



IN LOVING MEMORY

RICHARD KENNETH KRIER

October 22, 1946 - September 13, 2023

Richard Kenneth Krier, 76, of Indianola, Iowa, passed away Wednesday, September 13, 2023 in Springfield, Illinois.

Richard Kenneth Krier was the first born of Anna Kathryn (Hammes) Krier and Kenneth Henry Krier on October 22nd, 1946. He greatly enjoyed fishing, hunting and trapping in his youth on the family farm, north of Ollie, Iowa. He also began boat racing with his father at the age of 13. He graduated from Pekin High School and also Iowa State University with an industrial engineering degree. He served four years in the US Navy, trained as a salvage diver and left the service as a lieutenant. After military service he became a Wausau Homes contractor, in 1974, operating as Krier Homes, in Indianola, Iowa, where he met and married his wife, Beverly Petersen. The family business flourishes to this day.

Richard won several national boat racing championships in his 63-year racing career, and was never happier than when he was racing...unless he was in the mountains of Colorado snow skiing, or in the Northwest Territory fishing with his dad and sons. Richard was a true outdoorsman, who lovingly included his family and friends in all his hobbies.

Rich is survived by his sons, Timothy "T.R." Krier and Brian Krier; grand dog, Tilly; siblings, Jim (Mary) Krier, Larry (Dianne) Krier, Mike Krier and Judy (Tom Davin) Book-Davin; significant other, Margie Skahill; in-laws, James (Anita) Petersen, Sherri (Wayne) Pickens; aunt Virginia; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Krier; parents, Kenneth and Kathryn Krier; sister-in-law, Sue Krier; and brother-in-law, Terry Book.

IN REMEMBRANCE

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FUNERAL MASS

10:30 a.m. - Saturday, September 23, 2023

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

Indianola, Iowa

CLERGY

Father Adam Westphal

MUSIC

Lucas Bee - vocalist

Mary Mace - pianist

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Larry Krier Chelsi Book

PALLBEARERS

T.R. Krier Brian Krier

Mike Krier Jim Krier

Matt Book Tyler Book

CELEBRATION GATHERING

Family would like to invite you to a
celebration gathering from

4 to 8 p.m. - Saturday, September 23, 2023

at the American Legion Hall, Indianola, Iowa.

Fisherman's Prayer

I pray that I might live to fish until my
dying day. Then when it comes to my
last cast, I then most humbly pray.
When I'm in the Lord's great landing net
and peacefully asleep, that in his mercy
I'll be judged big enough to keep.

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