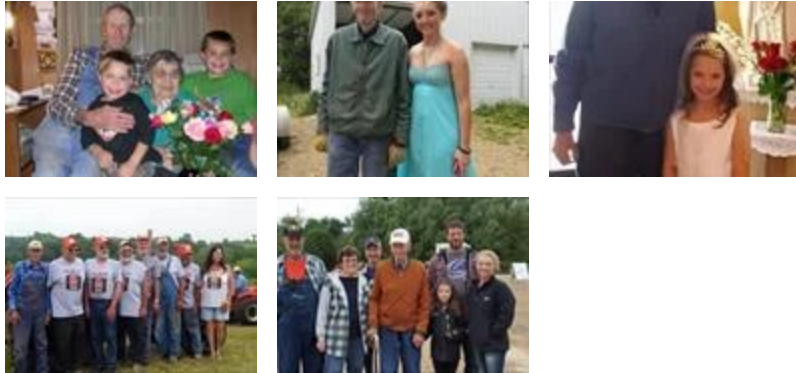
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Donna Durst - August 18, 2023 at 09:35 PM

LL

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Lexi Lederhaus - August 18, 2023 at 09:26 PM

FC

“ So sorry for your loss!

Fritz Collins - August 18, 2023 at 09:14 PM

DR

“ Sorry for Your Deep Loss! Denny & Barb Rewey

Denny & Barb Rewey - August 18, 2023 at 09:06 PM

KD

“ Very sorry for you family's Think of your family

KAREN DOSCH - August 18, 2023 at 08:00 PM

JE

“ *Jeanne, Cindy, Randy, Pat, Doris, Eric purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerry R. Durst.*



Jeanne, Cindy, Randy, Pat, Doris, Eric - August 18, 2023 at 06:30 PM

KD

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Kristi Durst - August 18, 2023 at 05:38 PM

RS

Our prayers are for the family

Ronald Sippy - August 18, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Durst.*



August 18, 2023 at 05:30 PM