



R. Richard Riese

May 20, 1941 - January 23, 2018

Obituary

R. Richard Riese, age 76, of Milton, formerly of Brodhead, passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at his home. He was born on May 20, 1941 in Monroe, WI, the son of Robert and Phyllis (Anderson) Riese. He married Diane K. Albert on August 4, 1961 in Brodhead.

Rich's career started as a brick layer and then a general contractor and land developer. He and his wife had spent winters on the Alabama Gulf Coast for the past 15 years. He had served in the Army National Guard and was activated during the Berlin Crisis with the 32nd Division. Rich was an avid Badger and Packer fan, enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. Christmas Eve and other holidays with family were always special.

He is survived by his wife, Diane, Milton, WI; his children, Rick (Pam Raemisch) Riese, Albany, WI, Sheri Tippelt, Janesville, WI; granddaughter, Stephanie Gritzmaker (Mike) Shaw; a grandson, Tyler Tippelt; two great-granddaughters, Lily Gritzmaker and Kylie Shaw; three great-grandsons, Logan Gritzmaker, Trace Tippelt, Gabe Shaw; a sister, Barb (George) Pochazka, Edgerton, WI; half-brothers and sisters, Roberta (Ron) Moe, Betty (Terry) Blum, Alger (Becky) Riese, Greg (Joan) Riese, Randy (Ginger) Riese, Jill and Cheryl Bennett, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother, Jeanette Riese, a brother, Bruce Riese,

a sister, Gloria Banker, and a half-brother, Jim Bennett.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be held on Friday, January 26, 2018 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI. A private family graveside service will be held in the spring. Memorials can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of R. Richard Riese, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

NG

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Naomi Erickson Gourley - February 07, 2018 at 09:32 PM

KM

“ *Ken and I will miss waving up to you on your balcony, enjoying your view of the beautiful lake. Us, girls will keep your wife busy:-) We're here for you, Diane.*

Ken and Christine Mueller - January 28, 2018 at 11:02 AM

AD

“ *Diane, Rick and Sherry. You and your families are in our thoughts, hearts and prayers.*

Anita & Craig Van Dyke - January 26, 2018 at 08:16 PM

RJ

“ *So very sorry.*

Randy and Janet - January 25, 2018 at 06:39 PM

PC

“ *our deepest sympathy*

Paul and Jean Clark - January 25, 2018 at 06:01 PM

ES

“ *A Ceramic Dish Garden was ordered on January 25, 2018*

Expression of Sympathy - January 25, 2018 at 05:05 PM

GI

“ *Diane and family; so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go with you during the coming days.*

Gail and Brenda; Paker-Anderson Insurance - January 25, 2018 at 08:50 AM

GM

“ *Diane and family, So sorry for your loss and our deepest sympathy. Gary and Mary Mason*

Gary and Mary Mason - January 24, 2018 at 11:03 PM

KS

“ *Sending hugs to Aunt Diane, Rick and Sheri. Hold your memories close!*

Kathy & Peter Sommervold - January 24, 2018 at 08:32 PM

DW

“ *Don and Brenda Wahl*

Don and Brenda Wahl - January 24, 2018 at 07:16 PM

TC

“ *So sorry for your loss he will be missed*

theresa connors - January 24, 2018 at 06:00 PM

BS

“ *Diane-- We're so sorry to hear of your loss of Rich. Deepest sympathy to you and family.*

Bruce and Shirley - January 24, 2018 at 05:41 PM

RB

“ Dear Aunt Diane, my cousins Sheri and Ricky and all the family. I am so sorry for your loss, sending much love and big hugs.

Rhonda Banker - January 24, 2018 at 03:36 PM

ES

“ A Schefflera Plant was sent by Bay Shore Condo Association on January 24, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - January 24, 2018 at 01:30 PM

PS

“ I will sure miss, seeing him, on your front porch, enjoying the sunshine. Such a wonderful neighbor, and friend. May he rest in peace.

Paula Schweiger - January 24, 2018 at 12:35 PM

BE

“ Uncle Rich, you will be sooo missed at our gatherings!! You have been special to me, so many grew memories of family get together, I will always remember your laugh! Love you! To aunt Diane, Sheri, Rick, I am so sorry for your huge loss of a special man! Hugs to you!

Becky - January 24, 2018 at 11:51 AM

WA

“ Love to you, Diane, and your entire family...

Wendy and Randy Aide - January 24, 2018 at 11:30 AM

TT

“ I'm so very sorry, Diane and family. Prayers sent.

Therese Thompson - January 24, 2018 at 11:07 AM

AT

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and sympathy to you all.

Ann Taylor - January 24, 2018 at 10:55 AM

KA

“ Kristine Armitage

Kristine Armitage - January 24, 2018 at 08:47 AM

RJ

“ Diane, Sherry and family, Sending our sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband and dad. Praying for comfort for all of you.

Randy and Kim Johnson - January 24, 2018 at 08:34 AM