



Benjamin Chester Riemer

October 28, 1922 - November 18, 2016

Benjamin C. Riemer, age 94, of Brodhead, passed away on Friday, November 18, 2016, at Woods Crossing Nursing Home, Brodhead, WI. He was born on October 28, 1922 in Decatur Township, Green County, WI, the son of Charles and Alma (Stamm) Riemer. He married Arlene V. Roen on November 26, 1943 at the East Luther Valley Church, rural Beloit, WI. She passed away on August 24, 2009. Ben and Arlene farmed on Ben's family farm in Decatur Township in Green County before moving to Brodhead in 1984. He graduated from Albany High School, Albany, WI, and was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead. He had served on many committees through the years; Southern Wisconsin Board of Directors Co-op for 29 years, Decatur School Board, County ASC Committee, Charter Member of the NFO, Brodhead City Council and Planning Commission, served as the assessor for Spring Grove and Decatur Township for 30+ years, and had been very active in the Brodhead Senior Center and the Albany Historical Society. He enjoyed camping and fishing. Ben is best remembered for having a giving heart, friendly nature, and helping hands, always being there to lend a helping hand to family and neighbors whenever he was asked or saw needs. He is survived by his children; Bergene Cowan, Baraboo, WI, Vickie (Ed) Dorst, Fond du Lac, WI, Linda (Roaul) Wuethrich, Necedah, WI, Duane (Audrey) Riemer, Robert (Tammy) Riemer, both of Brodhead, Joe (Deb) Riemer, Marshfield, WI; fifteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, seven great great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Nona Nelson, Albany,

WI. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, daughter, Sandra (John) Popanz, great-granddaughter, Brittany Popanz, three sisters, Iva Sanderlin, Luella Knutson, Nellie in infancy, and two brothers, Gail and Nellis Riemer. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Brodhead, WI, with Rev. David Frey officiating. Burial will be in the Gap Cemetery, Decatur Township. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until time of services at the church. Memorials may be made to the Brodhead or Albany Historical Society. His children wish to thank the many community folks, staff and residents at WoodsCrossing for all the love and kindness shown to our father. We so appreciate every little and big thing you did to help him have a full and blessed life these last few years.

Tribute Wall

VK

“ A candle was lit by Virgil and Judy Keller

on November 20, 2016 3:03 PM

Virgil and Judy Keller - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

HN

“ I enjoyed visiting with Ben when I visited my Dad at Wood's Crossing. We had many conversations about my trip to Norway two years ago. He enjoyed sitting outside in the sun almost as much as Dad did. Such a nice man. My sympathies to all of you.

Heidi (Keen) Nimm - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

BR

“ A candle was lit by Barry Reigle

on November 20, 2016 4:47 PM

Barry Reigle - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

BR

“ My condolences to you all for your loss.

Barry Reigle - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

JO

“ A candle was lit by Jeff & Stacey Olson

on November 20, 2016 5:19 PM

Jeff & Stacey Olson - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

VB

“ Deepest sympathies to the entire Riemer family. Ben and Arlene are fondly remembered as a wonderful couple raising a wonderful family in our little corner of the world...Decatur township. May he rest in peace in God's loving arms.

vanita baumgartner - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

ME

“ A candle was lit by Marge and Ernie Exum

on November 20, 2016 6:29 PM

Marge and Ernie Exum - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Dean and Nancy Walters

on November 20, 2016 6:53 PM

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DW

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Ben's family. May your many memories help you during this sad time.

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

KN

“ Sending my condolences to all of Ben's family and friends.
Karen Nelms

Karen (Klemm) Nelms - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

GS

“ A candle was lit by Gregg & Lisa Sutherland

on November 20, 2016 9:01 PM

Gregg & Lisa Sutherland - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

TC

“ A candle was lit by The Ponkauskas family; Jeff, Natalie, Derrick, Amanda, Chris

on November 20, 2016 9:36 PM

The Ponkauskas family; Jeff, Natalie, Derrick, Amanda, Chris - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

KS

“ A candle was lit by Kim and Jerry Schupbach

on November 20, 2016 10:10 PM

Kim and Jerry Schupbach - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RV

“ My sincere sympathy to you for your loss. My father and I respected and admired him. His wise judgment will surely be missed. He was truly a gentle man.

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Don and Brenda Wahl

on November 21, 2016 7:39 AM

Don and Brenda Wahl - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

TF

“ We will miss visiting with him at Woods Crossing. It was always a blessing to see him. May God comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.

In God's Love,

Bob, Cyndy, Karissa, Julia, and Isaiah Carlson

The Carlson Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

BW

“ A candle was lit by Bonita Wilson

on November 21, 2016 10:45 AM

Bonita Wilson - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DS

“ A candle was lit by David and Deb Schenk

on November 21, 2016 11:48 AM

David and Deb Schenk - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

MB

“ To the family of Benjamin Riemer; although i don't personally know your family I'm always concerned about my neighbors. The bible has been a great source of comfort to me. Revelation 21:3-4 comforts us with God's promise that mourning, pain, tears and even death will be done away with. These promises are reliable because they are from Almighty God. My prayers are with your family.

Sincerely; Your Lake Summerset Resident

Mary Booker

Mary Booker - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

KH

“ So deeply sorry to hear of Ben's passing. May God comfort and help you through these trying times.

Kathryn(Cantrill) Humphrey - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DA

“ So sorry for everyone.
Dianne & John Argoudelis

Dianne Riemer Argoudelis - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RS

“ A candle was lit by Roger and Paula Snider

on November 22, 2016 9:15 AM

Roger and Paula Snider - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RS

“ I always enjoyed talking and visiting with Ben when I hauled his milk in the '70s . He was a very interesting , warm and friendly man. He will be missed. Our condolences to the family .

Roger and Paula Snider - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

AK

“ Ben entered Woods Crossing about the same time my father - in - law did. He was the first resident I met. I will sincerely miss his glowing, positive, pleasant personality. I will miss his farm stories. Though I don't know his family, I send you all my heart felt sympathy. I really treasured him and was honored to get to know him.

Amy Kamholz - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

CW

“ May we add our respects and sympathy for the life and passing of Ben Riemer..Ben, Arlene and family gave cheerfully and freely of their time and talents to both community and individuals. Loren & Cynthia Bagley

Clinton, WI - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

GM

“ A candle was lit by Gary and Mary Mason

on November 22, 2016 7:10 PM

Gary and Mary Mason - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

GM

“ We will miss Ben and want the entire family to know we are thinking about them during this difficult time. He always had a smile on his face and loved to kid around with you. You will always have great memories to help you through this sad time.

Gary and Mary Mason - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DJ

“ A candle was lit by Doug and Janice Knight and Thomas Joranlien

on November 23, 2016 5:58 AM

Doug and Janice Knight and Thomas Joranlien - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

MF

“ A candle was lit by Matthew Frie

on November 27, 2016 6:18 AM

Matthew Frie - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM