

Richard "Bud" Riemer

February 12, 1942 - February 18, 2024

The funeral service celebrating the life of Richard "Bud" L. Riemer, of Perham, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 26, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in New York Mills with Pastor Kirk Douglas presiding.

Visitation will be held at the church on Monday, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Deer Creek, MN.

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You are invited to view the service by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes FACEBOOK page.

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Richard "Bud" Lee Riemer died on February 18th, 2024 after a short illness with gentle care provided by the Perham Transitions staff and Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Rich was born in rural Holland, in Pipestone County, MN, on February 12th, 1942 to Richard J. and Esther (Buchholz) Riemer. He was baptized into the Christian faith at St. James Lutheran Church in Holland on February 13th, 1942. Rich attended country school near Holland for grades 1-6. His parents and siblings moved to a farm near Wadena in December 1951. He was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek on March 25, 1956 and graduated from Wadena High School in 1960.

Rich enlisted in the U.S. Army after high school and served in the Signal Corp

from July 1960 to June 1963. He was stationed at Fort Hood, TX for his first year and then served on a U.S. base in Pirmasens, Germany for the remainder of his enlistment. Highlights of Army life included travel in Germany, Italy and France.

On June 10, 1961, Rich was united in marriage to Cleone Verna Schoneman at Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek. They were blessed with two daughters, Connie and Cindy. They farmed near Deer Creek for many years and their farming operations included raising cattle, hogs and corn as well as running a retail farm business in Deer Creek from 1972-1975. Rich loved farm life. His favorite time of year next to Spring planting was Fall harvest when he reaped the rewards of all his hard work. Cleone passed away unexpectedly in 1995. On April 4th, 1997, Rich married Pauline Blair of Wadena. Rich's career changed direction in 1997 and the farm was sold. They moved to Hutchinson to develop a seed corn sales territory in southern Minnesota. Rich grew the business to over 30 dealers for Wensman Seed and many of these dealers are close friends to this day. Rich often said his success at making a living whether in farming or sales came from the Lord. After retiring in 2001, Rich and Pauline moved to Perham. Trinity Lutheran Church in New York Mills has been their church home since 2008 where Rich served in various capacities. Rich and Pauline enjoyed traveling and spent several winters in Texas and Arizona. He enjoyed playing horseshoes, riding bike, reading uplifting books and collecting Oliver/White toy tractors as well as pheasant prints. Rich enjoyed flowers in his yard especially in shades of blue and loved flying the American flag. His favorite Bible verses were Philippians 4:13 which reflected how he approached life and Psalm 73:23-24 which gave him great comfort over the last few months during his declining health.

Rich is survived by his wife Pauline, daughters Connie (Jeff) Stevens, Mankato, and Cindy (Tim) Johnson of Pipestone, grandsons Jordan (Olivia) Johnson, Jesse Johnson and Aaron Johnson, step children Robert (Marina)

Blair, Mark (Noke) Blair, David (Pam) Blair, Rachel Blair (Jeff Christenson), sisters Jean (Don) Kassube of Anchorage, AK and Carol (Jim) Guse of Hewitt, brother-in-law Joe Kovar of Deer Creek, 17 step grand-children, 9 step great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Preceding Rich in death were his parents, first wife Cleone, sister Joyce, brother Randy and sister-in-law Deb.

Honorary Pall bearers will be Joe Kovar, Jeff Kovar, Jason Kovar, Jim Kovar, Justin Garrels, Brandon Marcott, and Eric Riemer.

Pall bearers will be Jordan Johnson, Jesse Johnson, Aaron Johnson, Rick Garrels, David Guse, Darren Guse, and Brian Guck.

Military honors will be provided by MNAGHG.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Rich's name may be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, New York Mills, MN – General Fund.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

30301 550th Ave.
(1 mile west and 1.5 miles north)
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - New York Mills
424 East Gilman
New York Mills, MN 56567

Service

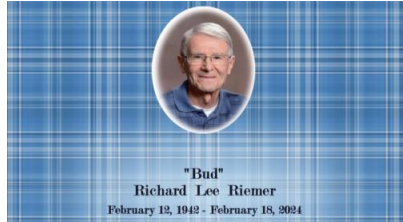
FEB **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - New York Mills
424 East Gilman
New York Mills, MN 56567

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Richard L. Riemer Funeral Service in memory of Richard "Bud" Riemer



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 29, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Bud" Riemer



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 21, 2024 at 01:39 PM

BB

“ To my cousins and family that remain and carry on. A true and loving soul has passed and I am extremely thankful to have been born into the same family. Words mean almost nothing in such heartache. I don't know much, but I do feel that the tears and heartache tell me I may have a good soul and I will also see the glory. I know Bud is there and I know you are all good and true family. Stay strong like Bud Love you all. Bob & Doris

Bob Buchholz - February 25, 2024 at 04:55 PM

CO

“ Carol Osborn lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bud" Riemer



Carol Osborn - February 24, 2024 at 09:54 AM

LL

“ Linda Larsen lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bud" Riemer



linda ruth Larsen - February 22, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 22, 2024 at 09:53 AM

MM

“ Richard and I sat by each other in our 4 years of high School. R an S and a lot of laughs. May he rest in peace .
Marjorie Schwartz Mohs. Harrison

Marjorie Mohs-Harrison - February 21, 2024 at 05:36 PM

MM

“ *Marjorie Mohs-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bud" Riemer*



Marjorie Mohs-Harrison - February 21, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 21, 2024 at 01:35 PM

SP

“ *Steve and Paige Peterson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard "Bud" Riemer.*



Steve and Paige Peterson - February 21, 2024 at 08:58 AM

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“ Debra Parker (cousin) purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard "Bud" Riemer.



Debra Parker (cousin) - February 20, 2024 at 10:04 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bud" Riemer



Karen Treangen - February 20, 2024 at 09:53 PM

DP

“ With sincere sympathy. Rich touched many hearts. He will be missed.
Love, Debra Parker (cousin)

Debra Parker - February 20, 2024 at 09:53 PM

DP

“ Debra Parker lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bud" Riemer



Debra Parker - February 20, 2024 at 09:48 PM

BR

“ *Byron Riemer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard "Bud" Riemer.*



Byron Riemer - February 20, 2024 at 08:58 PM

CM

“ *Carol Maloney lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bud" Riemer*



Carol Maloney - February 20, 2024 at 08:48 PM

BR

“ *I hadn't seen Richard in so many years I didn't recognize him in a restaurant where we were to meet when he was going home through liberal, KS. From then on I made certain to stay in contact. I regret no seeing him through the years.*

Byron Riemer - February 20, 2024 at 08:43 PM

RB

“ *Robert, Marina, Alexia and George Blair purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard "Bud" Riemer.*



Robert, Marina, Alexia and George Blair - February 20, 2024 at 07:34 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bud" Riemer*



Jon Johnson - February 20, 2024 at 03:18 PM

ML

“ *Mary Lynk lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bud" Riemer*



Mary Lynk - February 20, 2024 at 11:39 AM

KP

“ *Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bud" Riemer*



Karen Priebe - February 20, 2024 at 11:05 AM

BB

“ *Lifting the family in prayer!! We visited often at 'The Bridge' in Perham when picking up produce. A gentle soul!!*



Barb Brown - February 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BM

“ *the poet Donne said: "Any man's death diminishes me because I am part of humanity. "*

Even more so in this case Richard was my friend. So very sorry Pauline and family

Brien Meyer - February 19, 2024 at 04:57 PM