



Neil A. Reising

September 30, 1951 - September 12, 2013

Neil Reising, 61 of rural Breda, died unexpectedly on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 16, 2013 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Con-Celebrant will be Neil's nephew, Fr. Chris Reising. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling and the St. Bernard's Choir. Mass servers will be: Jacob Schaefer, Justin Schaefer, and Michael Reising. Lector for the funeral mass will be Neil's brother, Dean Reising. Gift Bearers will be Neil's grandchildren. Eucharistic Ministers will be Joan Bauer and Margie Galles. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Keith Erickson, Marty Woerdehoff, Russ Boes, Steve Nieland, Henry Horst, Bob Theulen, Dick Myers, and Kenny Schwanz. Casket Bearers will be Neil's nephews: Rob Reising, Tim Reising, Tom Reising, Joe Reising, Gary Reisz, and Lee Siegner. Burial will be at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda with military honors conducted by the Breda American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda after 4:30 p.m. on Sunday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. by St. Bernard's Parish.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda and online condolences may be left for Neil's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on September 30, 1951 at Carroll, Iowa, Neil Ambrose Reising was the son of Wilfrid and Eunice (Stangl) Reising. He spent his entire lifetime in the Breda area and graduated in 1969 from St. Bernard's High School. Following his formal education Neil served in the United States Air Force until his honorable discharge in 1974, then returning to the Breda area. On July 5, 1975 he married Susan Zimmer at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Vail. The couple made their home northwest of Breda where Neil farmed and later went to work for the United States Postal Service in the Carroll office, retiring in 2009. Currently he was working at Hunters Den in Arcadia. Neil enjoyed living on the farm, toying with his tractors, golfing, bowling, and his dog Smokey. Neil's greatest joy was his entire family. This past year he was proud to travel to North Carolina for the wedding of his daughter Brenda. Neil was a member of the Breda American Legion, Fred F. and Norman J. Bruning Post # 607.

Left to cherish his memory are his children: Jason (Shannon) Reising of Lidderdale, Melissa (Shawn) Flynn of Wall Lake, Monica Reising of Ames, Laura (Michael) Schaefer of Carroll, and Brenda (Walter III) Seaman of Ames; his grandchildren: Grace and Lucas Reising, Jaron and Karli Flynn, and Melinda and Myli Schaefer; his mother, Eunice Reising of Breda; his sister, Marikay Kirsh of Urbandale; his brother, Dean (Carmen) Reising of Des Moines; his mother-in-law, Betty Zimmer of Boyer; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Donna (Roger) Galles of Remsen, Bob Reisz of Denison, Francis (Vicki) Zimmer of Deloit, Charles (Pat) Zimmer of Texas, Dale (Judy) Zimmer of Boyer, Mary Jane (Joe) Siegner of Vail, and Joan (Brent) Bauer of Audubon; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Neil was preceded in death by his father; his wife Susan in 1988; his grandson, Jacob Reising; his brother John Reising; his father-in-law, Donald "Cactus" Zimmer; and his sister-in-law, Karen Reisz.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:30 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Breda, Iowa
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Breda, IA 51436
(712) 673-2828
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Rosary

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Christian Wake Service

SEP **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of the Christian Burial

SEP **16.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Bernard Catholic Church
304 N. 2nd Street
Breda, IA 51436

Tribute Wall

NJ

“ Jason,
We are so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your father. Just wanted to send our condolences to you, Shannon, Grace, Lucas and the entire family.
Nancy (Neumayer) and Carl Johnson

Nancy Johnson - September 22, 2013 at 01:17 PM

JS

“ Heartfelt condolences to the whole Reising family, espeially Laura, Monica, and Brenda. You hold a special place in my heart, and my thoughts and prayers are with you. I have such fond memories of Neil; he was a special guy. Wish I were there to give you all big hugs! Much love- Jacqueline Venner Senske

Jacqueline Venner Senske - September 16, 2013 at 01:15 PM

SM

“ To the family of Neil,
Our deepest sympathy to all of you during this difficult time. I was so thankful to be able to spend time with Neil at Brenda & Jack's wedding and most recently when I was back home visiting. Neil was such a caring, loving and sweet father and individual. Our hearts break over this sad news. Neil will be missed immensely. Many thoughts and prayers to all of you during this difficult time.
Love, Sarah Meister (& Daniel Lewis III)

Sarah Meister - September 15, 2013 at 08:51 PM

AL

“ We will miss Neil at Hunter's Den. He made our lunch almost every Wednesday. It was evident he took pride in whatever he did - he made the best bacon cheeseburgers & grilled chicken sandwiches. It may seem a small thing to some, but to us he provided us with the center piece of our friendships. He will be missed. Our condolences to his family and friends.

