



Richard G Farmer

January 6, 1932 - October 31, 2018

Farmer, Richard G., of Festus, Missouri was born January 6, 1932, in Ortonville, Minnesota, to Owen and Edna (nee Peterson) Farmer, and entered into rest, Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at Scenic Nursing Center in Herculaneum, Missouri, at the age of 86 years, 9 months, and 25 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Owen and Edna Farmer, and brother, Owen Peter Farmer, Jr.

He is survived by,

Three (3) children, Victoria Lynn (Mark Hofling) Farmer, Steven Richard Farmer, and Elizabeth Pauline Farmer Jaffe, and ex wife Pauline Faye Carr Farmer.

Four (4) grandchildren, Maxim Nathan Jaffe, Myles Benjamin Jaffe, Emily Grace Farmer, and Mia Alexendra Farmer.

and many other family and friends

Richard was an active leader in his church, serving as a lay speaker and singing in the choir. He was on the board of Lutheran Family and Children's Services and also served the community as a member of the Rotary Service

Club. Richard served the country for three years in Japan and Korea with the Counter-Intelligence Corps of the U.S. Army. He was an avid reader of American and international history, politics, and foreign affairs. He also enjoyed camping, crossword and jigsaw puzzles, and spending time with his grandchildren. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Monday, November 5, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 10301 Big Bend Rd, Kirkwood, Missouri, 63122. Interment at OAK HILL CEMETERY. Memorial donations may be made to Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri or St. Jude Hospital. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos, and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard G Farmer*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *I love you, Dad. I know you watched the service. We were all there. The boys are Colorado mountain men and the girls are Chicago's most talented scholars and athletes. We had some of the best hymns: A Mighty Fortress, Children of the Heavenly Father, Built on a Rock, and Earth and All Stars. We had great-grandpa's print of the Lord's Prayer in Norwegian and lots of pictures of your life. There was a flag draped on your feet. You had on a warm winter suit, navy blue, with a conservative tie. We had good pastors all along the way. The one at the service spoke of the many rooms being prepared for us, as one was prepared for you. Another suggested the five things I said to you today: I love you; Thank you; I forgive you; I ask your forgiveness; and Good bye.*

Victoria Farmer - November 05, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Richard. He watched FOXNEWS and I watched MSNBC. Even though we had different political viewpoints, we always enjoyed debating issues. Richard read widely and had an expansive knowledge of many topics. May his soul Rest In Peace! Hocine*

Hocine Fetni - November 05, 2018 at 04:14 PM

JF

“ I am so glad I was able to talk with him for a bit on the phone. He raised great kids and that shows in how wonderful his Grandchildren are. RIP My Uncle..

Jacqueline Farmer - November 03, 2018 at 06:45 PM

MH

“ Rich had a deep love and pride in his children. I know this because saw his face light up every time one of them entered his room in his waning days.
Nothing but good thoughts.

mark hofling - November 02, 2018 at 09:45 PM