



John Ricker

December 16, 2008

Ricker, John L. Age 73, of Blaine and Finlayson. ATTN: MN AND ND BRICK LAYERS UNION #2. Survived by loving wife of 50 years, Caroline; children, Mary Ricker, Anna Schmidt, Daniel Ricker and Mike (Colleen) Ricker; grandchildren, Brandon, Rachael, Jordan, Nilesh and Mason; sisters, Bonnie (Jack), Kathleen (Bob) and Joan (Wayne); many nieces, nephews, relatives and close friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the family. Mass of Resurrection 9 AM Saturday, Dec. 20 at the Church of the Epiphany, 111th & Hanson Blvd., NW, Coon Rapids. Visitation 1/2 hour prior to Mass at church, and 4-7 PM also Friday, Dec. 19 at: Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.

Tribute Wall



“ *Happy Father's Day in Heaven. Love Mike*

June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy Belated 77th Dad! We all miss you especially Mason.*

May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy 75th Dad - Mason says he misses Grandpa John*

May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“Dad, We miss you so much. It's been a year and time seems to have flown by and at the same time it seems like years since you've been with us. We are thankful your suffering is over. Mason wants to know when you will come down from Heaven. We look forward to seeing you there. God Bless You!

~

Michael, Colleen, Mason Ricker,

Florida

Michael, Colleen, Mason Ricker - December 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Boots & family...I just found out today that John had passed and found the obituary in the Star Tribune website. I feel so badly that we cousins have not kept in closer touch and that I am contacting you during this time of such sorrow. I remember John well - but especially remember my mom talking about him and when she first met him at your mom & dad's house. She had a very special place in her heart for John, Boots. I would love to see you sometime when I'm up in MN visiting mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of such sadness. God watch over all of you. Love, Carol Wright (Marazo) and family

~

Carol Wright,

Wonder Lake, Illinois

Contact Me

Carol Wright - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Ricker family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God be with you at this time of sorrow and you will be in my heart and prayers.*

~

Charles Thomas,

Wright, Minnesota

Charles Thomas - December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Our hearts go out to the Rickers as a very special part of their family has left and gone to a much better place...gone is the pain and suffering that has been such a major part of these last months. Just hearing the wonderful stories of Mike's dad and what a wonderful person he was to so many people makes you proud to have known him...cherish those wonderful memories! Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Bless You!Kent and Wendy Dorholt

~

Wendy Dorholt,

Coon Rapids

Wendy Dorholt - December 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Our hearts go out to the entire Ricker family, as John obviously touched the lives of many. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Bryan & Karen Crane*

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Bryan & Karen Crane,

Maple Grove, Minnesota

Bryan & Karen Crane - December 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ John has been our neighbor in Finlayson for as long as I can remember. John was an extraordinary guy. I remember when I was little spending hours and hours listening to his stories. Deer hunting, fishing and general life lessons was his speciality. I learned alot from his wise tales. I will never forget how special of a guy John is. He will be missed by our Revier family Dennis, Robin, Jaclyn, Daniel, Dalton and Hemi and the entire Finlayson community. Hemi (our dog) will be saddened to not have her chocolate donuts John would give her regularly. May peace be with you John, you will remain in our hearts forever.

~

Jaclyn Revier,

Finlayson, Minnesota

Jaclyn Revier - December 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *With sympathy and love, Don & Chris Gaetke*

~

Chris Gaetke,

Isanti, Minnesota

Contact Me

Chris Gaetke - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Thank you Dad for always being there when needed. We could count on you. You didn't have that growing up but you made sure we did. Thanks for all you did and all the sacrifices you made. I'm glad we saved the best years for last including our Florida trips. Colleen told you her message the day you left. Mason says he misses you - and we do too (including Tom kat!). Thank God your suffering is over and your transition was peaceful. God Bless You Dad.

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Mike, Colleen and Mason Ricker,

Blaine, Minnesota

Mike, Colleen and Mason Ricker - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Love you and we will miss you. Of course you were my fave.

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Suzie and Donny Wester,

Elk River

Suzie and Donny Wester - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the Rickers. John’s courageous battle has been long and hard and he will be missed at the many family gatherings that we have been privileged to attend. May God’s peace comfort you and keep you all.

~

Fred and Ginny Mattson,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Fred and Ginny Mattson - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am so very lucky to have you as my father,over the years my friends would come over and you always would talk to them and give them time they did not have because they were missing a parent. I will always remember the way you really enjoyed the outdoors, you were a modern "johnny Appleseed" Only my heart can say my feelings,I will miss you so much!!Thank you for being my DAD.

~

Daniel Ricker,

Blaine, Minnesota

Daniel Ricker - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“Dad I love you so much and I miss you. You always worked hard to take care of your family. we never went without food, clothes, or shelter. We had material things, but you gave us something more valuable. You spent time with us doing things. If we were in trouble we could always go to you and mom. You taught me how to work hard, be honest, love this country and be a good person. I am thankful that I got to hold your hand, kiss you and tell that I loved you before the angels came for you. It was hard to let you go but I didn't want you to continue to suffer. I know you will be watching over us.

~

mary ricker,

blaine, Minnesota

mary ricker - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Anna, & Ricker Family, My thought are with you & your family. I will continue to pray for you all.

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Chris Rudolph,

Lake Elmo, MN

Chris Rudolph - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM