



Richard Frank Benesh

July 25, 1924 - January 2, 2016

Richard Frank Benesh, Age 91 of Albert Lea, MN formerly of Austin, MN passed away on Jan. 2, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Home of Albert Lea, MN.

Richard was born on July 25, 1924 to James and Zdenka (Kaliwoda) Benesh in Freeborn County. He grew up in the Myrtle area on the family farm.

On May 1, 1949 he married Marcy Galstad in Austin, MN and together they had 5 children. The couple lived in Austin, MN for 56 years and 10 years ago moved to Albert Lea, MN. He worked for Hormel for 35 years, retiring in 1984.

Richard enjoyed his family, watching his children and grandchildren participating in their activities, golfing, hunting, watching any kind of sports on TV, reading the newspaper, going for coffee with the guys and talking to anyone who would listen.

Richard is survived by his wife of 66 years, Marcy (Galstad) Benesh of Albert Lea, daughters, Ann (Mike) Herman of Alden, MN and Mary (George) Tschida of Lakeville, MN and his daughter-in-law Jane (Oussey) Benesh of West Allis, WI; brother, Ernest Benesh of Owatonna; grandchildren Jennifer (Matt) VanHal of Lake Jackson, TX; Joey Tschida and Analiese Tschida; great-grandson Kavan VanHal and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his sons, Richard and Steve Benesh, daughter, Sandy Benesh and brothers, James and Joseph Benesh.

Services: A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Austin, MN on Saturday, January 9 at 11am. Family will be greeting family and friends at a visitation that will be held at 10am, 1 hour prior to Mass at St. Augustine's Catholic Church 405 4th Street NW Austin, MN. Burial will be at Bohemian National Cemetery in Myrtle.

Cemetery

Bohemian National Cemetery

Myrtle, MN, 56036

Events

JAN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Augustine Catholic Church
405 4th Street NW, Austin, MN, US, 55912

JAN **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I am sorry for your loss. You used to live in my old neighborhood in Austin.
Love, Ardyth



Ardyth Arnston - March 05, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ Anne, Mary and Marcy;
I was surprised to see Richard's name in the Austin Newspaper. He was always so supportive and helpful to you Marcy when we would see you in Hy-Vee during your shopping trips.
I remember visiting your home during High School. I recall while waiting for Anne, how Mr. Benesh would visit with me, keeping me company while I waited in the kitchen for Anne to finish getting ready to go out. He was a calm and kind gentleman, I can imagine the families deep sadness and how much he will be missed.
My husband Bill and I send our Condolences and deepest sympathy to you Marcy. To you Anne and Mary, best of wishes for continued memories of his love and support to you all.
Shelia & William Bachelder

Shelia C. Bachelder - January 09, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your father, grandfather and husband. Know he is now in a better place free of human pain. He always was a great supporter of family and could tell wonderful stories. Truly he will be missed.

Steve and Mary Ruzek

Steve Ruzek - January 08, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Frank Benesh.



January 08, 2016 at 07:53 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We hope you can take comfort in knowing that he is not suffering any more and is in a better place now. He was always so sweet and happy when we saw him. We always enjoyed seeing him at the girl's soccer games. He truly enjoyed watching his grandchildren at their sporting events. It was so neat to see how proud he was and still is of them. Now he can watch over all of you from Heaven!

Please know we are praying you,
Laurie Mrosla

Laurie Mrosla - January 08, 2016 at 07:02 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard Frank Benesh.



January 06, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ Hugs to you all in the loss of Grandpa Dick. Always enjoyed visiting with him!! My sympathies

jodi - January 06, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ Ann and Mary and the Benesh Family,
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I still have fond memories of him and your mom living at Bancroft Creek Estates. You knew when he pointed his finger at you and got closer to your face, that there was an issue at hand that needed to be addressed :))) . I always thought of him as a "Big Teddy Bear". Greet your mother for

me. Blessings to you all.
Becky Ausen

Becky Ausen - January 05, 2016 at 10:07 PM