



Richard James Ratcliff

February 28, 1948 - August 15, 2019

Richard James Ratcliff, 71, of Spirit Lake passed away on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake. A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Burial will take place in the Okoboji View Cemetery in Arnolds Park, IA. A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. on Monday at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Richard was born on February 28, 1948 in Sheridan, WY to William and Virginia (Oberle) Ratcliff. He graduated from high school in Mapleton, MN and earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Mankato State. He was an auto mechanic managing the Standard Station in Spirit Lake for many years.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. In his free time, Richard enjoyed his cottage on Francis Sites in Spirit Lake and wintering in Palm Coast, FL.

He is survived by his mother Virginia Ratcliff of Mankato, MN; brothers John (Debbie) Ratcliff of Rosemont, MN; Mark Ratcliff of Eagle Lake, MN; Tom Ratcliff of Arnolds Park; Dan (Adri) Ratcliff of Waconia, MN and many dear nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his father William and

sister in law Linda Ratcliff.

Memorials may directed to Lakes Regional Hospice in Richard's name.

Cemetery Details

Okoboji View Cemetery

Arnolds Park, IA 51331

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Bev Wittler lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Bev Wittler - September 25, 2019 at 10:59 PM

PF

“ *Pat Ratcliff-Milanese & Family lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Pat Ratcliff-Milanese & Family - August 21, 2019 at 06:43 PM

SN

“ *SAM AND SHARON NOEL lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



SAM AND SHARON NOEL - August 20, 2019 at 09:36 AM

DO

“ *Dennis Osborne lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Dennis Osborne - August 19, 2019 at 05:15 PM

LE

“ *My deepest condolences to Dick's family for their loss. Dick was a great friend and I will always miss him. I am thankful for all of the great memories.*

Lee - August 19, 2019 at 01:54 PM

DR

“ *Doug And Barb Ricke lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Doug and Barb Ricke - August 18, 2019 at 11:17 PM

LB

“ *Linda K Baltzegar lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Linda K Baltzegar - August 18, 2019 at 10:04 PM

LB

We worked across the highway from Dick's Standard a long time...such a nice guy...Prayers to his family...Linda Radtke..

Linda K Baltzegar - August 18, 2019 at 10:07 PM

BS

“ *Bev Sill lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Bev Sill - August 18, 2019 at 12:18 PM

AM

“ *Alan And Reba Munson lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Alan and Reba Munson - August 18, 2019 at 08:06 AM

BF

“ *Dick was a great well-liked person. We lived next to him on the lake. Our children and grandchildren enjoyed talking to him and being his friend.. To show what a kind person he was my great granddaughter told him a tulip was in his yard and Dick mowed around it so it would grow and be the only tulip in the middle of his yard and he did this every year for her. He has always being a great neighbor and friend to us. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him! God bless you Dick! We have missed seeing you sitting on the dock and deck!
The whole Robert Clark family, LeMars*

Bob Clark family - August 17, 2019 at 11:20 PM

BF

Our deepest sympathy to Dick's family!

Bob Clark family

Bob Clark family - August 17, 2019 at 11:23 PM

BW

“ *I patronized that Standard station for many years. Dick always did good work. Had not seen him in many many years but he seemed to be very nice and a great guy.*

Bev Wittler - August 17, 2019 at 01:46 PM

BW

“ *Bev Wittler lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Bev Wittler - August 17, 2019 at 01:44 PM

ES

“ *Our condolences and deepest sympathy go out to Tom and the Ratcliff family. The Eckerman family*



Eckerman Steve - August 17, 2019 at 11:53 AM

DB

“ *Duane Brown lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Duane Brown - August 17, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Our sympathy to the Radcliffe family. Bob and Kate Shaw*



Kathleen Shaw - August 17, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Missie Theodosen And Mike "Ernie" Eddy lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Missie Theodosen and Mike "Ernie" Eddy - August 17, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Paul Bakke lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Paul bakke - August 17, 2019 at 06:02 AM



“ *Lynn Greimann Hassebroek lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Lynn Greimann Hassebroek - August 16, 2019 at 08:50 PM

LG

“ *Larry Gjerde lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Larry Gjerde - August 16, 2019 at 07:52 PM

MM

“ *Mick & Sue Munsen lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Mick & Sue Munsen - August 16, 2019 at 06:53 PM

BG

“ *Bruce Gottsche lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Bruce Gottsche - August 16, 2019 at 04:58 PM

RT

“ *Ray And Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Ray and Diane Tucker - August 16, 2019 at 04:09 PM

MD

“ *Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley - August 16, 2019 at 02:00 PM

DB

“ *Dayle Broocks lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ratcliff*



Dayle Broocks - August 16, 2019 at 01:38 PM