



Jerry Dols

October 29, 1931 - July 22, 2018

Germain "Jerry" Peter Dols, age 86

Richmond

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Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 27, 2018 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Jerry Dols, age 86, who died Sunday at Assumption Home in Cold Spring. Inurnment will be in the parish cemetery at a later date.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 26, 2018 at the St. Peter and Paul Catholic School gym. Visitation will continue from 9:00 – 10:45 a.m., Friday morning in the church gathering space.

Jerry was born in Stewart, MN to John and Anna (Radermacher) Dols. He married Charlene Metzger on October 9, 1951 in the Immaculate Conception Church in New Munich, MN and they were blessed with six sons. Jerry and his family moved to Richmond, MN where he started his business adventure in 1960 by purchasing the Richmond Creamery. Jerry, having a successful creamery operation for six years and earning many top State Butter making Awards, then decided to take a chance in 1966 and sold the creamery.

Without any food and beverage experience, he and his wife bought Tony's Bar & Café on the Main Street Corner in Richmond. Enter his sons and a lot of good community employees, Jerry started catering the bar and food for weddings and anniversaries all across Stearns County. Finding catering a lot of time and work, Jerry decided to add a banquet room to the back of their building in 1972, and remodeled the kitchen & café, hence the creation of the now landmark Jerry's Supper Club! Family owned for 36 years, Jerry's was famous for its great food & great service. Jerry's Supper Club had a strong local customer base and also became the Horseshoe Lakes resort area vacation hotspot. Jerry bought other supper clubs in the state including The Blue Heron in Cold Spring in 1975. Jerry employed hundreds of high school kids in their 36 years of business and was Richmond's biggest employer for over 30 years. He was a charter member of the Richmond Lions Club and past president of the Richmond Civic & Commerce. Jerry was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church for almost 50 years. Jerry always believed in promoting the city of Richmond & was on the founding committee in the 1970's that created the presently known "River Lakes Day Celebration."

Jerry enjoyed hunting, fishing and especially golf. During retirement Jerry enjoyed working on the golf course. He was a gentle, soft spoken man, who took care of his family, his friends, his staff and his patrons.

Survivors include his wife; Charlene; sons, Mike (Mar), David (Bonnie), Dan (Linda), Gerard and Paul (Pam); siblings, Florian, Larry, Johnny and Terry; 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Greg Dols; and siblings, Ray, Ewald, Rosie, Virgil and Leonard.

Following the funeral luncheon, there will be a gathering of family and friends

at Jerry's Firehouse Grill (formerly Jerry's Supper Club).

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School
111 Central Ave. So.
Richmond, MN 56368

Visitation

JUL 27. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space
110 Central Ave.
Richmond, MN 56368

Funeral Services

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Dols*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Sincere Sympathy to the Dols family*

Sorry to hear about the death of you husband,father,grandfather

*Ray&Carol Schneider
Meire Grove Mn.*

Ray & Carol Schneider - July 27, 2018 at 07:05 PM



To the Dols' family, we would like to send our sympathies as well we just heard about it yesterday sorry to hear about your dad and grandfather to all love ones from the Jim and Mary Kay Leukam family , Your family will always have a place here in Meire Grove we will remember you in our prayers ,,,,

Jim and Mary kay Leukam - July 29, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ *Ronald Miller family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jerry Dols.*



Ronald Miller family - July 27, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Dols.



July 26, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry Dols.



July 25, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wenner Funeral Home - July 24, 2018 at 05:43 PM

DM

“ I would like to expend our deepest condolences to the Dol's family, from the True Fellowship Christian room . We have prayed for the Lord to give you strength in this time of need, and peace the only can come from God .



Deborah Moseley - July 24, 2018 at 02:24 PM

CR

“ CrossCarrier lit a candle in memory of Jerry Dols



CrossCarrier - July 24, 2018 at 02:14 PM

PT

“ PAT THARP lit a candle in memory of Jerry Dols



PAT THARP - July 24, 2018 at 07:08 AM



Jeanbean Sprenger

“ So sorry for the loss of your Dad, Mike (Mar) and Dave (Bonnie). Hugs and prayers to all, jeanie sprenger

Jeanbean Sprenger - July 23, 2018 at 10:32 PM

TR

“ *Rest in peace my friend, a lot of great memories of working at Boulder Ridge with him!*

Tom Ramler

Tom Ramler - July 23, 2018 at 08:56 PM