

Richard Leon Kromminga

January 3, 1950 - October 5, 2012
Resided in Shell Rock, IA

Obituary

Richard Leon "Rick" Kromminga, age 62, of Shell Rock, died Friday, October 5th, 2012, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

Rick was born on January 3, 1950, in Aplington, Iowa, the son of Everett and Donna (Dirkson) Kromminga. He attended elementary and junior high school in Ackley before moving to Clarksville where he graduated from the Clarksville High School in 1968. In February of 1969, Rick entered the United States Army where he served two tours in Vietnam and one in Germany. Rick was honorably discharged in October of 1971 and he returned to Clarksville and went to work for Bantam Crane in Waverly. Rick then attended Hawkeye Community College Horticulture program from 1975 to 1977. In 1977, he moved to Muscatine where he worked for the City and also for a Davenport landscaping company. On July 25, 1980, Rick was united in marriage to Susan Cuvelier at the United Methodist Church in Shell Rock. The couple made their home in Clarksville and Rick worked for the Greene rendering plant until 1984, when he went to work for Croell Redi Mix. In 1994, Rick became a full time rural carrier for the Waverly and Shell Rock United States Post offices and in 1985, Rick and Sue Moved to Shell Rock. He worked as a rural carrier until February of 2012, when he was forced to retire due to his failing health.

Rick was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly, Shell Rock American Legion, Waverly AMVETS, and Rural mail Carriers Association. His enjoyments included fishing, hunting, golfing, and playing horse shoes; however, what he enjoyed most was hanging out with his family and friends.

Rick's memory is honored by: his wife, Sue Kromminga of Shell Rock; a daughter, Shea Kromminga of Shell Rock; a son, Tyson Kromminga of Cedar Falls; a grandson, Boden Cuvelier Ott; his parents, Everett and Donna Kromminga of Clarksville; a sister, Kathy (Galen) Gallmeyer of Clarksville; and two brothers, Jeff (Alesia) Kromminga and Daryl Kromminga all of Clarksville. Rick was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Kromminga in infancy.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 8, at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly where the family will greet friends from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly with Pastors Deborah Coble-Wise and Realff Ottesen officiating. Rick will then be cremated. Memorials may be directed to either Waverly Area Veterans Post Building Project or Cedar Valley Hospice and online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com.

Guestbook



Matt & Traci Gallmeyer

Created: October 09, 2012

So sorry to hear of your loss. Our sympathy and prayers to all of you.



Bonnie and Jim Graser

Created: October 09, 2012

Sue, so sorry to hear you've lost your spouse...Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers.



Marcus Beebe

Created: October 09, 2012

Sue

You and your family are in my thoughts and Prayers in this time of sorrow. May our Lord and Savior lift you up.



Randy & Kathy Schunk

Created: October 08, 2012

We were very sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Rick was a really nice person.



Ted Lanske

Created: October 08, 2012

To the family of Rick: On behalf of AMVETS Post 79 and all Veterans, we thank Richard for his service and offer our prayers for the family.

Post 79 Commander Ted Lanske



Beverly Nolte

Created: October 07, 2012

Sue,

Please know you are in my prayers are you prepare for the service of your dear husband. He has now gone to be with his Heavenly Father in a home much better

than on earth. These are sad days but I trust you will find peace and comfort. I will be with you in spirit during his funeral as I am hosting the Mefors, the Nigerian medical missionary couple, this week.



[Julie Grote](#)

Created: October 07, 2012

Shae and Family....

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time...Praying for each of you and thinking of you!!



[Mary & Bill Burkes](#)

Created: October 07, 2012

Sue, we are so sorry for the pain you are going through. You have had more than your share of loss recently. We pray for comfort and peace in the midst of your sorrow.



["Mo"](#)

Created: October 07, 2012

I am so SO sorry for your loss. Rick is now watching over you in a much better place. (I still can not get the vision out of my head of his "1/2 smile, 1/2 look of perplexed horror" every time you (Sue) and I got ourselves into one of our "jams"...and his soft chuckle as we would tell him about our latest shenanigans....this is how I will remember Rick.



[Judy Adelmund](#)

Created: October 07, 2012

So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



[Deb Fortsch](#)

Created: October 06, 2012

so sorry for your loss. I remember your Dad from when Tyson and Tony played baseball together and your Dad helped coach. He was a wonderful man and his favorite thing about the game was that the kids had fun. Great man... I pray that you will all find peace knowing that he is now resting in heaven without care, pain or anything unpleasant.



[Cheryl Krull Upah](#)

Created: October 06, 2012

My deepest sympathy to family and friends.



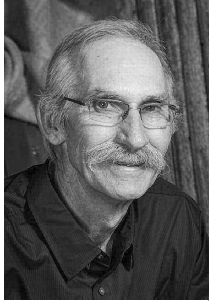
[Kay Jordan](#)

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Sue and Family

My Prayers and Sympathy are with you.

Photos



Services

Funeral Home

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc.-Waverly

218 2nd Street SE P.O. Box 215
Waverly, IA US 50677-0215


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Visitation

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 **Monday, October 8, 2012**
4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Service

Trinity United Methodist Church

1400 West Bremer Ave.
Waverly, IA US 50677

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 **Tuesday, October 9, 2012**
3:30 PM