



Richard W. Theisen

October 15, 1931 - November 7, 2014

The Mass of Christian Burial for Richard William Theisen, of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 10, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Friends may call at the church on Monday from 9:30a.m. until the time of Mass. Richard passed away on Friday, November 7, 2014, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, under the gentle care of Legacy Hospice.

Richard was born to Arthur Nicholas and Erma May (Richards) Theisen on October 15, 1931 in St. Paul, MN. He and his family moved to Wadena in 1936. He graduated from Wadena High School and continued his education focusing on business administration. At the age of 22, Richard joined the U.S. Army on January 13, 1954, and served his country during the Korean Conflict until honorably discharged on November 29, 1955, at Fort Lewis, WA. Richard worked at Wadena Fountain Supply which later became Perham Jobbing House, from which he retired in 1989.

In his youth, Richard enjoyed playing tennis, and later his interests revolved around stamp & coin collecting, listening to classical music, photography & developing photos in his own darkroom, and watching movies. Richard was a sports enthusiast and an avid MN Twins baseball fan. He was always up for a good game of cards, including Bridge, Whist or Cribbage. Richard had been a member of the VFW, and was involved with Knights of Columbus and was

active at the VA in St. Cloud.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Erma; and an infant sister June.

He is survived by his sister Darlene (Don) Schmidt of St. Cloud; niece Terri Obermiller and nephews David and Michael Schmidt all of St. Cloud.

Honorary pallbearers are Vic Kern, Steve Lehmkuhl and Joe Heinen†.

Pallbearers are Zach Obermiller, Sarah Obermiller, Dave Obermiller, Terri Obermiller, David Schmidt and Mike Schmidt.

Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena, MN.

The family is especially grateful for the care provided to Richard by the staff at Fair Oaks Lodge and Legacy Hospice in Wadena.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HA

“ I knew Richard and his dad, Art, from many years ago when they delivered candy, etc to the Uptown Cafe. They used to come in every morning and eat breakfast. Then when Art retired, Richard brought out goods for many years. Was always so nice and pleasant to talk you. Helen Allee

Helen Allee - November 12, 2014 at 01:14 PM

DS

“ Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Theisen



Dave Schumacher - November 11, 2014 at 09:42 PM

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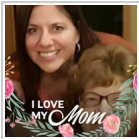
“ I've know Richard since he moved to the FOL. He became a great pal. I will truly miss him when I'm out there working. Thoughts and prayers at this time.

Tiffany Orsello - November 11, 2014 at 05:28 PM

VK

“ Was so sorry to hear of Richards passing. My daughters Polly Anderson and Annette Manzano cared for him at the elders home but both were absent at the time of Richards death therefore I wasn't notified until two days later. So sorry to miss his funeral, after all Rich was one of the best friends in this world. He will be missed and I want to say " Thank you" for the honor of being honorary pallbearer. Darlene I'm so sorry this happened. Hope to see you soon. Write me if you can. My address is 12324 170th st Wadena, Mn 56482. Want your address to. OK
A Friend Vic Kern

vic kern - November 10, 2014 at 07:58 PM



“ Irene Baron lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Theisen



Irene Baron - November 09, 2014 at 08:04 PM

ST

“ Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Theisen



Sue Theisen - November 09, 2014 at 11:01 AM

CK

“ Carol Osborn And Margaret Kraemer lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Theisen



Carol Osborn and Margaret Kraemer - November 08, 2014 at 10:02 AM

JB

“ Jim And Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Theisen



Jim and Lorie Baron - November 08, 2014 at 08:30 AM

KR

“ Kathy And Steve Richter lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Theisen



Kathy and Steve Richter - November 07, 2014 at 08:55 PM

 Alan Schumacher

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Alan Schumacher - November 07, 2014 at 12:46 PM

JR

“ *Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Theisen*



Jack & Judy Richter - November 07, 2014 at 10:19 AM

MF

“ *Mike And Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Theisen*



Mike and Marie Fraune - November 07, 2014 at 10:06 AM

AK

“ *Amy Kleinke lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Theisen*



Amy Kleinke - November 07, 2014 at 09:20 AM