



## Richard C. Janing

January 14, 1938 - October 6, 2023

A Funeral Service for Richard will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Doug Griger presiding.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Graveside Services with Military Honors will be held following the funeral service at the Geneva Public Cemetery in Geneva, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the Geneva United Methodist Church.

Richard Carl Janing was born to Carl A. Janing and Esther E. Bordner Janing on January 14, 1938 at Geneva, Nebraska, and passed away October 6, 2023 at Heritage Crossings in Geneva, Nebraska at the age of 85. He was one of 2 children in the family.

Richard was baptized in the Geneva United Methodist Church. He attended country school Districts 46 and 13 through 8th grade, and graduated from Geneva High School in 1955. He was a member of the FFA chapter, and received the State Degree. He was a member of the Nebraska National

Guard. He did basic training at Fort Leonardwood. He was activated and stationed in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Richard married Darlene Lott on April 3, 1965. To this union 3, children were born: Elizabeth, Michael, and John.

Richard began farming as a teenager, farming all his life until "retirement". After moving to town, he went to the farm every day as he was able. When son Michael returned from college, he expanded the hog operation. Son John also returned to the farm. The Janing Family received the Nebraska Pioneer Farm Family Award.

Richard was a 75-year member of the Geneva United Methodist Church. At the church, he served on many committees through the years including the Trustees during the building of the new church. He and Darlene joined the Grange in 1970. They recently received the Nebraska State Grange Distinguished Service Award. Richard was currently serving on the State Executive Committee. He was a lifelong blood donor, giving 12 gallons, a 4-H leader for 20 years, and a DeKalb salesman. He served as the Fillmore County Farm Bureau President, and was a member of the Odd Fellows.

Richard enjoyed hunting and fishing, traveling with friends, attending grandkids' events, and watching the great granddaughters play. Over the years, he enjoyed buying cattle from a Colorado ranch, and fishing while he was there.

Richard was preceded in death by parents Carl and Esther, and brothers-in-law Duane Lott and Robert Lauenstein.

He is survived by wife Darlene, daughter Elizabeth (Mark) Nieveen, sons Michael Janing, and John (Susan) Janing, grandchildren Matthew (Candace)

Nieveen, Brian Nieveen, Briana Janing, Isaac, Anna, and Ellie Janing, great granddaughters Nora and Delilah Nieveen, sister Caroline Lauenstein, nephew Jim (Jamie) Lott, and niece Linda Mitchell.

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present for Visitation

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **11**. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
942 H Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3731  
[umc@windstream.net](mailto:umc@windstream.net)

# Tribute Wall

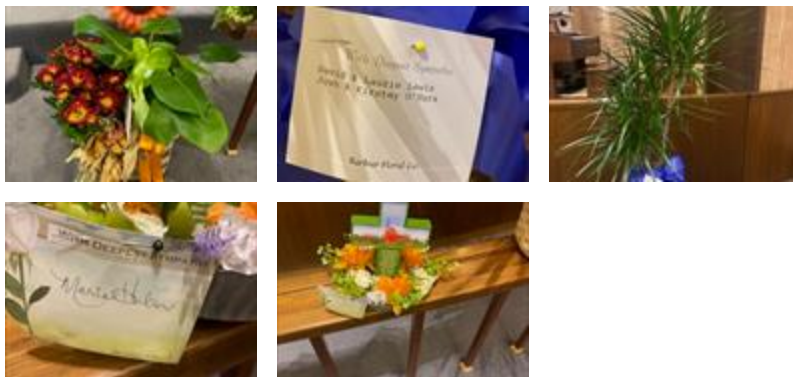
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“ Mike and Briana, so sorry for your loss. Praying for you. Don and Shirley Rytych

Don Rytych - October 16, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 11, 2023 at 01:10 PM

VJ

“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Richard Janing



Virginia Johnson - October 10, 2023 at 05:36 PM

PS

“ Darlene and family, My deepest condolences and sympathies.

Patricia Shrader - October 10, 2023 at 04:37 PM

HF

“ *Holly & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Richard Janing*



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Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - October 10, 2023 at 12:22 PM

JO

“ *Richard was a nice man! He is in heaven and that is glorious! Prayers.*

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Jill O - October 09, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Richard C. Janing.*



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October 09, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard C. Janing.*

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October 09, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Richard C. Janing.*



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October 09, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Sandra Mewhirter lit a candle in memory of Richard Janing*



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**Sandra L Mewhirter** - October 09, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Kent Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Richard Janing*



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**Kent & Rose Theobald** - October 08, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Darlene and family....such a kind soul. Rest in peace Richard.*  
*Tim and Vicki Emanuel*

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**Victoria Emanuel** - October 08, 2023 at 05:58 PM

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“ *The Janing family has been tied to my family for several generations. I remember after my dad passed away, Richard took charge with cleaning out the house and scheduling an auction. We didn't even have to ask.*

*Hugs and prayers to Darlene and the entire family.*

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**Bonnie Smith** - October 07, 2023 at 07:18 PM