

Richard Dean Kappmeyer

September 11, 1952 - November 17, 2015
Resided in Frederika, IA

Obituary

Richard Dean Kappmeyer, 63, of Frederika, Iowa, died on November 17, 2015, at his home.

Richard was born on September 11, 1952, in New Hampton, Iowa, the son of Walter John and Esther Geraldine (Kist) Kappmeyer. He was baptized in 1952 and confirmed on April 11, 1965, both at St. John's United Church of Christ-Siegel. He attended Tripoli High School. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1969-1971. He was united in marriage to Tina Davis on July 3, 1998, at St. John's U.C.C.-Siegel. He was a crane operator for over 40 years for the IUOE Locals 234 and 49.

He was a happy, people person who loved his family and worked hard all his life. He loved to dance, swim, camp, and ride his Harley. He was a big kid who was still playing construction site and was excited about the new cranes he would get to operate and the projects he built, always talking about the size of the crane and the details of the project he was working on. In the last 15 years, the house he grew up in burned to the ground, he and Tina adopted Lexi and he had a terrible motorcycle accident with a brain injury from which we were afraid he would never recover. Thankfully he did and he got the chance to meet all his grandchildren and see Lexi grow a few more years, though not even close to enough of them. After the harvest this year Rich started clearing a campsite for his family along his beloved Wapsipinicon River and was surely looking forward to many years of watching his grandchildren, Olive, George, Franklin and Lexi play in the muddy water. We are so sad he won't get the chance. We are so sad.

Rich is survived by his wife, Tina Kappmeyer of Frederika, Iowa; a daughter, Libby (Ryan) Trausch of Des Moines, Iowa and a daughter, Lexi Kappmeyer of Frederika, Iowa; three grandchildren, and a sister, Donna Kappmeyer of Surprise, Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Esther Kappmeyer and a brother, Bill Kappmeyer.

There will be a visitation on Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly. Cremation will follow the visitation and there will be a Memorial service on Saturday, November 28, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John's U.C.C.-Siegel, rural Waverly with Pastor Eugene Walther officiating. Burial of cremains will be held in the St. John's U.C.C.-Siegel Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Frederika Fire Department for their 4th of July celebration.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is assisting the family. 319-352-1187

Guestbook



[alexia kappmeyer](#)

Created: December 08, 2015

Love You Dad



[William Collins](#)

Created: November 23, 2015

TINA, MY THOUGHGTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOURS.



[Jane Arenholz](#)

Created: November 22, 2015

Tina - We are so sorry for your loss. With our deepest sympathy, Jane & Scott Arenholz (I worked with you at Cuna Mutual.)



[Annie Hussey Byford](#)

Created: November 22, 2015

So sorry Tina and family. Rich was a great guy and a lot of laughs when we all were together on bike rides and club functions. Our Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family.



[Lynn Larson](#)

Created: November 20, 2015

Tina-I am sorry about Rich. I was just thinking about him teaching Mikey to crawl the other day. Our prayers are with you and if you ever need anything we are still in the same place. Jim, Lynn and Michael Larson



[Judy \(Bahlmann\) Houston](#)

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Thinking of you all during this very difficult time. Peace be with you.



[Paul and Connie](#)

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From Paul Zander and Connie Humpal

We are sorry to hear of your loss. He was always smiling and happy when we saw him. Our prayers are with you throughout your sorrows.



[Sharon Kappmeyer Copley](#)

Created: November 20, 2015

Tina. So sorry and sad to hear the news of Richs passing. I lost my husband one year ago so I can feel your pain. Lean on your children. I am a cousin and live in Minnesota. Sharon(Kappmeyer) Copley



[Adelle \(Mohling\) Limbach](#)

Created: November 20, 2015

Tina-I was so sad to hear that Rich had passed, I have many fond memories of both of you as a kid, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



[Eldon and Vicki Swanson](#)

Created: November 20, 2015

Eldon and Vicki Swanson --- Tina and family . . . we were sorry and shocked to see that Rich had passed away. It has been a long time, but our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's grace hold you close during this difficult time of your life. And may his love hold you up. I k now that he never brings us to something without bringing us through it.

Much love.



[Donna and John Jones](#)

Created: November 19, 2015

We are so sorry to hear of your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you. Thinking of you at this very difficult time.



[Diane Dockendorf](#)

Created: November 18, 2015

I was so sorry to hear of Rich's passing. I got to know him while working at Riverside Bait. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at the very sad time. God bless you all.

Photos



Services

Visitation

**Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes,
Inc.-Waverly**

218 2nd Street SE
Waverly, IA US 50677-0215

 [Map / Directions](#)

 Sunday, November 22, 2015
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Memorial Service

St. John's United Church of Christ

1529 Killdeer Ave.
Waverly, IA US 50677


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 Saturday, November 28, 2015
10:30 AM

Cemetery

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- Siegel**

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 Saturday, November 28, 2015