



Lester A. Hemmesch

January 13, 1949 - March 26, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Lester A. Hemmesch, age 72, who died Friday, at his home surrounded by his family. Inurnment will be in the parish cemetery. Those attending must maintain social distance and wear a mask. The service will be livestreamed at www.christcatholic.com.

Friends and relatives may gather from 9:00-10:45 a.m. Wednesday morning, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church gathering space.

Les was born in Richmond, MN to Aloys and Irene (Schulte) Hemmesch. He married Patricia Schwagel on May 12, 1972 in Sts. Peter and Paul, Richmond, MN. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Les worked at Cold Spring Granite for 42 years. He was a devoted family man and a very active outdoorsman. Les enjoyed biking, golfing, roller blading, hiking and fishing. He was a member of the Richmond Legion Honor Guard and loved by his community.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; children, Kimberly (Shane) Kaisher, Kelly Hemmesch (Joseph), Ryan (Deanna Schutz), Molly (Josh) Voigt, Jonathan (Tannis), Andrew; father-in-law, Ralph Schwagel; siblings, Jack, Howie, Jeff, Joanie, Rita, Dean, Jane; in-laws, Ralph, Donald, Kenneth, Steven, and

William Schwagel; grandchildren, Leif, Alexandra, Jalen, Hayden, Claire, Gavin, Ethan, Jemma, Aurelia; 3 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law, Mary Ann Schwagel; siblings, Edna, Rick, Norma, Donald, Grace, and Mary.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

Mass

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lester A. Hemmesch*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Thank you for streaming the beautiful service. I have fond memories of Uncle Lesty. I remember going to the beach with your family and always having a great time. He will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers go out your family. God Bless*

Tom Hemmesch - March 31, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Les was always so friendly and welcoming whenever we visited. I'm thinking of you this morning, Pat, and wish we could be there with you. My heart is breaking for you and all of your family. Geri*

Gerianne Imdieke - March 31, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Lesty will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Lots of memories of him bike riding , roller blading and always smiling. Rest In Peace*



jodi hemmesch - March 31, 2021 at 12:29 PM

EH

“ *Erica Hemmesch lit a candle in memory of Lester A. Hemmesch*



Erica Hemmesch - March 31, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lester A. Hemmesch.*



March 29, 2021 at 09:31 PM

JB

“ *Our sympathy and blessing to your family. Love, Joyce, Todd and The Brenny Team*

Joyce Brenny - March 29, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lester A. Hemmesch.*



March 29, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Lester A. Hemmesch.*



March 29, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lester A. Hemmesch.*



March 28, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Golf memories with Les*



Mark Plantenberg - March 28, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *Bill & Renate Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Lester A. Hemmesch*



Bill & Renate Schaefer - March 28, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lester A. Hemmesch.*



March 28, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *A bright shining smiles for all who knew him. Willing to help anyone. and always wanted a good strong cup of coffee. He had that famous knock on your door when he came to visit. and then the best visits you can have. Love him and will miss him every day Dick and Rita Stanger*

Rita and Dick - March 28, 2021 at 01:33 PM