



Richard A. Janssen

June 10, 1947 - February 22, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Richard A. Janssen, age 74, who died Tuesday at his home. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Masks are required for those attending services. The service will be live streamed on the church's website, www.christcatholic.com.

A visitation will be Monday from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Visitation will continue Tuesday morning from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Rich was born on June 10, 1947, in Richmond, MN to Leo and Lorraine (Court) Janssen. He married Sharon Gominsky on September 20, 1969, in St. Joseph Church, Waite Park, MN. Rich served in the US Army Reserve.

Rich worked for Stearns County Highway Department until he retired in 2007. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards, going to the casino, traveling, spending time with his grandkids and family and loved to play the accordion. Rich was a member and former Post Commander of the Richmond Legion Post 292, American Legion 6th District Commander 2003–2004, former 6th District Chaplain, Knights of Columbus, and 40 and 8 Club.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Sharon; children, Karen (Scott) Phelps,

Theresa (Jim) Schlangen, Scott (Leah), Daryl (Cyndi), Janel (Tim) Bieniek; grandchildren, Erin, Andrew, Justin, Alexander, Madison, Morgan, Liam, Jordan; siblings, Mel, Gladys (Doug) Chirhart, Art (Patty), Gene, Ken (Deb), and Rose.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. Janssen*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *We are all so sorry for the loss of Rich. He was truly an amazing cousin that we all adored. He always had a fun story and loved his laugh. Will miss him dearly.
Love you all and miss you all.
Your cousin Diane Greenlee with Jeff, Sarah & Macy*

Diane Greenlee - February 27, 2022 at 11:43 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard A. Janssen.*



February 27, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Richard A. Janssen.*



February 26, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Richard A. Janssen.



February 24, 2022 at 02:53 PM



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



February 24, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Lutgen Companies* purchased the <https://www.wennerfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>; *Memorial Trees* for the family of Richard A. Janssen.

Lutgen Companies - February 24, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Richard A. Janssen.



February 23, 2022 at 08:09 PM



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



February 23, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Served with Rich on several Legion committees. He was a valuable member and a good friend He will be missed. Peace and grace.*

Jim Blakesley - February 22, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies to Sharon and family. I remember most of Rich teaching us as younger cousins to play the different instruments in the house; ice fishing in the chain; and the fun we had sledding on the farm. It was a shock to hear of his passing. He always brought a smile to my face.*

Donna (Stockinger) Geislinger

Donna Geislinger - February 22, 2022 at 05:43 PM



Deepest sympathies to the whole family. Just remember times spent at grandma and grandpa Courts with all extended family. Thoughts will be with your entire family as I will be out of state and not able to attend funeral 🙏🙏

Paula (Schmitt) Ziehl - February 23, 2022 at 05:54 AM

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“ *Sharon and family. My sincere sympathy on the loss of Richard. He was a very dedicated Legionnaire and I enjoyed serving the Sixth District with him. So sorry to hear of his passing.*

Shirley Schoonover - February 22, 2022 at 05:16 PM