



Jim Ricke

January 2, 1955 - May 7, 2018

Jim “Crazy” Ricke, age 63, of Manning and formerly of Arcadia, died Monday, May 7, 2018 at his home in Manning.

Visitation will be held beginning at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. A prayer service will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with Fr. Richard Remmes officiating. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Jim’s nieces and nephews: Jay Ricke, Matt Ricke, Steven Ricke, Kristine Iverson, Chad Kohorst, Jason Kohorst, Brian Ricke, Kyle Ricke, Joe Vetter, Valerie Vetter, and Adam Vetter. Burial will be in St. John’s Cemetery in Arcadia following the prayer service.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Jim’s family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on January 2, 1955 in Rapid City, South Dakota, James was the son of Archie and Lillian (Miller) Ricke. At a young age his family moved to the Carroll Community for a brief time before settling in the Arcadia Community. Jim attended St. John’s School in Arcadia and later attended Kuemper Catholic Schools. Following his schooling he held several jobs in Carroll including Napa Auto Parts, Quandt’s Auto Salvage and Carroll Coolers. Jim later worked for his father at Ricke’s Repair in Arcadia, assisted Dave Staiert

with his farm operation and most recently was employed with Arcadia Limestone. Jim enjoyed fishing, building model cars, refinishing furniture and was a gifted hobby painter.

Jim is survived by his parents, Archie and Lillian (Miller) Ricke of Arcadia; his sisters: Cindy (Joe) Fleskes of Davis, California, and Jane (Gary) Vetter of Westside; his sisters-in-law: Deanna (Connie) Schoessler of Westside and Jaynee Ricke of Arcadia; as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and other extended relatives.

Jim was preceded in death by his brothers: John Ricke and Ken "Beanie" Ricke; and his grandparents: Ed and Hilda Miller and Vincent and Julia Ricke.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Thinking of you all, praying for peace and comfort. Jim was a friend that we shared lots of laughs and good times with. Dave and Lou Leiting



Lou Leiting - May 14, 2018 at 10:48 AM

BL

“ Please accept our sympathy for the loss of Jim. You are all in our prayers. Bob and Ann Lenz

Bob&Ann Lenz - May 13, 2018 at 04:05 PM

BV

“ craz, i don't know of a kinder more gentle soul than yours, may you rest in our memories of you, rest in peace my friend. dr. bob vonnahme

bob vonnahme - May 11, 2018 at 10:23 PM

WB

“ Craz was a true friend to Jane and I over the years. He was always there for a good time and we shared a lot of them. Hope you are now at peace friend. We will always miss you.

Wayne & Jane Bruening - May 11, 2018 at 10:18 AM

KW

“ *Cindy, Jane, Deanna and Jaynee, my sincere condolences to you and your families. Archie and Lillian my condolences and you have missed out on your beautiful granddaughter's life and now the life of your beautiful 3 great grandchildren.*

Kim (Bolster) Woltman - May 11, 2018 at 07:08 AM

RW

“ *Russ And Mary Wulf lit a candle in memory of Jim Ricke*



Russ and Mary Wulf - May 10, 2018 at 09:53 PM

RW

“ *May he rest in Peace. Prayers for him and all his family.*

Russ and Mary Wulf - May 10, 2018 at 09:14 PM

MM

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with the Family of Jim Ricke, so sorry for your loss, we have know Jim for a long time,and he was a special and fun guy,sending hugs and love.Danny & Mary Ann Moore*



Mary Ann Moore - May 10, 2018 at 05:15 PM

DB

“ *Doug Bender lit a candle in memory of Jim Ricke*



Doug Bender - May 10, 2018 at 09:10 AM