

## Donald J. Richied

September 18, 1933 - May 29, 2021

Donald J. Richied, 87 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at Diamond Willow Assisted Living in Little Falls. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, with Father Mark Botzet officiating. Burial will be at a later date in St. Mary's parish cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 AM to 12 noon Wednesday at the church. Knights of Columbus Council #1804 Office of The Dead Service will be at 10:15 AM Wednesday.

Donald Richied was born on September 18, 1933 in Hankinson, ND, to the late Martin and Christina (Roth) Richied. Don attended elementary school and high school in Hankinson, ND. He went to school for printing and worked at various printing jobs such as the Park Region Echo before marrying Joan Richied on June 23, 1956 at St Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria, MN. After their marriage, they lived in Red Wing, Faribault and Alexandria, MN, where their 5 children were born. In 1972 Don and Joan moved to Little Falls, MN and purchased Little Falls Printing Company. Don was a member of the Gold Wing Motorcycle club, Good Sam Camping Club, Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, Snowdogs, Exchange Club and Lions. Don and Joan took several motorcycle trips across the USA and Canada. In January and February they would travel to Truth or Consequences, NM with their RV. Don loved to repair clocks, camp, snowmobile and ride his motorcycles and scooters. He also enjoyed taking care of Calvary Cemetery and St. Mary's Church and school

grounds.

Don is survived by children, Barbara (Mark Thompson) Richied, of Minneapolis, MN, Jayne (Mark) Marotte of Little Falls, MN, Cathy (Mark) Norgren of Little Falls, MN, Thomas (Diane) Richied of Andover, MN, Theresa (Mark Sutton) Richied of Mahtomedi, MN; grandchildren, Kristine (Adam Fjeld), Melody (Aaron) Corrick, Sara (Sean) Roen, Laura (Bobbie) Chrast, Ray (Brittney Wright) Marotte, Denver Robak, Brendan Richied, Oscar Norgren and London Richied; 14 great-grandchildren and brother, Bob Richied of Chico, CA.

Don was preceded in death by his wife, Joan; parents, Martin and Christina Richied; siblings, Edward Richied, David Richied, Regina Zwack, John Richied, James Richied, Lillian Stach and Cecilia Demichael.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls  
305 4th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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305 4th Street SE  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald J. Richied*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - June 08, 2021 at 11:35 AM



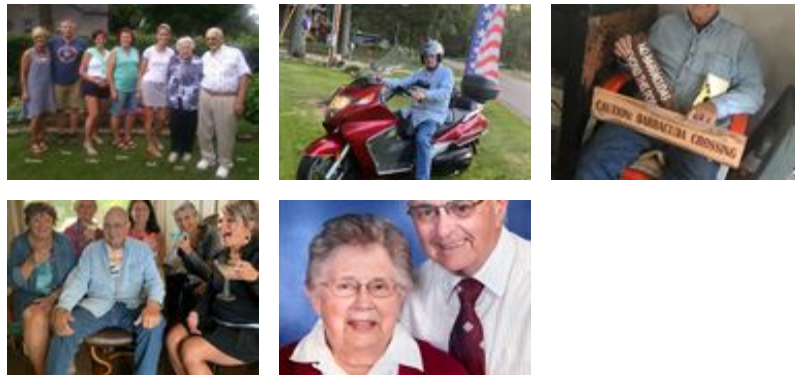
“ *Donald J. Richied*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - June 08, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald J. Richied.*



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June 07, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald J. Richied.*



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June 05, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald J. Richied.*



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June 04, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *To Uncle Don. You will be missed. You were so much fun to be around at all our Richied Reunions. I remember you and Joan coming to my high school graduation so many years ago and visiting you both when you lived near the golf course in Little Falls. You also encouraged Bill to continue his flying lessons so he would get hired by an airline and by gosh he did. First North Central and then Delta. You will be forever in our hearts.  
Love....Bill and Pat Vorderbruggen*

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**Pat Vorderbruggen** - June 02, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *My family’s condolences on the passing of Don to the Richied family. Don and Joan were great friends of my parents, enjoyed many times together and are both dearly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with the Richied’s during this time*

*Charles Morse and family*

Charles Morse - June 02, 2021 at 12:58 PM

FF

“ *From the Vorderbruggen Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donald J. Richied.*



From the Vorderbruggen Family - June 02, 2021 at 12:47 PM

TO

“ *Tom And Brenda O'Neil lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Richied*



Tom and Brenda O'Neil - June 01, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Donald J. Richied.*



June 01, 2021 at 07:59 PM

DR

“ *Dave And Cheryl Retka lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Richied*



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**Dave and Cheryl Retka** - June 01, 2021 at 04:22 PM

JK

“ *Jim And Shirley Kampa lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Richied*



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**Jim and Shirley Kampa** - June 01, 2021 at 01:37 PM

TL

“ *Ted And Donna Lanning-Berquam lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Richied*



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**Ted and Donna Lanning-Berquam** - June 01, 2021 at 12:20 PM

BK

“ *Both Don and his wife were great friendly people. I enjoyed my visit with them each and every week picking up the Swanville Flyer that I wrote each week to be printed.*

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**Bob Koetter** - June 01, 2021 at 10:28 AM

BR

*Don was a great coffee greeter in the A.M. Group at Rekowski's Towne Deli and Big Johns he continued coming. With Donna in charge. He was such a nice guy.*

**Barbara Jean Rekowski** - June 01, 2021 at 04:20 PM

BA

*“ Bruce And Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Richied*



**Bruce and Kathy Anderson** - June 01, 2021 at 08:27 AM

DJ

*“ Sincere sympathy to the Richied Families.*



**Debbie Jelinski-Harakel** - May 31, 2021 at 01:48 AM

CM

*“ Prayers and condolences go out to the entire Richied family. May Don rest in the peace of Christ, and may God hold all of you in the palm of his hand. Blessed be his memory.*



**Claudette Moran** - May 30, 2021 at 02:20 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Richied - May 30, 2021 at 09:24 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Barbara Richied - May 30, 2021 at 09:08 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Barbara Richied - May 30, 2021 at 08:55 AM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy , condolences, & prayers go to the Richied family in the loss of Donald. He was a amazing man, always full of laughs, jokes, etc. and always ready to lead a helping hand. Donald will be sadly missed by all. May he rest in heaven with our Heavenly Father and May he Rest In Peace. God’s blessings on the entire family.

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**Richard & Mary Schneider** - May 29, 2021 at 08:19 PM