



Richard Lee Riekenberg

January 19, 1935 - November 21, 2016

The service celebrating the life of Richard Riekenberg will be at 10:00 AM Friday, November 25, 2016, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with Pastor Kenneth Wade officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, with military honors by the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Visitation for family and friends will be Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 at Anderson-Burris Funeral Home.

On January 19, 1935, a feisty baby boy was born on the family farm south of Fairmont to Martin and Ella Loesch Riekenberg. Richard was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in Fairmont. He attended Bank and Pioneer Elementary Schools, and graduated from Douglas High School in 1952. While in high school Richard enjoyed playing sports and 4-H.

Richard married Walterean Diveley on January 1, 1954, and celebrated 62 years of marriage. Two sons and one daughter were born to this union. Richard was drafted and spent two years in the U.S. Army at Fort Sill in Lawton. He specialized in communications and received an honorable discharge. In 1958, the family moved to Kansas where Richard worked at Boeing in Wichita, and owned and operated Steamatic Carpet Cleaning in Hutchinson. The family moved to Enid in 1971, where Richard worked at Vance Air Force Base as a carpenter, Champlin Refinery, and Hackney Iron & Steel, until his retirement in 1998. Richard enjoyed gardening, woodworking,

fishing, and family gatherings.

Survivors are his wife Walterean of the home, daughter Brenda Woodford and husband Steve, son Terry, daughter-in-law Karen; grandson Douglas and wife Jamie; granddaughter DeeNa and husband Josh; four great-grandchildren: Adylee, Miranda, Ayden and Asher; sister Geneva and husband Gerald; brother J.C. & wife Dottie; and very special friends, Gene & Christine Hollrah, Lavern and Helen Wyssman, Nicole Decker- caregiver.

Preceding Richard in death were his mother, father, and son Michael.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church –LWML, or Hospice Circle of Love.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Family Visitation

NOV **23**. 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home
Enid, OK

Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
1626 E. Broadway
Enid, OK 73701

Tribute Wall

EJ

“ I was so sorry to hear of Richard's death. My thought and prayers go out to you Walterean and all your family. I so enjoyed having you both as customers at the bank and miss you very much. God bless you during this difficult time. May your memories be a comfort and a joy to you.

Evelyn Jones - November 26, 2016 at 10:11 AM

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“ My time with you may have been short but...It felt like I knew you forever, like I was a part of your family. I am forever grateful to have been able to care for you....Not only that but get to know you and love you!!! RIP Dad. ❤️

Nicole Decker - November 23, 2016 at 04:51 PM

JF

“ Brenda and Walterene, I am so sorry for your loss. This is always a bitter sweet time though. No more pain and confusion. Memories will always be with us forever and that is good. I am so thankful I got to meet you all. I loved Richard's smile. I love you guys and will continue to pray for you both as you continue your journey. Blessings and love, Judy Fields

Judy Fields - November 23, 2016 at 10:45 AM