



Russell M. Rinderer

March 4, 1949 - February 7, 2024

Russell M. Rinderer, age 74 of Trenton, IL, died Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in O'Fallon, IL.

He was born on Friday, March 4, 1949, in Highland, IL, the son of Clarence and Elizabeth (nee Braun) Rinderer.

On Saturday, September 7, 1968, he married Marsha Ann Porter at Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL, who survives.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Russell grew up farming with his father and had a dairy business. He loved his tractors and going to tractor pulls. He loved taking rides and looking at the crops. After he quit farming, he went to work for Highland Community School as a custodian at all the centers. He retired in 2014 after 18 years of service. After he retired he enjoyed taking trips with Marsha, the Mettler's, the Frutiger's, and other friends and families to Niagara Falls, Branson, Las Vegas and other destinations. He also enjoyed spending time with his sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. But most of all his time with his daughter, Beth and granddaughter, Alice were precious to him.

Survivors include:

Wife - Marsha A. Rinderer (nee Porter), Trenton, IL

Daughter - Elizabeth Ann (William) Verduin, Saint Jacob, IL

Grandchild - Alice Rose Hegger, Highland, IL

Step Grandchild - Noah S. Verduin, Saint Jacob, IL

Step Grandchild - Olivia M. Verduin, Saint Jacob, IL

Nieces and Nephews - Many

Sister-In-Law - Nancy (Ken) Sudbring, Highland, IL

Sister-In-Law - Sandra Porter, Carlyle, IL

Brother-In-Law - Terry (Janice) Porter, Neoga, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Clarence W. "Butch" Rinderer - Died 9/23/1988

Mother - Elizabeth M. "Alice" Rinderer, nee Braun - Died 4/22/1983

Nephew - Christ Porter

Sister - Barbara B. Johnessee - Died 10/26/2010

Brother-In-Law - Jim Johnessee

Sister-In-Law - Debra Dilley

Godfather - Don Rinderer

Father-In-Law & Mother-In-Law - Carl & Betty (nee Hott) Porter

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. William E. Kapp, Pastor, Evangelical United Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ or Community Link, Breese, IL.

Cemetery Details

Highland City Cemetery

12301 Koepfli Lane
Highland, IL 62249

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical United Church of Christ
2520 Poplar Street
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-7459

Funeral Mass

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell M. Rinderer*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - February 13, 2024 at 12:16 PM

RR

“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Russell Rinderer*



Rita Rinderer - February 15, 2024 at 07:59 AM

ER

“ *Elizabeth R. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Russell M. Rinderer.*



Elizabeth R. - February 13, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ *51 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - February 13, 2024 at 12:11 PM

DF

“ David Jansen and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Russell M. Rinderer.



David Jansen and family - February 12, 2024 at 01:58 PM

EW

“ Many years ago, I don't even know how many, my dad got his bulldozer stuck while crossing a creek out near Russ's house. For 2 days people worked to get it unstuck. Russ and I sat together and talked, sharing a beer and watching the action. I think we were in Junior High. Ever since that time Russ was my friend, even though we didn't really run in the same circles at school.

I'm glad I saw him at a class reunion a few years ago. A huge grin immediately sprang to my face as I said "Hi" and remembered those days long ago.

I'll miss you, dear friend.

Emily Werder

Emily Werder - February 12, 2024 at 12:37 PM

SM

“ Selina M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell M. Rinderer.

Selina M. - February 11, 2024 at 04:40 PM

SF

“ Marsha, Beth, and Alice
My deepest condolences. I've known Russ for most of my life. We went to Sunday School and through grades K-12 together and I worked with him at school. What a kind, genuine and gentle man. His laugh is something I will always remember about him. May your memories of this wonderful man give you peace.
Sherry Fletcher

sherry Fletcher - February 10, 2024 at 10:29 AM

SM

“ Dear Marsha, how sad I am to hear of Russell's passing. You both are a very special couple to me. You fit right into the Johnessee clan and what fun you had! Dad had many happy memories of time spent together and all the trips you took, with Nancy and Kenny, to here, there and everywhere! I loved the story about you all spending the night in the car because you couldn't get a room? In Minnesota I think. Lots of eating great food and lots of laughter! Sending hugs and prayers for you, Beth, Alice and the whole family.

Sharon McGovern - February 10, 2024 at 10:21 AM

RR

“ Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Russell Rinderer



Rita Rinderer - February 09, 2024 at 03:33 PM