



Richard Riesenber

June 23, 1955 - November 25, 2019

Richard Riesenber, 64 of Exira, died Monday, November 25, 2019 at his home in Exira.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, November 30, 2019 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with Fr. Steve Brodersen officiating.

Visitation will be held from noon Saturday until time of the funeral service.

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

The son of Raymond and Elizabeth (Peter) Riesenber, Richard was born on June 23, 1955 in Carroll, Iowa. He attended Holy Angels School and later graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School. On April 8, 1978, Richard was united in marriage to Betty Tigges in West Point, Nebraska. To this union were four children; the couple later separated.

Richard farmed in the Templeton area and later owned and operated Riesenber Construction for several years before residing in Exira. He enjoyed woodworking, had a love for hog farming and tending to his garden.

Survivors include his children: Chad Riesenbergs and wife Tiffany of Earling, Mary Bakkie and husband James of Des Moines, and Jeff Riesenbergs of Carroll; his grandchildren: Collins and Connor Riesenbergs, and Grayson and Lincoln Bakkie; his mother, Betty Riesenbergs of Carroll; and his siblings: Patty Brown of Carroll, Ron (Phyllis) Riesenbergs of Carroll, Karen (Mike) Schechinger of Adel, Allen (Lynn) Riesenbergs of Audubon, Henry (Julie) Riesenbergs of Roselle, Steve (Sara) Riesenbergs of Halbur, and Glen Riesenbergs of Ankeny.

Richard was preceded in death by his son Billy Riesenbergs and his father, Raymond Riesenbergs.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Riesenberg.*



November 30, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *To a wonderful family , hoping you all can overcome your loss . Prayers n good wishes from our Rupiper family to yours. Jerry*

jerry rupiper - November 29, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *When we were putting tin on the office o a Murphy barn and the battery fell out o the drill and hit rich in the head he swore a blue streak then handed me back the same battery to use the clip was broken and it fell out again and hit him in the head he was so mad and Chad was laughing so hard I thought he was going to pee in his pants
I really enjoyed working for rich*

Jason Irlmeier - November 28, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Riesenberg.*



November 27, 2019 at 09:38 PM

MS

“ *Sending prayers to the Riesenberg family*



Michelle & Ross Schuette - November 27, 2019 at 06:54 PM



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



November 27, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Riesenberg.*



November 27, 2019 at 11:44 AM

RT

“ *We are so sorry to say goodbye to Rich. We became good friends since he moved to Exira. He could grow the best tomatoes and peppers! Thoughts and prayers to all.*

Randy and Becky Thompson - November 26, 2019 at 09:31 PM

JH

“ *Comforting thoughts to the family during this time. Cherish the memories.* ”

John and Shannon Hausner - November 26, 2019 at 08:41 PM

JV

“ *My heart goes out to the family. He will be missed by many.* ”



Julie Valentine - November 25, 2019 at 08:22 PM