



Walter Mier

January 23, 1939 - July 9, 2022

Walter Mier, 83, of Spirit Lake passed away on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 15, 2022, at the Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church in Milford. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Walter V. Mier was born on January 23, 1939, to Raymond and Twyla (Zimmerli) Mier in Jackson, MN. He graduated from Jackson High School in 1957. Walter worked in the natural gas industry starting out as a Service Tech and retiring as an Operations Tech. He began his career working for People's Natural Gas which later became Aquila and is now Black Hills Energy. He was united in marriage to Cheryl Werner on August 2, 1986, in Eagan, MN. In 1999 he received the Extra Mile Award from Spirit Lake Main Sail recognizing his dedication, involvement and positive impact in his community.

Walter was member of the Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church in Milford, the Jaycee's, Kiwanis, served for 10 years on the Orleans City Council, Gill Netting for the DNR for many years and was a volunteer firefighter for 30 years for the Spirit Lake Fire Department. In his free time, he loved to spend time with his family, traveling, enjoying American history while visiting museums. Walt liked nothing better than visiting with friends and family which is why he was affectionately nicknamed "Gabby". He had a reserved seat at the round table at the Diner. He will be fondly remembered as the "Jack of Trades, and Master of Most". He was always fixing or repairing something.

Walter was always there to lend a helping hand fixing and remodeling homes and repairing cars. He most recently enjoyed his last 6 winters living in Yuma, AZ.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife Cheryl Mier of Spirit Lake; children Todd Mier and his significant other Laurie Brown of Novato, CA; Thomas (Nicole) Mier of Aurelia, IA; Dawn Thomas of Chino Valley, AZ; Ryan (Heather) Miskowic of Estherville, IA; daughter in law Jen Mier of Sioux Falls, SD; grandchildren Alicia, Alex, Brandon, Brock, Jadrien, Cole, Madison and Chloe; great grandchildren Gerard and Posie; siblings Richard Mier of Jackson, MN; Ruth (Pat) Malone of Tucson, AZ; brother in laws Larry Cihak of Trimont, MN and Robert Cassens of Trimont, MN; and sister in law Chiyoko Mier of Boise, ID.

He was preceded in death his parents, son Travis Mier, grandson Elliot Mier, siblings Janice Cihak, Linda Cassens and John Mier.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Walt's name to the Spirit Lake Fire Department or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Previous Events

Service

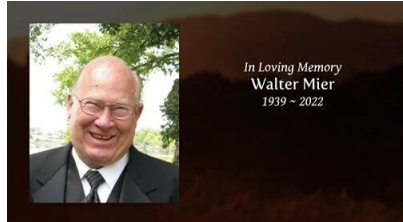
JUL 15. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church
1204 L Ave.
Milford, IA 51351

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Mier*



Robinson Funeral Home - July 14, 2022 at 12:47 PM



RIP Walt! Heaven has Just acquired Another Angel! He was One Awesome Gentleman!!

Ruth Albrant - July 18, 2022 at 03:45 PM

DR

“ *Doug And Barb Ricke lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier*



Doug and Barb Ricke - July 21, 2022 at 12:49 PM

EL

“ *Walt and his family were our neighbors for several years. We had some great times together camping, etc. He was a great guy always ready to help you. He will be missed by all his friends and family. RIP my friend.*

Ed & Jean Linhardt - July 16, 2022 at 01:31 PM

CT

“ YEP YEP We are really going to miss this great guy and wonderful friend to us. We know God has his arms wrapped around Walt. Job well done Walt. Now share your ice cream ok? Sending our Love and Sympathy.
Chuck and Donna Tielbur Milford IA



Chuck and Donna Tielbur - July 14, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Mier.



July 14, 2022 at 02:21 PM

RL

“ Walter was such a dear friend to me We grew up together in Jackson and graduated together from High School He was gentle and kind, we played together as children up on Depot Hill...My sympathies to family in the loss of a wonderful and dear man...Ruth (waswo) Larsen Sewickley Pa

Ruth Larsen - July 14, 2022 at 07:46 AM

LJ

“Walt and Cheryl are one of those special friends that never ask “why me??” They just stay positive no matter what life brings knowing their love for each other and love for their Lord will get them through. They are role models for all of us for “hanging on” and staying strong with faith that no matter whatwe know God loves us and keeps HIS promises. God bless this family.
Linda Johnson 🙏

Linda Johnson - July 13, 2022 at 08:46 PM

LJ

“Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier



Linda Johnson - July 13, 2022 at 08:37 PM

SD

“So sorry for your loss!! He was fun to serve coffee to and visit with !! Will be greatly missed!!

sheri daniels - July 13, 2022 at 07:28 PM

RC

“Richard Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier



richard Christoffer - July 13, 2022 at 12:25 PM

CW

“ OUR SYMPATHY TO THE MIER FAMILY. WE KNOW HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.