Sincerely, Mary, Steve, Angie, & Ann - The Cheeseburger Wednesday Gang.

Ann Lander - September 15, 2013 at 08:44 PM

LM

“ I enjoyed working with Neil at the Carroll post office and considered him a friend. Praying that God will comfort you and that memories will keep your father close. Laurie Mikkelsen

Laurie Mikkelsen - September 15, 2013 at 07:32 PM

BR

“ Bill and Bonnie Reising purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Neil A. Reising.



Bill and Bonnie Reising - September 15, 2013 at 06:26 PM

DR

“ Dear family of Neil,
My condolences on the loss of your loved one.
I wish to share comfort from the Bible at this sad time.
The Bible teaches that one day in the near future our Creator,
Jehovah God, by means of the ransom sacrifice of his son,
Jesus, will reunite us with our dead loved ones by means of a
resurrection right here on earth in paradise conditions that will be
filled with peace, happiness, and perfect health for everyone. (John
5:28,29; Psalm 37:9-11,29; Isaiah 33:24)
As you read the above texts from your Bible, may the wonderful
hope they give us, along with loving memories bring you a measure
of comfort during this most difficult time.
There is much Bible-based comfort to be found on the website www.jw.org
Sincerely dianne mullins

dianne mullins rn - September 15, 2013 at 06:08 PM

DH

Laura,

Although I didn't personally know your father, I remember you speaking
very highly of him. As I read through some of the comments I reconized
so many of the nice things said because you also spoke of them. It
must be very hard for you right now, please know that I am praying for
a "peace that passes understanding" to come upon you and your
family. Give your girls a hug, and know that you are being thought of and
prayed for by so many people.

Blessings - Denise Hoy

Denise Hoy - September 18, 2013 at 11:17 AM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Reising family in your time of
sorrow. We believe Neil is in a much better place, may he rest in
peace. Darryl and Jean (Stangl) Delfs and family

Jean Delfs - September 15, 2013 at 02:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Neil A. Reising.*



September 15, 2013 at 01:49 PM



“ *To the Family of Neil,*

Neil, was a wonderful classmate - kind, caring man. At our 40th class reunion, we applauded him for the wonderful job he did raising all of you after your mom passed on. He will be missed.

Keeping you in our prayers as you go through your loss,

Randy & Mary (Mueggenberg) Grossman

Mary Grossman - September 15, 2013 at 11:06 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts go to all in Neil's family.*

*May the blessing of light be on you—
light without and light within.*

*May the blessed sunlight shine on you
and warm your heart*

till it glows like a great peat fire

Janet Hofbauer



Janet Hofbauer - September 15, 2013 at 01:31 AM

JM

“ Our sympathy and prayers go to all the family of Neil. A very big surprise when we heard about the passing of such a young man. One of the many Stangl cousins,
Janelle McDonough

Janelle McDonough - September 14, 2013 at 06:21 PM

DL

“ *Brenda, Jack and family our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Diann and Greg Lawrence

Diann Lawrence - September 14, 2013 at 11:42 AM

LW

“ *Laura and family
Sorry to hear of your loss
its hard to lose someone so special
you are in our thoughts and prayers*

Russ and Linda Weeks

Linda Weeks - September 14, 2013 at 04:45 AM

TD

“ *So sorry to hear about Neil. I always enjoyed talking with him when I visited Breda. He was a great guy and will certainly miss not seeing him when in town. My deepest sympathy to his entire family.*

Tim Dermody

Tim Dermody - September 14, 2013 at 12:37 AM

TD

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear about Neil! He was always one of my class favorites! Two weeks ago I missed him by 5 minutes when I went to another wake. He had been waiting for me....so sad that I missed seeing him! Sincere condolences to his family!

Terri Dermody

Terri Dermody - September 13, 2013 at 07:42 PM

TT

“ Laura and Family - I am so sad to see that your dad has passed, I still remember Melinda's eyes lighting up when he walked into my classroom on Grandparent's Day! He was so proud of her and the things that she had done. May the memories help to heal your heart! God Bless - you and your family will be in our family's thoughts and prayers!

Trish Tigges

Trish Tigges - September 13, 2013 at 02:15 PM

LR

“ Lynda & Denny Risse purchased the A Full Life for the family of Neil A. Reising.



Lynda & Denny Risse - September 13, 2013 at 01:11 PM

CL

“ So sorry to hear about Neil. What a sweet, funny, gentle, kind man...every memory I have of him brings a smile to my face. Brandi adored him and thought the world of him, too. We are so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. A big special hug to you Brenda. Our Deepest Sympathy, Carla and Denny Lawrence

Carla Lawrence - September 13, 2013 at 12:36 PM

DS

“ Dave and Susan Siev purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Neil A. Reising.



Dave and Susan Siev - September 13, 2013 at 11:13 AM