



## Rickey Olerich

February 27, 1956 - November 13, 2019

Rick Olerich, 63 of Carroll, died Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at his home in Carroll surrounded by his family and friends after a lingering illness.

Visitation will be held from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. In accordance to his wishes, following the visitation his body will be donated to the University Of Iowa Carver College Of Medicine.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the family to be used for a later designation in Rick's honor.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Rick's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Rick, the son of Milo and Janice (Reis) Olerich was born on February 27, 1956 at Carroll, Iowa. He grew up in Ralston until junior high age when the family moved to Carroll. He attended Carroll High School, graduating in 1974. After his graduation, Rick enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served his country.

On June 12, 1976, Rick was united in marriage to Janet Quinn in Carroll. The

couple made their home in Carroll where Rick was employed as an Electric Repairman for Electric Motor Service for many years.

Rick enjoyed woodworking, building many items and gifts for his family and friends. This is a hobby he passed down to his daughters, supervising them building, sanding, staining, and varnishing their own end table with a drawer, and a coffee table before they went to college. Rick enjoyed working with metal and electronics, and dry-walling. He also enjoyed plants, his garden, and canning tomatoes from his garden. Rick and his family made many memories Canoeing, and Camping. He always wanted to help and do things for others.

Left to celebrate his life is his wife Janet Olerich of Carroll; daughters: Samantha (Tim) Schulz of Carroll, and Abbey (Brian) Brauckman of Carroll; grandchildren: Morgan Schulz, Zach Harkrider, Mylie Schulz, Carson Schulz, Lena Brauckman and Wendall Brauckman. Also surviving is his mother Janice (Reis) Olerich Huisenga of Carroll; his siblings: Allan (Jonna) Olerich of Glidden, IA, Linn (Linda) Olerich of Indianola, Cathy Bristol of Raymond, NE, Dean (Laurie) Olerich of Mundelein, IL, Mary (Brian) Ferden of Norwalk, and a special niece, Danielle Quinn of Carroll; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Rick was preceded in death by his father, Milo Olerich, his parents-in-law, John and Dorothy Quinn, and a brother-in-law Larry Bristol.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Kindred Hospice for their support and care.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Janet you are in my thoughts and prayers. Take Care

*Deb Steinbach*

Deb Steinbach - November 18, 2019 at 04:39 PM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. From Loras and Marlene Hoffmann

Marlene - November 17, 2019 at 12:38 PM

DO

SOrry for your loss from Dean and Dee olerich in waukee iowa

dean olerich - November 18, 2019 at 11:08 AM

CB

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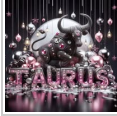
cathy Bistol - November 16, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ Terri Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rickey Olerich



Terri Taylor - November 16, 2019 at 07:57 AM



*My prayers and thoughts for the family. God Bless and Godspeed. You are all in my heart.*

**Terri Taylor** - November 16, 2019 at 08:01 AM

RM

“ *Janet and family, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you*

*Robby McGuire*

**robby mcguire** - November 15, 2019 at 02:32 PM

LL

“ *Janet and the family of Rick,so sorry for your loss..lots of memories on Quint Ave. Lonny & Cindy Lehrkamp*

**Lonny Lehrkamp** - November 15, 2019 at 05:59 AM

JS

“ *so very sorry for you loss to janet and family.... rick always a friendly smile,  
love and prayers . jean and bill Snyder , Alamo, texas*

**jean snyder** - November 14, 2019 at 11:13 PM

CB

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**cathy Bristol** - November 14, 2019 at 06:16 PM

JO

*Good one Cathy! He was always the fun loving comedian. Anything to make you laugh. Thank you Cathy for sharing his laughter with us.*

Janet Olerich - November 15, 2019 at 10:15 AM

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cathy Bristol - November 14, 2019 at 06:09 PM

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cathy bristol - November 14, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



cathy Bristol - November 14, 2019 at 05:42 PM

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Cathy Bristol - November 14, 2019 at 04:20 PM

JG

“ Janet, so very sorry for your loss. My sympathy to you and your family.

Jo Grundmeier

Jo Grundmeier - November 14, 2019 at 04:06 PM

GG

“ Janet and family, So very sorry for your loss of Rick. Thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy and condolences.

Gretchen Graff

Gretchen Graff - November 14, 2019 at 02:32 PM

JO

Thank you Gretchen 😊

Janet Oerich - November 16, 2019 at 10:12 AM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss, Rick was a very special man who will be missed by many.

Judy and Dave Beyer - November 14, 2019 at 01:38 PM

SM

“ Janet, Sam, Abby and families,  
I was saddened to hear of Rick's passing. My prayers are with you all. Please know that I will be thinking of you during this time.



Stephanie Meyer (Stanzky)

Stephanie Meyer - November 14, 2019 at 12:16 PM

SJ

“ Where do I begin? Rick was a special friend and we have had a lot of good times together. You will forever be in my thoughts and prayers May you rest in peace old friend.

Sheila Johnson - November 14, 2019 at 11:34 AM

LT

“ Rick was such a big part of the old Quint Avenue gang, and he and Janet were so very wonderful to Jim & Mary Lou over the years. So many awesome memories. Our heartfelt condolences to Janet and the girls. Lynda (Albertson) Tolen

Lynda Tolen - November 14, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rickey Olerich.*



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November 13, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rickey Olerich.*



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November 13, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ *Janet and family, my heartfelt sympathy in the unimaginable loss of Rick. With thoughts of peace and courage for you during this difficult time.*

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**Becky Rohrbeck** - November 13, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ *Janet and family, may the memories carry you through this difficult time.*

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**Sheila Rafolski** - November 13, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ *Janet you have my deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow.*

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**Eileen Langenfeld** - November 13, 2019 at 05:59 PM