



Richard W. Uselman

June 20, 1944 - January 19, 2021

Private services for Richard W. Uselman, age 76, of Hewitt, were held on Thursday, January 21 at the New Life Church of God in Bertha, MN, with Pastor Jason Knoll presiding. Richard passed away surrounded by his loving family on January 19, 2021, at the Lakewood Health System in Staples, MN.

Rich was born on June 20, 1944 to Raymond Sr. and Elizabeth (Violet) Uselman in Wadena, MN.

He attended the Leaf River Country School and Wadena High School. Rich drove truck for Northern Cooperative, Cenex, and Mark Sand & Gravel, retiring in 2007. In retirement, he enjoyed doing seasonal work for Leaf River Ag.

Rich loved spending time with his grandkids. He would make trips all over the state to make an appearance at every sporting event they were involved in. He enjoyed the outdoors; hunting, fishing and camping with family whenever he had the chance. A special trait that Rich will be remembered for possessing was being completely selfless. He was always there when his family needed him.

Preceding Rich in death were his parents, Raymond Sr. and Elizabeth and infant sister, Marjorie Ann.

Holding Rich's memory close in their hearts is his loving wife of 57 years, Shirley of Hewitt; sons, Kevin (Lorna) of Brainerd and Erik (Brenda) of Pillager; grandchildren, Haley, Madison (Nick) Ruhl, Skyler, Christopher, Conner and Carson; siblings, Raymond Jr. (Glenda) and Tom (Cindy) Uselman, along with a host of family, friends and neighbors.

Burial was in Zion Cemetery in Bertha, MN.

Cemetery Details

Zion Cemetery

43815 County Road 1
Bertha, MN 56437

Tribute Wall

EB

“ Shirley and family, We are so saddened to hear about Rich's passing. We only learned of it recently. Our thoughts and sympathies to you all. Your former RLTT neighbors, Lee and Eileen Bachmann

Eileen Bachmann - March 15, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ Shirley, I'm sorry about Rich. I always loved to be around Rich. He was a good man. Deb and I just talked about our trip to Florida and what fun you guys were. I especially liked his stories of working with my Grandpa at Northern Co-op. He will be missed. Love, Steve and Deb Erickson.

Steven Erickson - February 17, 2021 at 04:50 PM

DW

“ Shirley, I am so sorry to hear of Rich's passing. I remember all the fun times snowmobiling with you two at Mary & Dwight's.



Deb Ward - January 28, 2021 at 11:05 PM

BP

“ Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman



Barry & Sandi Pratt - January 24, 2021 at 10:58 AM

TO

“ Tina Amd Jimmy Olson lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman



Tina amd Jimmy Olson - January 23, 2021 at 09:07 PM

DT

“ Dennis & Susan Thiel lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman



Dennis & Susan Thiel - January 23, 2021 at 05:02 PM

DH

“ Thinking of you and praying for God to comfort your family❤️



Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg - January 22, 2021 at 10:18 PM

BB

“ Bruce And Barb Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard W. Uselman



Bruce and Barb Brown - January 22, 2021 at 09:23 PM

KW

“ So sorry to hear of Rich’s passing. My husband and I send you our sympathy.

Karen Wallgren - January 22, 2021 at 07:07 PM

JK

“ Shirley I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of you and Rich
Please know I will be praying for the Lord to bring comfort to your family .

Jean Kallevig - January 22, 2021 at 04:28 PM

JJ

“ Thinking of you Shirley, the kids and grandkids at this difficult time. Hugs and prayers for your family. Rich always liked to have some teasing going on. Will miss him

John and judy - January 22, 2021 at 12:51 PM

GR

“ Greg Resch lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman



Greg Resch - January 22, 2021 at 12:09 PM

RG

“ *Richard Grewe lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Richard Grewe - January 21, 2021 at 09:04 PM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Rita Boehland - January 21, 2021 at 07:06 PM

DC

“ *Dana Cantleberry lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Dana Cantleberry - January 21, 2021 at 06:26 PM

DG

“ *Sorry to hear of Richard passing our prayers are with you Shirley and your family.*



Duane and Jan Guck - January 21, 2021 at 03:46 PM

RT

“ *Rich Carol Taggart lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Rich Carol Taggart - January 21, 2021 at 02:45 PM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear that Rich passed away. He was a good neighbor, and when we did get together he always had a good story or two to share, followed by a great laugh. He was so proud of his family and enjoyed sharing their sports and hunting stories. I hope you can all fondly remember the great memories he gave us all. Dee and I are thinking of you all.*

