



## Richard D. Krupicka

August 16, 1938 - August 27, 2019

Richard Dean Krupicka was born to Adolph A. & Emma B. (Krisl) Krupicka on August 16, 1938 on the family farm two and half miles south of Milligan, Nebraska, and passed away on August 27, 2019 at Heritage Crossings in Geneva, Nebraska, at the age of 81 years and 11 days.

Richard attended Milligan Public School, graduating in 1955. He was a farmer all his life and enjoyed the work on the farm.

Richard married Donna Kay Dolnicek on August 31, 1963 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lawrence, Nebraska. To this union three children were born: Rodney Joseph, Michelle Rene, and Kay Marie. They spent the first 50 years of their married life on a farm near Milligan. The farm had been in the family for over 100 years. They later moved into Milligan.

Richard never knew a stranger. He loved to go to sales, not to buy, but to talk to friends. He made many new friends from the sales he frequented. He also enjoyed joining friends for coffee each day. He was always ready to help anyone when needed. Richard served on the Milligan School Board and was a trustee of the St. Wenceslaus Church for many years and spent many hours making the new church become a dream-come-true. His faith was very important to him.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Adolph and Emma Krupicka; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph and Lillian (Kalvoda) Dolnicek; daughter, Kay Pavelka; brothers, Lawrence, Raymond, Adolph, and William; Sisters, Antoinette, Rita, and Grace.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Donna Krupicka of Milligan, Nebraska; son, Rod Krupicka and wife, Diana of Milligan, Nebraska; daughter, Michelle Backemeyer and husband, Brad of Elmwood, Nebraska; son-in-law, Ron Pavelka of Glenvil, Nebraska; grandchildren; Marcus, Savana and Cheyenne Krupicka of Milligan, Nebraska, Ashley Smidt and husband, Ely of Fairfield, Nebraska, Ryan Pavelka of Cincinnati, Ohio, Greg Pavelka of Glenvil, Nebraska, and Tatum Backemeyer of Elmwood, Nebraska; great granddaughter, Willa Smidt of Fairfield, Nebraska; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Thelma Soucie and husband, LeRoy of Fairfield, Nebraska, Thelma Davis of Ocola, Florida, and Liela Krupicka of Davenport, Nebraska; and many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass for Richard was held on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Milligan, Nebraska. Father Brendan Kelly officiated the Mass. Agnes Anderson accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Here I Am Lord," "Be Not Afraid," "I Am The Bread Of Life," and "Prayer of St. Francis."

Pallbearers for the service included Ryan Pavelka, Greg Pavelka, Marcus Krupicka, Alan Krupicka, Richard Kassik, and Ely Smidt. Honorary Pallbearers included Ashley Smidt, Savana Krupicka, Cheyenne Krupicka, and Tatum Backemeyer.

A Private family Graveside Service was held in the Bohemian National Cemetery following the Funeral Mass.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com).

Memorials are suggested to the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church or the Milligan American Legion HSSK Post 240.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel  
Main Street  
Milligan, NE 68406  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Rosary

SEP 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church  
703 Main Street  
Milligan, NE 68406

## Funeral Mass

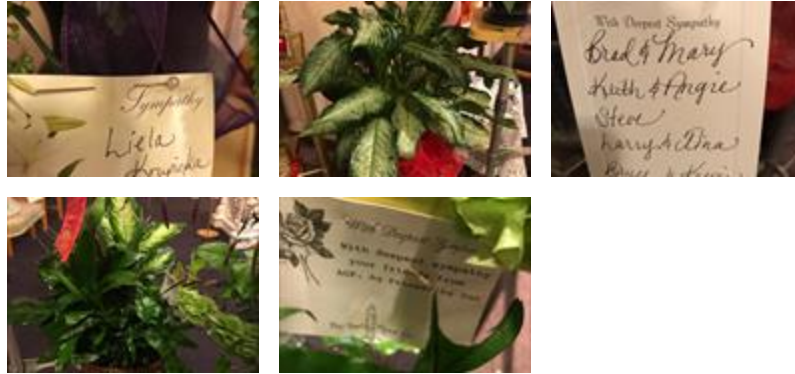
SEP 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church  
703 Main Street  
Milligan, NE 68406

# Tribute Wall



“ 27 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - September 04, 2019 at 08:47 AM

WF

“ With Love, "The Pavelka's & Family" purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard D. Krupicka.



With Love, "The Pavelka's & Family" - September 03, 2019 at 05:43 PM

CH

“ Cory and Wendy Horalek purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard D. Krupicka.



Cory and Wendy Horalek - September 03, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard D. Krupicka.*



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September 02, 2019 at 10:50 PM



“ *Janine Uldrich lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Krupicka*



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**Janine Uldrich** - August 31, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard D. Krupicka.*



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August 29, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard D. Krupicka.*



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August 28, 2019 at 06:16 PM

HR

“ *Hilary Roit lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Krupicka*



Hilary Roit - August 28, 2019 at 04:01 PM

HR

“ *Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Krupicka*



Holly Rippe - August 28, 2019 at 01:49 PM

MJ

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers, Donna and family. Mary Johnson*

Mary Johnson - August 28, 2019 at 01:01 PM

NK

*Donna. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. So glad Ron, Garry and I were able to visit on Monday. Take care and we will get in touch again. Betty and Norm.*

NORMAN KALVODA - August 28, 2019 at 06:00 PM