



Arthur M. Riese

April 29, 1936 - June 20, 2015

Arthur M. Riese, age 79 of Decatur Township, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 20, 2015, at a St. Paul, MN hospital. He was born on April 29, 1936 in Janesville, the son of Ernie and Beth (Riemer) Riese. He married Carole Olsen on February 28, 1959 in Brodhead. Art graduated from Brodhead High School in 1954 and served in the U.S. Navy for two years. He farmed in Decatur Township for many years and served as the Town of Decatur Chairman for 30 years, having recently retired. Art was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Bicknell Masonic Lodge #94, both of Brodhead. He also was Director and Vice-President of Wisconsin Town Association, the past President of the Rural Fire Association, and past President of the Green County Towns Association. Art enjoyed fishing, farming, crossword puzzles, antique tractors and going to meetings. He also worked at Ahrens Acres, Brodhead, and was known as the 'bark delivery man.' He is survived by his wife Carole, Brodhead; a daughter, Susan (Rick) Kremel, Waukesha, WI; a son, Daniel (Jeananne) Riese, Algonquin, IL; a sister, Maribeth (Ivan) McLay, Boulder City, NV; a brother, Thomas (Janie) Riese) Waukesha, WI; seven grandchildren, Jennifer (Ben) Peterson, Elizabeth and Emma Mayer, Andrew and Jacob Kremel, Jacob and Lanie Riese; and a great-grandson, Everett Peterson. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Dick Olsen. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 26, 2015, at the United Methodist Church, Brodhead, with Pastor Krystal Goodger officiating. Burial will be in Moore Cemetery, Decatur

Township. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday, June 25, 2015, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church, Brodhead or for a scholarship that will be established at Brodhead High School.

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Tribute Wall



“ *D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur M. Riese*



D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home - June 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Carol and family*
We are so sorry to read of Art's passing and are holding you in our thoughts and prayers. He was such a nice man and we remember some of the good times we had playing ball and having good picnics and hope you will hold precious memories in your hearts too. May the Lord be with you and your Family.

Roger & Phyllis Lentz - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RV

“ *Carole and family - So sorry to hear of Art's passing. I will always remember him as being such a nice, friendly, and fair man - he always had a smile! My sincere sympathy to you at this very difficult time. May God's love surround you and His promise bring you comfort.*

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

MP

“ So sorry to hear of Art's passing. May you be upheld by your family, friends, and your faith.

Marcia S Petersen - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

MH

“ Carol & family, My heart is breaking for you, may your faith help you through this very difficult time. Art was a wonderful man and I am honored to have known him. God bless you all. Hugs & prayers.

Melodie Holt - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

TF

“ *Riese Family:*
Hi Carole, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. He was such a pleasant, patient, caring and understanding person. He always had a smile for everyone. We always enjoyed visiting with you two when we would see you out. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless! Shirley & Stan

The Purdue Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JD

“ *Carol and Family*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. I will always remember the great times traveling with Art across the state and beyond for our Wisconsin Towns Association meetings. We will surely miss him.
Jerry Derr

Jerry & Elaine Derr - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

PF

“ Carol & Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Art's passing. He will live in your hearts forever with all the memories you made in your years together. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Pat & Linda Faessler - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

LE

“ Carol & family...
We want to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of Art. He will be missed by all those who were privileged to get to know him. He be remembered as a wonderful man!

Lee and Barb Engelbrecht

Lee & Barb Engelbrecht - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RK

“ Carol, Susan, Dan, and the rest of the Family, so sorry for your loss!!! Art was always fun to be around!!

Randy Kamps - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

BM

“ Carole I am so sorry for your loss. Take all the memories and hold them tight they will help get you through this very difficult time. Love You.

Barb Menehan - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DS

“ Dear Carol and family, I am very sorry for your loss. Arthur will be missed by family and friend. Arthur will not be forgotten by our heavenly Father Jehovah, John 5:28,29. My prayers and thoughts are with you

Doris Smith - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

AH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Carol and family. He was a unique person, great to know him! He will be missed ,

Arlyn and Kathy Hem - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

TM

“ Our condolences in your time of loss. Art's dedication and service is greatly appreciated and he will be missed.

Merrimac Town Board

Town of Merrimac - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DW

“ Carole and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Art was a very special son, husband, grandfather, and more. Our most sincere sympathy to each of you. Cherish your memories forever----I'm sure you have a million! Prayers for all. Will be missed by everyone, such a friendly man, always.

Don and Brenda Wahl - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

TE

“ My condolences in your time of loss. Art will be missed at the WTA meetings I attend. He always had a smile and time to say hi.
Lynette Gurgel-Clerk Town of Excelsior

Town of Excelsior - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

TJ

“ *Sending our deepest condolences in your loss. We very much enjoyed our times spent with Art and he will be truly missed.*

Town of Jordan - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

BR

“ *My very deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Art! He was such a kind, caring and entertaining guy! I loved his sense of humor and his dedication to his many leadership positions he held. I know I am a better person for having known him. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers as you transition your lives to continue on without his presence.*

Billie Reynolds - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

BB

“ *Carole,
My heart hit the floor when I heard of Art's passing. I am so sorry.
Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. God Bless all of you.*

Betty Blum - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JB

“ *Carole...so very sad to hear of Arts passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Janet Cook & Randy Burkhalter - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JF

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Jim, Jackie, and Emma Farr

Jim, Jackie, and Emma Farr - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

CP

“ Dear Carole and family,
I remember Art as far back as the old Methodist Church when his mother was my Sunday school leader. You both were most kind to Mom and I when we sang for church or other events in the area. You were especially kind to mom in her later years, and she loved you both! I thought of Art as my "cancer buddy". Two people, with two different types of cancers, that made the journey by the grace of God and the loving support of friends and family. I am so deeply sorry for your loss and sorrow. One day at a time.
Love and Prayers, Connie Sue

Connie Sue Prochnow - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RP

“ Carole and Family,
Words are not adequate to express my sympathy but I hope your memories will carry you through this difficult time. We got our first "blue geese" on your farm many years ago.
Dean Pawlisch

Ronadean Pawlisch - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

KK

“ Sending our deepest condolences - Art will be missed. You and your family are in our prayers - we will never forget our Vegas trip. Fond memories ~

Karen and Ken Kremel - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RW

“ Sorry to hear about Art passing away. He attended the Richland County WTA unit over the past few years since I have been involved as the unit Chair. He was always good to have a conversation with about any town issues and also his experiences. I'm going to be 71 so he wasn't that much older than myself. Your family is in my thoughts.

Richard Wastlick WTA Unit Chair.

Richard Wastlick - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

GK

“ We were so sorry to hear of Art's passing. We knew Art from his many trips to Keystone Lodge with Rich Ahrens and the Monroe crew. I sat and visited with Art and Rich at the Camp Fry on Tuesday evening at Keystone. He was having a great fishing trip. He was always smiling with a good word. We will miss him.

Greg and Ellen Koelker - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM