



Brad Richter

October 14, 1952 - April 4, 2013

Bradley Richter, age 60, of Spirit Lake, passed away Thursday, April 4, 2013, at Hilltop Care Center in Spirit Lake with his family by his side. He was born on October 14, 1952, in Hartley, Iowa, to Luvern and June (Proehl) Richter. Brad graduated from Sioux Valley/Peterson Linn Grove High School in 1970. He was united in marriage to Shirley Schreiber on April 30, 1983, in Spirit Lake.

Brad worked for McQuay's and Crystal Tips for many years before going to work for Polaris in the last several years. He enjoyed spending his spare time hunting, fishing, camping, reading, golfing and woodworking. Brad was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pheasants Forever and Northwest Turkey Federation.

Brad was an avid outdoorsman - he hunted pheasants, deer and turkey as well as several fishing trips including Canada. Brad followed sports, his favorite football team was The Green Bay Packers. One of his favorites pastimes was campfires with his family & friends which included singing "Hello Dolly". Brad had a caring heart and was always helping others, his true love was spending time with his family and friends!

Left to cherish Brad's memory are his wife, Shirley Richter of Spirit Lake; two sons, Travis Richter and Molly Dahlberg of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Heath Richter, and his wife, Connie of Lake Park; two sisters, Carol Hill, and her husband, Jim of Coarsegold, California, and Sandi Gunnerson, and her husband, Terry of Peterson; brother, Gordy Richter, and his wife, Lori of

Sutherland; and four grandchildren, Mckenna, Jaxon, Zackary and Xavier. He was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, Brandon; and a niece, Sheila Pickering.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30A.M. Monday, April 8, 2013, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held Sunday, from 4:00P.M. until 6:00P.M. at the Schuchert Funeral Home. Burial will be at Lakeview Gardens Cemetery.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Brad Richter*

Lois Christians - April 11, 2013 at 09:43 PM

BB

“ *Dear Shirley and family,
I was so sorry to hear about Brad. I worked with Brad at McQuay, he always had a smile for everyone. I hope knowing that he is in a better place is of some comfort. We all know he would rather be here with you and his family. He will be missed because of the man he was.
My Deepest Sympathy, Barb B.*

Barb Bodenhamer - April 09, 2013 at 11:30 PM

CC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I worked with Brad at Polaris. We got along great as we kidded each other alot and gave each other alot of grief. I will miss his laugh and smile. He was a great guy. Cherish the memories you have!*

Chris Cooklin - April 07, 2013 at 06:41 PM

DK

“ *Shirley, Travis, Heath and families,
We are so sorry Brad couldn't win the battle with cancer. However we can take great comfort in the knowledge that he will claim the victors crown in Heaven with his Risen Lord who gained the victory over death. We will take comfort in the fact that whenever we come to the communion rail we will join him with " all the company of heaven". God Bless you with the comfort from "the Comforter" His Holy Spirit.*

Dale/Mary Kimball - April 07, 2013 at 05:52 PM

MB

“ We ill surely miss. seeing brad when we get back to spirt lake we had a lot of good times with you guys . Peace and love to you and family shirley

mike&jacki baiotto - April 07, 2013 at 03:45 PM

JH

“ Shirley and family...I am sure there are no words to describe your loss. Brad was one of a kind. always remember that those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed so very dear. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

JIM AND ALICE HAHT - April 07, 2013 at 02:10 PM

DD

“ Shirley, words are so hard to come by at a time like this, but we hope you can take comfort in knowing that Brad is in a better place and you are surrounded by family and friends who shared your love of Brad. You are in our prayers

Dan and Shirley Dickinson - April 07, 2013 at 11:25 AM

GA

“ Shirley and family,
It's difficult to explain the loss we all feel with Brad's passing, being around him was just comfortable. Brad could always lighten any moment with his humor and his approach to life. I remember a time when he was coloring an Easter bunny, but again that's another story.
I will truly miss this man and all of the wonderful times that we shared.
Shirley, may you find comfort at this time of sorrow. God bless you.

Gary

Gary - April 07, 2013 at 10:39 AM

RB

“ Shirley and family,
Words cannot express the loss of a great camping buddy and wonderful friend. As others have written here, when we think of Brad there are so many fun and everlasting memories of him we can't help but smile. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. May God be with you.

Rick and Barb - April 07, 2013 at 09:42 AM

JK

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your husband, father, grandpa, brother and friend. May you feel God's presence during this difficult time and beyond. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jodene Kruse - April 07, 2013 at 07:57 AM

SZ

“ So sorry for your loss. Steve has wonderful memories of the Canada fishing trips he took with Brad. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve & Lucy Zimmerman - April 06, 2013 at 10:13 PM

TC

“ Brad Richter

The Perkins Family Kevin, Jen, Taylor, Emma, Conno - April 06, 2013 at 08:48 PM

JP

“ Thoughts and prayers from our family to Brad's family. So many good times and fun with him. He will be missed but will just thinking of Brad will always bring a smile and happy thoughts to me.

Jerry and Donna Pedley - April 06, 2013 at 08:48 PM

MN

“ Memories...there are SO many. Camping, canoeing (where some of us stayed dry..and some of us did not), card parties, birthdays, weddings, grandchildren. A whole lifetime of memories squeezed into 60 short years. We were blessed to know and love him.

Moldy & Nancy - April 06, 2013 at 03:51 PM

RE

“ So sorry to hear about Brad's passing. We will keep your family in our prayers

Ron & Dorothy Esser - April 06, 2013 at 07:38 AM

AR

“ We were so sorry to hear of Brad's passing. Sending up extra prayers for Shirley and the family at this difficult time.

Arnie and Neala Rinke - April 06, 2013 at 07:22 AM

CB

“ Brad will always have a special place in our hearts. We will miss our camping friend, fishing buddy, and golfing partner. God be with you and your family.

Clarence and Bea - April 06, 2013 at 04:15 AM

CR

“ Will always remember Brad's friendly smile, kind heart and sense of humor. His rendition of "Hello Dolly" is a special memory for me. My heart breaks for you all. God Bless, Carolyn Roberts

Carolyn Roberts - April 06, 2013 at 12:23 AM

SR

“ Brad Richter

sonia rivet - April 05, 2013 at 04:59 PM