



Richard LeRoy Adelmund

November 18, 1942 - January 5, 2024

Richard “Rich” Adelmund, 81, of Greene, IA passed away on Friday, January 5, 2024, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, surrounded by his loving family. Woodley Funeral Home of Greene is caring for Rich and his family.

A visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at Woodley Funeral Home in Greene. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. with a one-hour prior visitation on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Greene with Pastor Gary Hatcher officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Rich was born on November 18, 1942, in Parkersburg, IA to Henry and Sophie (Thorne) Adelmund. He was a graduate of Greene High School. On January 30, 1965, he was united in marriage to the love of his life Rose Zell Wordes at St. John Lutheran Church in Clarksville. To their union two daughters were born, Rashelle and Robin. The couple made their home in Greene and were life-long residents. They are current members of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Rich worked for Oliver Farm Equipment Company in Charles City, which in 1960 was purchased by White Farm Equipment. He worked as a tool grinder, and enjoyed telling stories about the time he spent working there. He got laid

off from White Farm Equipment in 1980. He and his wife had started their own business, Adelmund Concrete and Trucking in 1976 and was still working until his passing. Rich was an extremely hard-worker and an excellent provider for his family.

Rich was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching Iowa State Cyclones basketball and football, which he held season tickets to for many years. Rich was also a Minnesota Vikings fan and racecar fan. For several years he got tickets to the Michigan NASCAR races, and enjoyed bringing along his family. He often took trips with his wife to Texas to visit relatives.

He was the kind of person who would do anything for you. Rich could strike up a conversation with anyone and knew a lot of people because of his business. He attended his grandchildren's activities as much as he could. His family was of the utmost importance; he was a wonderful husband, dad, grandpa, brother and friend.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 58 years, Rose Adelmund; two daughters, Rashelle (Jeff) Lewis and Robin (Scott) Lursen; grandchildren: Jordan (Katie) Lewis, Jocelyn (Michael) Krueger, Stephanie Lursen, Eric Lursen and Tanner Lursen; great-grandchildren: Ellie and Lena Lewis; siblings: Larry (Heleyne) Adelmund, Delos (Delores) Adelmund, Alvin (Judy) Adelmund, Wanda Buchholz, Carol (Duane) Stotler, and Kathy (Alan) Siemons; sisters-in-law, Shirley Wordes and Ruth Adelmund, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Sophie Adelmund; brothers, Ronald and Lester Adelmund, brother-in-law, Vern Buchholz, and sister-in-law, Gert Adelmund.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery - Greene

11381 Lodge Ave
Greene, IA 50636

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Greene - Woodley Funeral Home
519 N 1St St
Greene, IA 50636
(641) 823-4457

Visitation

JAN 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St Peter Lutheran Church
324 E Traer St
Greene, IA 50636

Funeral service

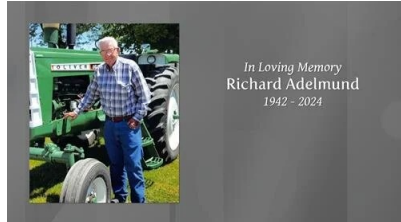
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Greene, IA 50636

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard LeRoy Adelmund



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - January 09, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard LeRoy Adelmund.



January 07, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ Cheryl Wordes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard LeRoy Adelmund.

Cheryl Wordes - January 07, 2024 at 03:26 PM

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“ Rose and family I want to share by deepest sympathy on the passing of Rich to you and your family. You both were great neighbors and looked over Mildred and myself when dad got sick. Mom always spoke so highly of your family and all you did for her. May Rich rest in peace, hope your family cherish the many years you had together. Stephen Knight, (son of Mildred and Kenny)

Stephen Knight - January 07, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard LeRoy Adelmund.



January 07, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ Delightful Decadence Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Richard LeRoy Adelmund.



January 05, 2024 at 06:44 PM

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“ Kim and Derik Shields planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Adelmund.

Kim and Derik Shields - January 05, 2024 at 06:44 PM

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“ Hello Family - I'm so sorry to hear of uncle Richie's passing. Please know that my prayers are that God provides you peace and comfort during this time of loss. The one memory that I hope brings a smile is when I was a young child and Richie was napping on my folk's couch and I wanted him to play with me. He was either in a deep sleep or ignoring me so I took my toy hammer and wonked him on the forehead and stated loudly, "uncle Richie, play with me". I don't remember if he did or not but I'm sure I did get his attention. I love you all so very much.

Kimberly Shields (niece) - January 05, 2024 at 06:30 PM