



Richard Paul Bruns

January 17, 1935 - September 27, 2022

Richard P. Bruns, 87, of Spirit Lake, passed away on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at Lakes Regional Health Care in Spirit Lake.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 1, 2022, at the Robinson Funeral Home. Family will greet friends from 11:00 a.m. to service time on Saturday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home, formerly the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Richard was born on January 17, 1935, the son of Joseph and Nina (Zesiger) Bruns in Spirit Lake, IA. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School. He was later united in marriage to Sonja Bowden on October 16, 1953, in Worthington, MN. The two spent their days raising their family and working on the family farm.

He was a member of the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church. In his free time, Richard could be found spending his time outdoors hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife Sonja Bruns of Spirit Lake; children Dennis (Ann) Bruns of Slater, IA; Joseph (Joan) Bruns of Edmond, OK; Lorrie (Mark) Graettinger of Terril, IA; and Sherri (Thomas) Burke of Fulda, MN; 10 grandchildren Richard, Alex, Cortney, Aaron, Paul, Michael, Daniel, Collin, Adam and Andrew; 4 great grandchildren, Hugo, Gabrielle, Zoey, and Noraly; and sisters Sandra Ross of Okobojo and Janice (Bob) Ayliffe (Kline) of Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Irel Bruns, sister Sharon

Thorn and a great grandson Bennett Burke.

Memorials may be made in Richard's name and sent to Lakes Regional Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Gardens Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 1. 11:30 AM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home
2317 32nd Street
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Sonja and family,
Richard was a good friend. Sorry to hear of his passing. Couldn't make it to the service sadly. Please accept my condolences. Dale Kimball*

Dale Kimball - October 01, 2022 at 04:44 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

Dayle Brooks



Dayle Brooks - October 01, 2022 at 01:07 PM

KA

“ *I cannot picture Richard's face without a smile on it. He also enjoyed fishing, and when our family visited Okoboji there were fishing trips with his son Joe, and fish for our breakfast. Nice memories.*

Kathryn Andre - September 30, 2022 at 10:09 AM

MB

“ *Thinking of you.*



Margerite Butcher - September 30, 2022 at 09:45 AM

NA

“ *NorthStar Bank & Agency purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard Paul Bruns.*



NorthStar Bank & Agency - September 29, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Richard Paul Bruns.*



September 29, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Paul Bruns.*



September 29, 2022 at 10:20 AM

JA

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, Lorrie. I know you were close to your dad and have many good memories to help comfort you. I spent many "sleep-overs" at your family farm when we were kids and will always remember your dad as a quiet and kind man. Joanne Andersen*

Joanne Andersen - September 29, 2022 at 08:46 AM

PB

“ *Paul Bakke lit a candle in memory of Richard Paul Bruns*



Paul bakke - September 29, 2022 at 08:02 AM

MN

“ *So sorry for your loss, Lorrie. Prayers and condolences for you and your family.*

*Mark Neustrom
Spirit Lake HS Class of 1975*



Mark Neustrom - September 29, 2022 at 07:26 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Paul Bruns.*



September 28, 2022 at 02:01 PM

MD

“ *Rich was the maintenance guy at Homestead Cooperative when I was the manager (1998-2003).He always had a smile on his face, would take things in stride and had a great sense of humor. I remember him talking about going to Bemidji to go fishing. My condolences to his family. RIP Rich.*



Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley - September 28, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I always looked forward to seeing him at the family gatherings.

Larry Johnson - September 28, 2022 at 07:38 AM