



Richard John Riemer

October 1, 1919 - November 1, 2017

The funeral service for Richard J. Riemer, age 98, of Compton Township, Wadena County, MN, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Stephen Meltzer officiating. Visitation will be held in the fellowship hall at the church on Monday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Tuesday from 1:30 p.m. until the time of service.

Surrounded by his family, Richard passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at the Elders Home in New York Mills, MN.

Richard John Riemer was born to Fred and Lulu (McGandy) Riemer on October 1, 1919, in Pipestone County, MN. He was baptized at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Etna, Filmore County, on November 23, 1919, and confirmed into the Christian faith on May 19, 1940, at St. James Lutheran Church in Holland. Rich attended country school and graduated from eighth grade in 1936.

Rich was united in marriage with Esther Elsie Buchholz on June 8, 1940 at St. James Lutheran Church in Holland, MN, where they made their home. Rich's days were filled with the many tasks of a productive farmer. He found great fulfillment when able to do custom farm work for neighbors and friends.

Rich was preceded in death by his wife Esther in January 1988; and his parents Fred and Lulu Riemer.

He will be remembered by his sons Richard L. (Pauline) Riemer of Perham and Randall (Debra) Riemer of Henning; daughters Joyce (Joe) Kovar of Deer Creek, Jean (Don) Kassube of Anchorage, AK, and Carol (Jim) Guse of Hewitt; 16 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren; along with a host of other family, friends and neighbors.

Burial will be in Compton Cemetery, Otter Tail County, MN.

Cemetery Details

Compton Lutheran Cemetery

30552 Otter Tail Co Rd 73
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

NOV 7. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Uncle Richard John Riemer. May your loving memories be great comfort. We enjoyed the Riemer Roundup at New York Mills. It was great to be able to visit with all of you; and Uncle Richard shared some of the family lore with us. Love, Leland and Marilyn (Reimer) Erickson (Yes, the spelling of Reimer is correct for me; genealogists be sure to search both spellings.)*

Leland and Marilyn Erickson - November 08, 2017 at 09:58 AM

CH

“ *Christie (Crabb) Hennagir sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard John Riemer*



Christie (Crabb) Hennagir - November 07, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard John Riemer.*



November 06, 2017 at 03:08 PM

NR

“ *Nancy & Harry Rach lit a candle in memory of Richard John Riemer*



Nancy & Harry Rach - November 05, 2017 at 02:07 PM

NA

Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Rich was a wonderful man and will be missed by so many people.

Nancy - November 05, 2017 at 02:08 PM

PJ

“ *Dearest Randy, Deb and families,*

Sending sincere sympathies for the loss of this kind, quiet man. May your memories of him bring you comfort.

Eric and Tricia, thinking of you.

With prayers and love, Pam and Francis

Pamela Jacob - November 03, 2017 at 07:53 PM

MB

“ *Marlyn and Judy Buchholz send comfort to the Riemer Family*



Marlyn Buchholz - November 03, 2017 at 12:43 PM

RB

“ *My dear family, Your tears are felt all the way to the Pacific Ocean. My Uncle Rich had a lot of people with him in his 98 years. He was a blessed man for sure. Doris and I will remember him with respect and a happy heart. We are with you, my cousins.*

Bob Buchholz

Robert Buchholz - November 03, 2017 at 11:53 AM

AC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to all the Riemer family. Rich will be dearly missed.*

Gary & Alison Christensen

Alison Christensen - November 03, 2017 at 11:46 AM

JU

“ *John Uselman lit a candle in memory of Richard John Riemer*



john uselman - November 03, 2017 at 10:56 AM

MH

“ *Ralph and MaryAnn Haman*



MaryAnn Haman - November 02, 2017 at 09:33 PM

DF

“ *Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Richard John Riemer*



Dave & Sharon Folkestad - November 02, 2017 at 08:20 PM

AA

“ *Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of Richard John Riemer*



Arlys Andrews - November 02, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ *My husband likes Oliver tractors too.*

Helen Bird - November 02, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *I am Lewis and Ella Odland's granddaughter. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I remember him with fondness and gratefulness that the Riemers were people I knew.*

Helen Bird - November 02, 2017 at 08:07 PM

DM

“ To the Riemer family Your whole family were excellent neighbors as your family and ours farmed together for years. I do believe your Dad played some jokes on me when I was a little guy but I don't really recall what they were. I am sure he would remember what they were. Deepest sympathy Don and Darla Melz.

Don Melz - November 02, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy ArLan and Margie Andresen



Margee Andresen - November 02, 2017 at 07:21 PM

SP

“ Steve And Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Richard John Riemer



Steve and Nancy Peterson - November 02, 2017 at 05:37 PM

DM

“ Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Richard John Riemer



Dixie Murray - November 02, 2017 at 03:59 PM

DM

Our family has such fond memories of Rich. He was always such a hard worker and we had a difficult time keeping up with his pace. He was a big part of our farming family.

Dixie Murray - November 02, 2017 at 04:04 PM

GD

“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Richard John Riemer*



George&Julie Deiss - November 02, 2017 at 09:31 AM

GC

“ *Gary & Ardy Christenson lit a candle in memory of Richard John Riemer*



Gary & Ardy Christenson - November 02, 2017 at 09:31 AM

MW

“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Richard John Riemer*



Myron & Karen Winkelman - November 02, 2017 at 07:06 AM

EF

“ *Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Richard John Riemer*



Esther and Alan Freitag - November 02, 2017 at 01:18 AM

HH

“ *Harry And Marge Harrison lit a candle in memory of Richard John Riemer*



Harry and Marge Harrison - November 02, 2017 at 12:38 AM