



Richard D. "RD" Theobald

April 3, 1935 - November 10, 2023

Memorials are directed to the family for future designation.

Richard Dean "RD" Theobald was born to Harry A. & Cora M. (Aebig) Theobald on April 3, 1935 in a house across from Harmony Cemetery. He passed away on November 10, 2023 at Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska at the age of 88 years, 7 months, and 7 days. He was one of 6 children born in the family.

RD was baptized and confirmed in the Congregational Church in Geneva. The family moved to a farm south of Ohiowa when RD was two years old. They then moved to a farm southwest of Geneva and remained there. RD went to school in a one room school house $\frac{3}{4}$ of mile south and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of the family home. After graduating from the eighth grade, RD attended Geneva High School and graduated with the class of 1953.

The first summer after high school graduation, RD worked in Kansas on a sewer pipe job. After that, he worked with his father on the farm and remained in this vocation the rest of his life. RD met Marion Mozer and they were married on April 27, 1958 and three children were born to this union: Scott Wade, Kent Michael, and Karla Marie. The family lived in Geneva for 13 years before returning to the farm that RD grew up on southwest of Geneva.

Farming was a way of life for RD, and he raised irrigated corn and soybeans and hogs furrow to finish. Later in his working years, he enjoyed trucking grain. He and Marion like to travel and visited various places including Sweden, England, Australia, New Zealand, and many other locations. RD was active outside of farming and was a member of the Geneva Young Farmers and State Young Farmers in his earlier years, Grange, Geneva Lions Club, and the "Old Car Club."

RD was preceded in death by his parents Harry & Cora; siblings Dale Theobald, Doris Miller, Shirley Burgdorf, and Dohn Theobald.

He is survived by his wife Marion of Geneva, Nebraska; sons Scott Theobald & wife Nancy of Omaha, Nebraska and Kent Theobald & wife Rose of Fairmont, Nebraska; daughter Karla Hoff and friend Mark Wade of Lincoln, Nebraska; sister Sharon Theobald of Lincoln, Nebraska; grandchildren Kyle Theobald, Megan Erickson & husband Kyler, Sidney Hoff and Thomas Hoff; step grandchildren Seneca Bohling and Serena Bohling; great grandchild Isla Erickson; and nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Family Present for Book Signing

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Book Signing

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

DEC 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
906 H Street
Geneva, NE 68361

Tribute Wall



“ 36 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - December 18, 2023 at 01:16 PM

CF

“ Carol Fessler lit a candle in memory of Richard Theobald



Carol Fessler - December 17, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard D. "RD" Theobald.



December 15, 2023 at 11:21 AM

SE

“ Steve & Sally Ewalt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard D. "RD" Theobald.

Steve & Sally Ewalt - December 15, 2023 at 11:21 AM

SJ

“ Sharon J. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard D. "RD" Theobald.



Sharon J. - December 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

SJ

“ Sharon J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard D. "RD" Theobald.

Sharon J. - December 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard D. "RD" Theobald.



December 09, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard D. "RD" Theobald.*



December 02, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Peraton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard D. "RD" Theobald.*

Peraton - December 02, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard D. "RD" Theobald.*



November 29, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Lance and I will greatly miss his cousin Dick. We had fun on a lot of trips wth Dick and Marion and the guys trying to get the best of each other. One trip was to the Young Farmers convention and Dick introduced Lance as his kid brother that didnt get much food. Sending prayers to Marion and the Family.*

Lance & Alice Theobald - November 28, 2023 at 09:51 PM

KP

“ Kurt and Kathleen Philippi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard D. "RD" Theobald.

Kurt and Kathleen Philippi - November 28, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard D. "RD" Theobald.



November 28, 2023 at 09:05 AM

LF

“ Larry and Maradeth Biester Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard D. Theobald.

Larry and Maradeth Biester Family - November 19, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard D. "RD" Theobald.



November 19, 2023 at 08:32 PM

VY

“ *The Theobalds were our neighbors for years as well as good friends...we were in Young Farmers with Dick and Marian and he kept everyone entertained and on their toes...even when he was at Fairview he never lost his ability to keep us laughing....We are so sorry for your loss and may God wrap you with his love and may you cherish the memories of this man who has left a legacy for all who loved him...and we all know if there is a "free meal" in Heaven R.D. will be the first one in line! Prayers to all his family...
Verlene and Lynn Yates*

Verlene Yates - November 15, 2023 at 03:35 PM

MB

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We know he will be missed by all who loved and knew him.
Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sincerely,

Marvin & Bridgette Brummer



Marvin & Bridgette Brummer - November 14, 2023 at 08:44 PM

LH

“ *Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of
Richard Theobald*



Linda Heinisch - November 14, 2023 at 03:10 PM

AR

“ *Ava Roush lit a candle in memory of Richard Theobald.*



Ava Roush - November 14, 2023 at 11:18 AM

HF

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



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - November 14, 2023 at 08:33 AM

SD

“ *Thanks for taking a chance on a chunky farm kid for summer help old friend.*

steve Dunkin - November 13, 2023 at 08:47 PM

GS

“ *I was on Larry Nun's harvest crew with R.D. for several years. When lunch time came we headed to the Ohioa Cafe for lunch. There were quite a few people who planned to be there when we were. They loved listening to R.D. And I heckle each other. We always had wise (or unwise) remarks for each other. I have really enjoyed knowing him and calling him a friend.*

Gordon Sukstorf - November 13, 2023 at 05:50 PM

SB

“ *Scott Bahe lit a candle in memory of Richard Theobald*



Scott Bahe - November 13, 2023 at 05:40 PM

AT

“ *I have so many memories of Dick that I don't know where to start. Harvest, a week with them at their Time Share in Branson, Arizona get togethers are just a few. One memory in particular was a New Years Eve in York. God was with us when he kept the State Patrol from being where we were with Dick driving home.*

Alice Tatro - November 13, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Janine Uldrich lit a candle in memory of Richard Theobald*



Janine Uldrich - November 13, 2023 at 11:51 AM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Richard Theobald*



Virginia Johnson - November 13, 2023 at 08:49 AM