



Richard Dennis Kwapniowski

November 16, 1946 - June 17, 2018

Memorials to St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Richard Dennis Kwapniowski was born on November 16, 1946 in Tarnov, Nebraska to Peter and Stella (Pytel) Kwapniowski. He grew up in Tarnov where he attended grade school before graduating from Humphrey St. Francis High School in 1964. As a young boy Richard was active in football.

Richard married Linda Paasch on August 8, 1970 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn, Nebraska and they were blessed with four children: Kevin, Michelle, Scott and Ron; Richard and Linda raised their family in Columbus and Millard before settling in Elkhorn in 1974.

Richard worked for an elevator company, Schuyler Packing House, custom corn shelling and farming for Fritz Paasch, Walnut Grove, Wahoo Packing House and for the last 28 years at 3M Corporation before retiring in 2013. Richard was a man of few words but when he did speak, you listened. He was a loving, hard-working and humble man with a deep love for his family and a strong faith, making sure he'd get Marie, his mother-in-law, to church every Sunday. Richard worked hard to keep his home and yard neat and tidy. To relax, he enjoyed listening to polka music and touring the countryside checking out the crops. Richard was an avid Husker, Cubs, Antler and Wahoo

Warrior fan, enjoyed fried chicken, a cold Coors light and dinner out at El Bee's, Alpine Inn or Farmer Brown's. He loved his grandchildren so much and he took pride in all their accomplishments over the years. He didn't tolerate junk, clutter or a messy work area.

Richard passed away suddenly on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at his home in Elkhorn, NE. He was preceded in death by his parents Peter and Stella and siblings Don, Lucian, Ray, Ted, Chester, Marge and Nancy. Richard is survived by his wife Linda; sons Kevin (Lisa), Scott, and Ron (Crystal) all of Elkhorn; daughter Michelle (Brent) Krecklow of Ithaca, NE; 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandson and 1 more on the way; brothers Eugene of FL and David (Loretta) of Columbus, NE;

Kwapniowski, Richard D. age 71 years of Elkhorn, NE;

Survived by wife Linda; sons Kevin (Lisa), Scott, and Ron (Crystal) all of Elkhorn; daughter Michelle (Brent) Krecklow of Ithaca, NE; 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandson; brothers Eugene of FL and David (Loretta) of Columbus, NE; Visitation Thursday 3 to 7 PM with family receiving friends from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home with a wake service at 7 PM;

Funeral Mass Friday at 10 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn.

Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery; Memorials to the Church; condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

Reichmuth Funeral Home

21901 W. Maple Rd. 402-289-2222

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Service

JUN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
3400 East 16th Street
Fremont, NE 68025

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Dennis Kwapniowski*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Lisa and Kevin, sorry to hear about your loss. We enjoyed the time we got to know your dad at the football games and in general. He sure enjoyed those moments. May God be with you in these sad times, but remember all the great times you all shared. With our deepest sympathy . Roger and Suzanne Drews*

Roger Drews - June 22, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ *All of Lisa's Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.*



All of Lisa's Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins - June 21, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Jamie and Janice Bradbury purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.*



Jamie and Janice Bradbury - June 20, 2018 at 07:41 PM

JS

“ My condolences to Rich’s family. I had the privilege of working with Rich for many years, and he was an exceptional employee, and a really good man. He will be missed by all.

Jim Strickland - June 20, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.



June 19, 2018 at 10:40 PM

SK

“ Rich and I grew up in Tarnov together and were basically best of friends until we were 16- 18years old. I remember as kids the day after 4th of July we would go around and collect all the fireworks that didn't go off. from there we would make like m-80s with the powder and put that into flourescent light starter cylinders, put a wick in that and they made more noise than a m80 and we still have our fingers. Also most of us kids would have bottle rocket fights and physically light them and shoot them at each other. My most remembered saying from my grandma was, "it takes the whole town to raise a kid", Stan Kuta

Stan Kuta - June 19, 2018 at 09:42 PM

JB

“ Jeff, Stacie and Leilani Bull purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.



Jeff, Stacie and Leilani Bull - June 19, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.



June 19, 2018 at 07:40 PM

GK

“ Gene Kwapnioski and Lucy Kwapnioski-Nadeau purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.



Gene Kwapnioski and Lucy Kwapnioski-Nadeau - June 19, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.



June 19, 2018 at 03:08 PM

JF

“ *Janette (Rees) Duchouquette & Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.*



Janette (Rees) Duchouquette & Family - June 19, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.*



June 19, 2018 at 02:27 PM

WS

“ *Wahoo Public Schools staff purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.*



Wahoo Public Schools staff - June 19, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.*



June 19, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.*



June 19, 2018 at 08:37 AM



“ *Michelle and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God give you strength during the coming days. May your father rest in peace. Thinking and praying for you.*

Tracee Baker - June 19, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ *Brian Curtis & Amy Stritikus purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.*



Brian Curtis & Amy Stritikus - June 18, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ *Dear Linda and Family Sending our sincere sympathies on behave of the St Francis Class of 1964 in Humphrey. Ne. We are all so sad to hear of his passing to his heavenly home. We will keep him and your family in our prayers. We didn't see him often. We enjoyed visiting with him and you at our Class reunions A donation to St Francis School Wish will be made in his name Go Bless you and yours Karen Lachnit*

Karen Lachnit - June 18, 2018 at 09:15 PM

SK

Thank you for the kind words and for the donation in his honor. Richard son Scott Kwapniowski, we all were truly blessed to have had him for 71 years.

Scott Kwapniowski - June 18, 2018 at 09:39 PM

JS

Sincere sympathy to the family. Thinking of Crystal and Ron and the boys and keeping you all in our prayers at this difficult time. Rudy and Jeannine Smutny

jeannine smutny - June 19, 2018 at 07:02 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Kwapniowski.*



June 18, 2018 at 08:01 PM