



## Richard Frederick Kamps

August 8, 1930 - December 20, 2016

Richard F. Kamps, age 86, of Brodhead, passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, WI. He was born on August 8, 1930 in Platteville, WI, the son of LeRoy and Winifred (Hull) Kamps. He married Ruth A. Conway on June 5, 1954 at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Brodhead. Dick graduated from Orfordville High School in 1949. He served in U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1951 to 1953. He had worked at the Goldenrod Creamery, Ties Oil Co., Ties Motor Co., and Iverson Chevrolet. Dick was a school bus driver for both Brodhead and Orfordville schools and organized 13 bus tours with his wife Ruth. He also owned and operated Kamp's County Line Beverage and The Mouse House, all of Brodhead. Dick was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ, the Bicknell Masonic Lodge #94, and had served on the Brodhead Fire Dept. for over 20 years. He had served as president of the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce, Congregational United Church of Christ Council, the Brodhead Jaycees, and VFW Post 6858. He also was a former Brodhead City Council member and served on the original swimming pool committee. He and Ruth moved to Siren, WI in 1998, returning to Brodhead in 2010. He is survived by his wife Ruth; a son, Greg (Kathy) Kamps, Germantown, WI; a brother, Jerry (Caroline) Kamps, Brodhead; a sister, Nancy (Jim) Bohan, Quincy, IL; WI; a granddaughter, Randsell Vito; and two grandsons, Justin and Jordan (Jessica) Kamps. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Randy, a brother, Ronald Kamps, three sisters, Betty Baker, Ruth Lenz

Coplien, Judy Mattison, and a special aunt, Ethel Kamps. Funeral services will be held at noon on Monday, December 26, 2016, at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Brodhead, with Rev. David Frey officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, with military rites. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m., Monday, until time of services at the church. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established.

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ A candle was lit by Doug and Janice Knight

on December 20, 2016 8:35 PM

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

LL

“ A candle was lit by Lon and Michelle Lederman

on December 20, 2016 8:36 PM

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**Lon and Michelle Lederman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RV

“ A candle was lit by Rita Vickers

on December 20, 2016 8:51 PM

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

TC

“ A candle was lit by Tim & Jodi (Iverson) Curtis

on December 20, 2016 8:58 PM

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**Tim & Jodi (Iverson) Curtis** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

LB

“ My condolences to your family I had Mr Kamps as my bus driver and he gave me my first reference, such a genuinely nice person. So sorry for your loss.

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**Lisa (Meier) Bartelt** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RF

“ A candle was lit by Randy and Brenda Fowler family  
on December 20, 2016 9:01 PM

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**Randy and Brenda Fowler family** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RR

“ A candle was lit by Rob and Tammy Riemer  
on December 21, 2016 12:34 AM

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**Rob and Tammy Riemer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

BM

“ A candle was lit by Bruce and Sandy Miller  
on December 21, 2016 2:10 AM

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**Bruce and Sandy Miller** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

MM

“ A candle was lit by Mike and Bonnie Martin  
on December 21, 2016 5:32 AM

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**Mike and Bonnie Martin** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Dean and Nancy Walters  
on December 21, 2016 7:02 AM

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

CB

“ A candle was lit by Catherine Betzold

on December 21, 2016 7:52 AM

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**Catherine Betzold** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

LL

“ A candle was lit by Lance and Lynn Lederman

on December 21, 2016 8:10 AM

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**Lance and Lynn Lederman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

VK

“ A candle was lit by Virgil and Judy Keller

on December 21, 2016 8:19 AM

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

KL

“ A candle was lit by Kristine Armitage, so sorry for your loss.

on December 21, 2016 8:20 AM

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**Kristine Armitage, so sorry for your loss.** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

CZ

“ A candle was lit by Carl and Susan Zweifel

on December 21, 2016 8:25 AM

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**Carl and Susan Zweifel** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Don and Brenda Wahl  
on December 21, 2016 8:39 AM

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

RL

“ A candle was lit by Roger & Phyllis Lentz  
on December 21, 2016 8:40 AM

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**Roger & Phyllis Lentz** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DH

“ A candle was lit by Debra Hulbert  
on December 21, 2016 9:04 AM

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**Debra Hulbert** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

MF

“ A candle was lit by Matthew Frie  
on December 21, 2016 9:10 AM

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

JC

“ A candle was lit by Jane Copus  
on December 21, 2016 9:28 AM

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**Jane Copus** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Jeff and Wanda McLain** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

JG

“ A candle was lit by Judy Garthwaite

on December 21, 2016 9:43 AM

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**Judy Garthwaite** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

BL

“ A candle was lit by Becky lenz

on December 21, 2016 11:13 AM

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**Becky lenz** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

BM

“ A candle was lit by Barb Olson Menehan

on December 21, 2016 11:36 AM

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**Barb Olson Menehan** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

PC

“ A candle was lit by Pat Coates

on December 21, 2016 1:28 PM

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**Pat Coates** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

AO

“ A candle was lit by Allen and Donna Olson

on December 21, 2016 3:01 PM

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**Allen and Donna Olson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

LL

“ A candle was lit by L. Linn and Cindy Lederman

on December 21, 2016 5:44 PM

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**L. Linn and Cindy Lederman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

JK

“ A candle was lit by Jane Ties Kerscher

on December 21, 2016 5:53 PM

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**Jane Ties Kerscher** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

GM

“ A candle was lit by Gary & Mary Mason

on December 21, 2016 7:35 PM

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

SF

“ A candle was lit by Steve Ties and Family

on December 21, 2016 8:31 PM

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**Steve Ties and Family** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

NP

“ A candle was lit by Natalie (Walters) and Jeff Ponkauskas  
on December 22, 2016 6:48 AM

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**Natalie (Walters) and Jeff Ponkauskas** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

JF

“ A candle was lit by Jeff & Stacey Olson and family  
on December 22, 2016 9:05 AM

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

MM

“ A candle was lit by Mark and Susan Milks  
on December 22, 2016 3:14 PM

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**Mark and Susan Milks** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DV

“ A candle was lit by Duain and Morales Volden  
on December 22, 2016 6:55 PM

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**Duain and Morales Volden** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DV

“ A candle was lit by Duain and Lorelee Volden  
on December 22, 2016 6:59 PM

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**Duain and Lorelee Volden** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RG

“ A candle was lit by Rick and Diane Gretebeck

on December 22, 2016 9:30 PM

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**Rick and Diane Gretebeck** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RS

“ A candle was lit by Randy & Laurie Sommerfeldt

on December 23, 2016 5:51 AM

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**Randy & Laurie Sommerfeldt** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DP

“ A candle was lit by Dean Pawlisch

on December 25, 2016 8:40 PM

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**Dean Pawlisch** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

MB

“ To the family of Richard; I'm sorry for the loss of your loved one. The Bible promises at Revelation 21:3-4 that death, mourning and outcry from pain will be done away with. These verses have comforted me in my grief and I pray that it will provide comfort for your family.

Sincerely; Mary Booker - Lake Summerset

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