Connie & Bill Wymer - July 13, 2022 at 08:25 AM

KK

“ Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier



Karen Krieger - July 12, 2022 at 06:03 PM

EW

“ Eric & Sara Werner



Eric Werner - July 12, 2022 at 05:55 PM

SF

“ Steve & Dianne Franker lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier



Steve & Dianne Franker - July 12, 2022 at 03:00 PM

SF

Our deepest sympathy to Walt's whole family. We enjoyed him so much both here and our time in Yuma...a wonderful guy 🙏🙏

Steve & Dianne Franker - July 12, 2022 at 03:03 PM

RT

“ *Ray And Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier*



Ray and Diane Tucker - July 12, 2022 at 12:18 PM

JP

“ *Judy Peddycoart lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier*



Judy Peddycoart - July 12, 2022 at 11:26 AM

CA

“ *Cheryl Gerdes Aumer lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier*



Cheryl Gerdes Aumer - July 12, 2022 at 09:19 AM

DR

“ Dean & Susan Reiser lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier



Dean & Susan Reiser - July 12, 2022 at 09:13 AM

AM

“ Cheryl and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to you and your family.

Alan and Reba Munson



Alan and Reba Munson - July 12, 2022 at 08:09 AM

LS

“ Loel Sirovy lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier



Loel Sirovy - July 12, 2022 at 01:37 AM

DA

“ Donna And Ray Ahlers lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier



Donna and Ray Ahlers - July 11, 2022 at 03:01 PM

DA

Dear Cheryl, we're sorry to hear about Walter and send our Deepest Sympathy, God Bless!

Donna and Ray Ahlers - July 11, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Walter Mier.*



July 11, 2022 at 02:48 PM

PR

“ *Too many memories of Walt to mention. i will definitely miss seeing him in the neighborhood. What a great guy with a great smile and chuckle. Thinking of you, Cheryl.*



Peggy Rick - July 11, 2022 at 02:15 PM

CA

“ *Colleen And Ray Anderson lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier*



Colleen and Ray Anderson - July 11, 2022 at 01:18 PM

MP

“ Cheryl and loved ones, I believe God saw him getting tired and no cure to be. So, he wrapped his arms around him & said "Come With Me" Hugs & prayers.

Marsha & Steve Pohlman - July 11, 2022 at 12:31 PM

TG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you



Tony and Connie Gossman - July 11, 2022 at 12:08 PM

BW

“ Cheryl and family we are sending our most heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. I have learned that the est way to deal with our sadness and heartache is to believe God's promises with all out heart. Blessings to you.

Bev and Vern Wittler - July 11, 2022 at 11:38 AM

BW

*P.s. walt was definitely a fixture at the Dutch Lunch back in the day.
Done of us court house girls went down for coffee once in awhile.
Yum...those big rolls.*

Bev and Vern Wittler - July 14, 2022 at 02:30 PM

BW

“ *Bev And Vern Wittler lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier*



Bev and Vern Wittler - July 11, 2022 at 11:30 AM

DL

“ *So sorry to hear of Walt passing away! I have fond memories of Walt when he gill netted for us at the DNR years ago. Sending prayers to all the family.*

Dan & Mary Lempiainen - July 11, 2022 at 09:44 AM

BF

“ *Bob And Deb Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier*



Bob and Deb Faulkner - July 11, 2022 at 08:47 AM

DR

“ *Don & Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier*



Don & Jean Reed - July 10, 2022 at 11:02 PM

RN

“ Rhonda And David Nelson lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier



Rhonda and David Nelson - July 10, 2022 at 10:29 PM

JC

“ Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - July 10, 2022 at 09:03 PM

DR

“ Dianne Roberts lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier



Dianne Roberts - July 10, 2022 at 08:22 PM

DR

Cheryl, so sorry for your loss. I grew up close to Walt and his family playing with his brothers and sisters. Hugs and prayers.

Dianne Roberts - July 10, 2022 at 08:26 PM

FJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Cheryl and Family. Hugs*❤️



Fran Jungjohan - July 10, 2022 at 07:46 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier*



Nancy Rees - July 10, 2022 at 07:00 PM

DK

“ *Diana Kies lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier*



Diana Kies - July 10, 2022 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to Cheryl and family.*



Jim and Annie Bauer - July 10, 2022 at 09:54 AM

DB

“ I'm sorry for your loss. My sympathy to your family.

Dayle Brooks



Dayle Brooks - July 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

CT

“ We are going to miss that wonderful friendship, smiles, and just that good guy all around. I bet you will be enjoying that ice cream up in where I can "Only Imagine" is wonderful. Gods Blessing to the Cheryl and family. Sending our Love and Sympathy



Chuck and Donna Tielbur - July 10, 2022 at 12:30 AM

KW

“ Kathi Williams lit a candle in memory of Walter Mier



Kathi Williams - July 09, 2022 at 08:36 PM