



Rick G. Holtz

May 15, 1959 - October 27, 2017

Rick G. Holtz, 58-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Friday, October 27, 2017, at his home in Little Falls, MN. A funeral service will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Father Joe Herzing officiating. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Thursday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Rick was born to the late John Holtz Sr. and Clara (Kokett) Holtz, in Little Falls, MN. Rick was the eighth of 12 children. He married Barbara Noyes in 1981 and they spent 35 years together.

Rick was an avid hunter and fisherman and will be remembered for his love of the outdoors. Many of his fall days were spent hunting, including multiple trips to Wyoming to hunt for elk. One of his hobbies was raising deer, something he did for many years.

Though many referred to him as Rick, those he adored the most knew him as "Papa". His grandchildren were truly the light of his life and there was little that made him happier than spending time with them. He enjoyed many activities with them such as anything from playing on the floor, to throwing a football or taking them fishing.

He is survived by the mother of his children, Barb of Little Falls; son, Ryan (Chelsea) Holtz of Foley; daughter, Angela (James) Waddell of Sartell; grandchildren, Mason, Aiden, Elise, Kennedie, Brock and Zoey; Brothers, John Holtz Jr., Gerard (Darlene) Holtz, Mike (Sue) Holtz, and Marty Holtz; sisters, Ann (Carroll) Schmidtknecht, Mary (Doug) Gwost, Betty (Joe) Schumacher, Terri (Joe) Pickar, Joan (Pat) Mackedanz, Sue (Denny) Heath, and Kathy (Curt) Robbins; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Clara Holtz and father-in-law, Kenneth Noyes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rick G. Holtz*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 31, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Rick G. Holtz*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sharie & Tom Lineback lit a candle in memory of Rick G. Holtz*



Sharie & Tom Lineback - November 12, 2017 at 11:49 AM



Prayers and hugs to you and your entire family. So long ago were the days when you, Joannie, Suzie, Kenny and I would run through the open fields when we came to visit you all at your Mom and Dad's farm. I don't think any of us were even 10 yet. Rest in Peace, cousin, rest in peace. Sharie and Tom Lineback, Jupiter, FL

Sharie Lineback - November 12, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Rick G. Holtz.*



November 03, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *Sherri Petron lit a candle in memory of Rick G. Holtz*



sherri petron - November 02, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Bruce and Patti Bellefeuille*



Bruce Bellefeuille - November 02, 2017 at 02:51 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rick G. Holtz.*



November 02, 2017 at 02:26 PM

JL

“ *My deepest condolences to the Holtz family during this incredibly sad time. Rick was my first true love, and I will cherish the memories always. May God bless you with happy memories and peace.*



Jean Loscheider - November 02, 2017 at 11:08 AM

 Laura Ploof Larson

“ *Laura Ploof Larson lit a candle in memory of Rick G. Holtz*



Laura Ploof Larson - November 02, 2017 at 09:37 AM

KD

“ *Karen Dubbin lit a candle in memory of Rick G. Holtz*



Karen Dubbin - November 01, 2017 at 08:01 PM

DG

“ *We remember Rick from our sons' wrestling years at the Middle School.*

He was a great guy and very easy it talk to. He will be missed.

Dave & Connie Gastecki and family

Dave Gastecki - November 01, 2017 at 07:52 AM

TH

“ Tom And Linda Van Hove lit a candle in memory of Rick G. Holtz



Tom and Linda Van Hove - October 31, 2017 at 09:27 PM

PF

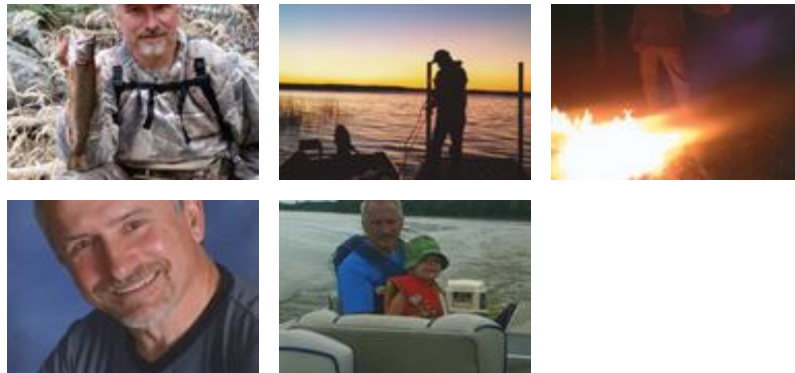
“ Pat Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Rick G. Holtz



Pat Ferguson - October 31, 2017 at 05:17 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 31, 2017 at 02:17 PM

RL

“ Rod & Lola Lilga lit a candle in memory of Rick G. Holtz



Rod & Lola Lilga - October 30, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rick G. Holtz.



October 30, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rick G. Holtz.



October 30, 2017 at 03:47 PM

MG

“ We spent many nights in the bleachers with Barb and Rick watching the Little Falls wrestlers. Many good memories. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. May God hold his family in his loving arms in the days ahead . Tom & Murial Goebel

Murial Goebel - October 30, 2017 at 02:56 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these tough times. Rick and I had some great times together light a candle in his memory. Thank you.

John Staab



John Staab - October 30, 2017 at 11:10 AM

JJ

“ Jackie Janey lit a candle in memory of Rick G. Holtz



jackie janey - October 30, 2017 at 10:15 AM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Scott and Lori Williams - October 30, 2017 at 10:03 AM

SF

“ Thinking of your entire family during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers to all.

~ Todd and Shari Fruechte

Shari Fruechte - October 30, 2017 at 08:29 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. He made such an impact with Middle School wrestlers, especially with our boys, Brett and Brandon. Prayers for peace and stength. Rick will be missed.
-Denis and Kerry Hiemenz



Denis and Kerry Hiemenz - October 29, 2017 at 10:20 PM

CM

“ Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Rick G. Holtz



Claudette Moran - October 29, 2017 at 02:46 PM

AS

“ Allan & Marilyn Schneider lit a candle in memory of Rick G. Holtz



Allan & Marilyn Schneider - October 29, 2017 at 02:30 PM

NS

“ Nichole Stotz lit a candle in memory of Rick G. Holtz



Nichole Stotz - October 29, 2017 at 12:52 PM

RH

“ Robert And Jennifer Holtz lit a candle in memory of Rick G. Holtz



Robert and Jennifer Holtz - October 29, 2017 at 11:45 AM

NE

“ I love you Uncle Rick.

Nephew - October 28, 2017 at 10:44 PM

BG

“ Bev Gangl lit a candle in memory of Rick G. Holtz



Bev Gangl - October 28, 2017 at 04:44 PM

BG

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! RIP in peace cousin Rick!
Mike & Bev (Zak) Gangl

Bev Gangl - October 28, 2017 at 04:47 PM



A good man who was genuine and always cared for the well being of my family. May God Bless. My condolences to his family.
Glen and Christy Witham

Glen Witham - October 30, 2017 at 11:54 PM

SP

My deepest sympathies for all the Holtz family.
Rick was a good man.

sherri petron - November 02, 2017 at 07:59 PM

TS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Jeremy and Teanna Stadum*



teanna stadum - October 28, 2017 at 01:51 PM