



Darwin Risting

October 30, 1932 - February 2, 2013

Darwin Risting 80 year-old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, February 2, 2013 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at First Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. David Sperstad officiating. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. on Wednesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Thursday at First Lutheran Church. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Darwin was born October 30, 1932 in Pipestone, Minnesota to the late Ernest and Hattie (Erstad) Risting. He grew up and graduated from High School in Balaton, Minnesota. Then continued his education at Mankato State where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree, followed up by a Master's Degree in Education. In 1955 Darwin was a Industrial Education and Science Teacher in Rapidan, MN. Then on August 25, 1956 Darwin was united in marriage to lone Myhre. In 1958 he taught Math in Brownton, MN until 1967 when he became a High School Principal. In 1969 he took the position of Assistant Principal at the Little Falls Junior High School/Middle School and stayed there until 1994 when he retired. Darwin was a member of the Lions Club, Sons Of Norway, and First Lutheran Church. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, gardening, reading, crossword puzzles, telling jokes, and Darwin loved to have coffee with his friends at Burger King. He also very much enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and family. Darwin is survived by his son, Tim (Michelle)

Risting of Elk River, MN; daughter, Angie (Tim) Murphy of St. Michael, MN; brother, Mel (Fran) Risting of Sioux Falls, SD; grandchildren, Tara, Maia, Mitchell, Alison, Meghan, Mackenzie; & “adopted” granddaughter, Kim Gosiak. Darwin is preceded in death by his wife, Lone Risting; parents, Ernest and Hattie Risting; sisters, Wanda Myhre, and Shirley Risting; and brother, Roger Risting.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls
2100 Riverview Drive
Little Falls, MN

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2100 Riverview Drive
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Darwin Risting



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Darwin Risting

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ To the family of Mr. Risting,
My deepest sympathy to you and your families. May you find comfort in knowing that your father suffers no more. He was an amazing man even though we had out issues when I was sent to his office at school. I cherish my memories of him and continued to visit him after I graduated. He will forever have a special place in my heart!##imported-begin##Tanya P ##imported-end##

February 10, 2013 at 02:13 PM



“ Angie, Tim, and to the entire Risting family, I just wanted to offer my condolences and prayers to all of you. May Darwin rest in the peace of Christ, adn may God hold all of you in the palm of his hand.##imported-begin##Claudette Moran##imported-end##

February 07, 2013 at 10:46 AM



“ *Very much enjoyed visiting w/your dad through the visiting program through 1st Lutheran. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Doug Luepke##imported-end##*

February 06, 2013 at 04:31 PM



“ *Darwin touched both of our lives and was always a pleasure to visit with. May he rest with the Lord.
Deb and Darren##imported-begin##Darren and Deb Colombe##imported-end##*

February 05, 2013 at 12:29 PM



“ *Tim and Angie and your families
You have our ddeepest sympathy during this time. You Dad was a great, great person!! I have so many fond memories of good times with your parents. He will be missed at the Myhre reunions. He always had a joke and the twinkle in his eye will be forever remembered.
Steve and Dianna (Myhre) Nelson##imported-begin##Dianna Myhre Nelson##imported-end##*

February 04, 2013 at 07:39 AM



“ *Dear Angie, Tim and families:*

We are so sorry for your loss of your dear dad. Please know that we care and are with you in thought and prayer. We will be in Texas this week so will be unable to attend the funeral. Cherish all the wonderful memories.

In Sympathy,

*Darrell & Arlene##imported-begin##Darrell & Arlene
Larsen##imported-end##*

February 03, 2013 at 09:12 PM