



## Richard "Brutus" Ethen

April 30, 1943 - May 18, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Richard "Brutus" Ethen, age 79, who died Wednesday at his home. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be live-streamed on the church's website at [www.christcatholic.com](http://www.christcatholic.com).

There will be a visitation from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening at the Wenner Funeral Home, Richmond, MN. Visitation will continue Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. prior to the service at the church gathering space.

Brutus was born on April 30, 1943, in St. Cloud, MN to Alphonse "Smokey" and Lucille (Schefers) Ethen. He married Ruth Lemke on May 28, 1966, in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond. Brutus enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, and making apple strudel. He was a member of St. Peter & Paul Parish.

He is survived by his children, Tammy (Matt Lewitzke), Shirley (Dale) Claussen, John; grandchildren, Brittany (Ryan Johnson) Ethen, Dialante Ethen; great-grandchildren, Marisa, Shawsiah, Remy; siblings, Dennis V. (Ann Marie), Leroy "Geatz" (Doris), David L., Karla J. (Mark) Wittrock, and Sharon Gates.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Ruth (7/7/21); parents; siblings, Wayne S. and an infant sister.

# Cemetery Details

## Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

## Service

MAY **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Brutus" Ethen*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Richard "Brutus" Ethen.*



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May 23, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dad's favorite song: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=vgsA9RDztO4&t=61s&pp=2AE9kAIB>*

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**Shirley Claussen** - May 21, 2022 at 09:51 AM