



Roger Weeres

July 7, 1939 - December 8, 2022

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, for Roger Weeres, age 83, who died Thursday at the St. Cloud Hospital. Burial will be in the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Cemetery. The service will be live-streamed on the church's website at www.christcatholic.com.

There will be a visitation in the church's gathering space from 9:00 – 10:45 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Roger was born on July 7, 1939, in St. Cloud, MN to Ambrose and Marie (Binsfield) Weeres. After graduating from the Eden Valley High School in 1958 Roger served his country in the United States Army. He married Joan Meierhofer on September 24, 1960, in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Watkins, MN. In 1961, Roger was called back into service during the Berlin Crises by John F. Kennedy for another year. He served with the Red Arrow Division out of Wisconsin and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. In 1967 Roger was hired by the City of Richmond as Chief of Police and in 1998 Roger retired after serving 32 years as Police Chief.

Roger enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling with their 5th wheel camper. Roger also enjoyed relaxing with his wife Joan on their swing and watching the sun set over Horseshoe Lake. Roger was very proud, loved his family, and

enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond. He was a member of the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, and the Stearns County Chiefs of Police.

Survivors include his children, Denise (Jeff), Paula (Ray), Kevin (Carolyn), Brian (Joy), Todd (Joanne) Weeres; brother, Wally; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan (2020); parents; sisters, Mary Jane, Delores, Alice, Dorothy; and brother, Ambrose Jr.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

Mass

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Roger Weeres

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



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Sara Kutter Leyendecker - December 12, 2022 at 09:25 PM



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“ I had the opportunity to spend a lot of time with Roger over the years while I worked in the Richmond/St. Martin area. We had some great conversations and a lot of laughs. Rest in peace buddy. You will be greatly missed.

Chico Hellmann - December 12, 2022 at 12:10 PM

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“ I knew Roger and ALWAYS respected him. He was a kind and friendly man; and a wonderful Police Chief! He cared for the Richmond Community and for people in general.

God's peace to Roger and to the Family.

Jeff Central Bertram - December 11, 2022 at 06:08 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to the whole family for peace and comfort in his memory. I worked four years on Cold Spring PD when Roger was Chief in Richmond. I appreciated him so much as a rookie cop in the 1980's with all he did for me from great back-up on hot calls for service and also the car to car coffee breaks. He had a great smile and laugh. Great memories of him!

michael lewandowski - December 11, 2022 at 11:46 AM