



## Ken "Beanie" Ricke

March 9, 1959 - September 1, 2016

Ken "Beanie" Ricke, 57 of Arcadia, died early Thursday morning, September 1, 2016, at his home in Arcadia, surrounded by his family, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Mark Stoll. Con-Celebrants will be Fr. Richard Remmes and Fr. Brian Feller. Mass servers will be Justin Schroeder and Colin Johnson. Music will be by Sharon Bierl and the St. John's Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Pat Vogl. Gift Bearers will be Matt Ricke and Jared Henkenius. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Jerome Henkenius and Ed and Deb Vogl. Casket Bearers will be: Keith Freese, Brian Freese, Brian Kraus, Tim Schmitz, Paul Schrad and Ron Gehling. The Arcadia Fire Department will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery in Arcadia.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Monday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. Additional visitation will be on Tuesday morning at the funeral home from 8:30 -9:30 a.m.

Born on March 9, 1959 at Carroll, Iowa, Kenneth "Beanie" was the son of Archie and Lillian (Miller) Ricke. He attended St. John School in Arcadia and later graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School. On November 27, 1992,

Beanie was united in marriage to Jaynee Henkenius at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia.

Beanie was employed with Arcadia Limestone, FAC Farmers CO-OP, and most recently drove truck for Hamilton's Ready Mix. He also worked for the City of Arcadia as the maintenance supervisor for a brief time.

Beanie enjoyed fishing, trimming trees in his spare time and loved cruising around in his Dune Buggy. He was very mechanically gifted and was always willing to fix just about anything. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and especially loved grilling for his family on Sunday evenings. Beanie was a member and active with the Arcadia Fire Department for over 30 years and was also a member of St. John's Parish in Arcadia.

Left to cherish his life is his wife Jaynee Ricke of Arcadia; his sons, Brian Ricke and Kyle Ricke, at home; his parents: Archie and Lillian Ricke of Arcadia; his parents-in-law: Jerome and Norma Henkenius; his siblings: Jim Ricke of Manning, Cindy (Joe) Fleskes of California, and Jane (Gary) Vetter of Westside; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Deanna (Connie) Schoessler of Westside, Julie (Mike) Sibbel of Halbur, Darrell (Kerry) Henkenius of Carroll, Dan (Donna) Henkenius of Arcadia, and Jim (Jodi) Henkenius of Lake City; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Beanie was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents; his brother, John Ricke; and his niece, Chelsey Henkenius.

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ We are blessed to have known Beanie as a neighbor and friend. He could be relied upon for help in all situations. The help Ken and his family gave Ann and Dayna when we had a small fire in our house during my deployment is especially remembered with his passing. Our deepest sympathies to Jeanie, Brian and Kyle.

Chris Ann and Dayna Toft - September 06, 2016 at 01:40 PM

BV

“ Jaynee & Boys, Our deepest sympathy to your family on Beanie's passing

Bruce & Mae Vonnahme - September 05, 2016 at 06:24 PM

CD

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Ricke family...we are so sorry for your loss. Larry , Cindy , Jason ,and Jeremy Demers



Cindy Demers - September 05, 2016 at 03:55 PM

SW

“ Jaynee, Brian & Kyle, Beanie was a great man! Full of life....he will be missed! My deepest sympathy!

Sara Wittry - September 05, 2016 at 01:49 PM

MW

“ God bless all his family. May God hold him and all of you in the palm of his hand. Russ and Mary Wulf

mary Wulf - September 02, 2016 at 10:30 PM

R(

“ Loaded beanie almost every morning at NE Ash .  
you will be truley missed my friend,prayers  
and condolences for his family .



Ralph (joey)Harris - September 02, 2016 at 09:47 PM

DP

“ I knew Beanie a long time. I got to know him when we worked  
together at Arcadia Limestone way back when . You will be miss  
very much my friend!!! God bless you and your family !!!!!

Darrell Pudenz - September 02, 2016 at 08:18 PM

BM

“ Bonnie & Larry McCullough lit a candle in  
memory of Ken "Beanie" Ricke



Bonnie & Larry McCullough - September 02, 2016 at 01:38 PM

EF

“ Ella Reiff and her family purchased the Days of S  
unshine Bouquet for the family of Ken "Beanie"  
Ricke.



Ella Reiff and her family - September 02, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ken "Beanie" Ricke.*



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September 02, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Charlie Tuna lit a candle in memory of Ken "Beanie" Ricke*



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**Charlie Tuna** - September 02, 2016 at 06:42 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the Ricke family at this difficult time. God bless you all*

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**Doug&Doreen Bender** - September 01, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family*



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**Ross& Michelle Schuette** - September 01, 2016 at 07:59 PM

LP

“ Praying for you and your family as you grieve the loss of your loved one. With sincere condolences - Steve and Lori Phillips

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**Lori Phillips** - September 01, 2016 at 07:55 PM

SP

“ Hugs to you and your boys, Jaynee. So sorry for the loss within your family. Praying for you. Terry and Shari Prickett

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**Shari Prickett** - September 01, 2016 at 07:42 PM

KD

“ Our thoughts and prayers to all of your family we are ,so sorry for your loss. Loren and Kim Dentlinger

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**Kim Dentlinger** - September 01, 2016 at 06:00 PM

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**Kristine** - September 01, 2016 at 03:10 PM

RF

“ Our niece Jaynee, Beanie's wife, is our daughter's godmother. After we place our daughter on the bus each morning, I go for a jog along 30th street thru Florence, south of where we live near the Mormon Bridge in Omaha. Up to this year, I would frequently see Beanie driving his truck leaving Omaha. He would sound his air horn, to recognize me. Not only will I miss seeing his truck and hearing the horn, but we will miss this good man. Our condolences to Jaynee and the boys.

*RCA Henkenius family.*

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**Richard Henkenius family** - September 01, 2016 at 02:55 PM

RS

“ Thoughts and prayers to you and the boys.

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**Rick and Erin Sundrup** - September 01, 2016 at 02:28 PM

AV

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Ricke Family during this difficult time. Thinking of you all.



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**Alex & Kristin Vonnahme** - September 01, 2016 at 01:27 PM

JS

“ SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. MARK & JOLENE STOELK

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**JOLENE STOELK** - September 01, 2016 at 01:20 PM