



Donald John Ruegemer

September 13, 1934 - December 5, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 9, 2017 at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Donald John Ruegemer, age 83, who died Tuesday at the Cherrywood Assisted Living Center surrounded by his loving family. Entombment will be in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 8, 2017 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Parish Prayers will be at 4:00 p.m. Visitation will continue from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning at the funeral home.

Donald was born in Richmond, MN to Richard “Jim” and Madeline (Ficker) Ruegemer. He married Dorothy “Dot” Schroeder on October 12, 1957 in St. Joseph, MN. Donald owned and operated Ruegemer’s Lakeview Resort and Hilltop Trailer Park and dabbled in Real Estate. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, woodworking, car shows, golfing, bowling, and watching sports. He was a 15-year member of the Rocori School Board.

Survivors include his loving wife of 60 years, Dorothy “Dot”; children, Dana (Steve) Nies, Richard “Dick” (Kristine) Ruegemer, Douglas Ruegemer, David (Kelli) Ruegemer, Deron Ruegemer, Daniel (Julie) Ruegemer, Delane “Dee” (Joey) Ruegemer; sister, Renee Miller; 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his sister, Jeanne (Joseph) Dabe; brothers-in-law, Earl Miller and Nicholas Koop.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Parish Prayers

DEC 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

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Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
56 1st St. NE
Richmond, MN 56368

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald John Ruegemer*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *27 years may seem like a long time to some, but it was not nearly enough time to be able to have with Grandpa Don. I have always viewed my Grandparents as larger than life individuals and have the utmost respect for them. It is because of my Grandparents that I chose the profession I did and I cannot wait to continue to honor them in all of my life's endeavors. Thank you Grandpa Don for giving me and your entire family SO much in our time together. You will be so greatly missed. Love you to the moon and back again.*

Your Rachelle Ratchet

Rachelle - December 08, 2017 at 10:55 AM



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Julie Ruegemer - December 07, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to family and friends. May all your good memories far exceed your sadness during this difficult time. (Isaiah 25:8)*

christie c - December 07, 2017 at 08:08 AM



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Wenner Funeral Home - December 06, 2017 at 01:26 PM

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*Dear Ruegemer Family
Paul&I are Very Sad to hear of the loss of Don. We have such fond
Memories of our time spent at The Resort. Your all in Our Prayers.
R I P Don
(A Life Well Lived)*

Peace Be With All Of You

The Demeurisse's

Beverly Demeurisse - December 06, 2017 at 11:33 PM

DR

*I would like to thank my brothers My sister. And their spouses for taking
care of dad the last couple months. They were there for dad day and
night. They all deserve a tremendous amount of credit for making dads
last days as comfortable and peaceful as possible. THANK YOU
Douglas Jude*

Douglas Ruegemer - December 07, 2017 at 09:37 AM

JR

*Completely agree, Doug. I am in awe of this family in how they came
together to love and care for Don in his dying weeks.*

Julie Ruegemer - December 07, 2017 at 01:22 PM