Dan Skogen - January 21, 2021 at 01:30 PM

LW

“ *Lynda And Dave Wosmek lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Lynda and Dave Wosmek - January 21, 2021 at 10:34 AM

BM

“ *Shirley & Family, So sorry to hear of Rich's passing. He was always quick to strike up a conversation when I was a kid growing up. Many good laughs. He would also let us bring our kids out to the farm to see the animals when they were younger and we were in town for a visit. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*
Brad Macklem & Family

Bradley Macklem - January 21, 2021 at 10:15 AM

AB

“ Ace & Cindy Becker lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman



Ace & Cindy Becker - January 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM

AL

Your families are in our prayers. Arliss Mcallister Lovelace

Arliss Lovelace - January 21, 2021 at 02:43 PM

GM

Shirley and Family; Thinking of you Shirley and always will remember our fun times (Easter Hunt) etc. when Rich was always there to help you with the Chamber duties! He will be so missed, but you will have many great memories to help you to get through this difficult time. Take care, We care. Gwen and Gordy Macklem

Gwen Macklem - January 22, 2021 at 03:03 PM

JJ

“ Jon And Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman



Jon and Patty Johnson - January 21, 2021 at 09:47 AM

EM

“ A dear sweet soft-spoken cousin. Will miss your sweet smile and happy greeting when we would meet.



Eileen Snyder Malone - January 21, 2021 at 09:46 AM

LK

“ *Larry Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Larry Kneisl - January 21, 2021 at 09:17 AM

TS

“ *Tony Snyder lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Tony Snyder - January 21, 2021 at 09:00 AM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - January 21, 2021 at 07:29 AM

AF

“ *Alan And Esther Freitag lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Alan and Esther Freitag - January 20, 2021 at 11:02 PM

AF

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Alan and Esther Freitag - January 20, 2021 at 11:01 PM

AF

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Alan and Esther Freitag - January 20, 2021 at 10:41 PM

SS

“ So sad to hear of Rich passing. I always loved his genuine smile and his wave at us when we showed up at the campground for the weekends in the summertime. Squiggy, Robin and I are sending you hugs and thoughts of comfort.

Sami Salo - January 20, 2021 at 09:48 PM

CC

“ My sympathy



Charlie and Gladys Hansen Chase - January 20, 2021 at 09:23 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Janice Bastian - January 20, 2021 at 09:20 PM

PL

“ *Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Pat Lorentz - January 20, 2021 at 08:18 PM

MP

“ *Morris And Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Morris and Karen Priebe - January 20, 2021 at 08:01 PM

MA

“ *Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Mark & Barb Allen - January 20, 2021 at 07:59 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Glen Donna Wood - January 20, 2021 at 07:28 PM

AA

“ *Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Arlys Andrews - January 20, 2021 at 06:42 PM

RK

“ *Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Rich & Mavis Kendall - January 20, 2021 at 05:42 PM

DT

“ *Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Diane Teigland - January 20, 2021 at 05:38 PM

DT

“ *Dennis & Susan Thiel lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Dennis & Susan Thiel - January 20, 2021 at 05:35 PM

JB

“ *Jack And Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Jack and Lucille Belch - January 20, 2021 at 05:28 PM

ME

“ *Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - January 20, 2021 at 05:02 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - January 20, 2021 at 04:26 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Marladene Heinen - January 20, 2021 at 03:59 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - January 20, 2021 at 03:12 PM

KA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Katie - January 20, 2021 at 02:55 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Mike and Lea Snyder - January 20, 2021 at 02:55 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



michael craig - January 20, 2021 at 02:27 PM

KL

“ *Ken & Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Ken & Nancy Lawson - January 20, 2021 at 02:16 PM

RG

“ *Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Roland & Ginger Gilbert - January 20, 2021 at 02:16 PM

DV

“ *Dorothy Voge lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman*



Dorothy Voge - January 20, 2021 at 02:06 PM

IB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Shirley and the family.. Rich was a great guy and will be missed. Irene and Jerry Baron



Irene & Jerry Baron - January 20, 2021 at 01:25 PM

SK

“ Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman



Steve & Janet Kneisl - January 20, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard W. Uselman.



January 20, 2021 at 01:05 PM

DR

“ David & Barb Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Uselman



david & barb rousslang - January 20, 2021 at 12:48 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Richard W. Uselman*



Rita Anderson - January 20, 2021 at 12:44 PM