



Richard Dean Lichti

July 17, 1932 - September 16, 2022

Richard Dean Lichti was born on a farm northeast of Ong, Nebraska, on July 17, 1932, to Alvin R. & Ruth M. (Kauffman) Lichti and passed away September 16, 2022, at Hastings, Nebraska, at the age of 90 years, 1 month, and 30 days.

Richard grew up in rural Ong and attended country school prior to attending Ong School. He was baptized in the Salem Mennonite Church where he remained a lifelong member. In December of 1945, the family moved to a farm southwest of Shickley. Richard graduated with the Shickley High School class of 1950.

Richard was united in marriage to Wilma R. Steider on October 10, 1953, and to this union three sons were born: Dennis, Michael, and Jon. Richard farmed with his parents until 1953. Throughout the following years he became involved in starting several business ventures.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents Alvin & Ruth Lichti; his only brother Lawrence Lichti; parents-in-law David & Elma Steider and Grace Steider; sisters-in-law Frances & Ted Roth, Lucille & Titus Swartzendruber, and Margaret Uden; brothers-in-law David Steider, Jr., Robert Kennel, Jim Birkey, and Jim Gish.

He is survived by his wife Wilma; sons Dennis & Kim Lichti, Michael & Nancy Lichti, and Jon & Karen Lichti; grandchildren Amber Lichti and her children Finlay & Annabelle, Erica & Daniel Ferrell and their children Porter, Ainsley, and Riggins, Mitchell & Amanda Lichti and their children Grace, Carter, and Adelyn, Miki & Tom Loos and their children Carson and Colten; sister-in-law Edna Lichti; nephews Dr. Douglas & Gayle Lichti and Timothy & Judy Lichti; sisters-in-law Sandra Kennel, Janet & Bill Wilson and Betty Steider Gish; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Funeral Service for Richard was held on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Salem Mennonite Church, rural Shickley, Nebraska. Pastor Ben Schlegel presided over the Funeral Service. Roxie Schlegel provided the prelude and postlude music. Special music was provided by the Salem Mixed Octet in the singing of "He Lives," "How Great Thou Art," and "Rock Of Ages."

Pallbearers for the service included Dennis Lichti, Michael Lichti, Jon Lichti, Mitchell Lichti, Dan Ferrell, and Tom Loos.

A Graveside Service was held in the Salem Mennonite Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the Salem Mennonite Church or the Shickley Veteran's Memorial Park.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Salem Mennonite Church
820 Rd V
Shickley, NE 68436
(402) 627-3215

Graveside Service

SEP **21** (CT)

Salem Cemetery
820 Rd V
Shickley, NE 68436

Following the Funeral Service.

Tribute Wall



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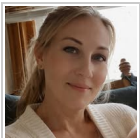


Farmer & Son Funeral Home - September 21, 2022 at 01:43 PM

NS

“ I remember taking an airplane ride with Uncle Richard. I think he flew us from the Geneva airport! It was great! I also recall the wonderful dinners our family enjoyed at their home in Shickley. They were always so special. He was a great cook! There was always something very "stately" about him!

Nadine S. Steele - September 21, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ Richard was such a good man. We had many good talks. He will be missed by so many.



Melanie Theye - September 21, 2022 at 10:50 AM

KB

“ Thoughts and prayers for the Lichti family. I enjoyed knowing and visiting Rich.

Karen Bedlan - September 20, 2022 at 05:06 PM

KB

“ Karen Bedlan lit a candle in memory of Richard Dean Lichti



Karen Bedlan - September 20, 2022 at 05:04 PM

CK

“ Chris and Tonya Kramer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Dean Lichti.



Chris and Tonya Kramer - September 20, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Lichti.



September 19, 2022 at 01:11 PM

RF

“ *Rich & Kristen Swartzendruber & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Dean Lichti.*



Rich & Kristen Swartzendruber & Family - September 19, 2022 at 09:48 AM

SR

“ *We always enjoyed visiting with Richard when he was living in the assisted living in Geneva. We knew a lot of the same families in the community and it gave him pleasure to talk about his life knowing that we shared things in common. My last visit was the best, when I was there to attend my Dad's funeral and I got the biggest hug from him. It was an honor to know Richard and he will be missed. Peace and comfort to Richard's family. Joey and Sharon Gough Richardson*



Sharon Richardson - September 18, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Lichti.*



September 18, 2022 at 02:31 PM

KT

“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Richard Dean Lichti*



Kent & Rose Theobald - September 18, 2022 at 11:57 AM

JB

“ *Jenice Bates lit a candle in memory of Richard Dean Lichti*



Jenice Bates - September 18, 2022 at 11:44 AM

RB

“ *Robert Bedlan lit a candle in memory of Richard Dean Lichti*



Robert Bedlan - September 17, 2022 at 11:17 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Dondlinger lit a candle in memory of Richard Dean Lichti*



Lisa Dondlinger - September 17, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Lichti.*



September 17, 2022 at 02:08 PM