



## Rick Fingeroos

August 28, 1948 - November 5, 2023

Richard James Fingeroos, 75, of Cedar Falls, died on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at his home.

He was born on August 28, 1948, in Wakefield, MI, the son of Adolph and Irene (Cabianca) Fingeroos. He was a 1966 graduate of A.D. Johnston High School in Bessemer, MI, and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He also served in the U.S. Army. On May 1, 1971, he was united in marriage to Nancy Lampart in Bessemer, MI. He was employed at John Deere as an industrial engineer and supervisor before his retirement in 2001.

Rick is survived by his wife, Nancy; son, Tim Fingeroos of Menomonee Falls, WI; grandchildren, Brad (Al Wray), Nathan, Grant, and Holly Fingeroos, all of Cedarburg, WI; mother, Irene Fingeroos of Bessemer, MI; sisters, Terry (Mike) Betlewski of Green Valley, AZ, and Paula (Jim) Partenan of Bessemer, MI; brother, Ron Fingeroos of Bessemer, MI; and sisters-in-law, Kathy Niemi of Wakefield, MI, and Linda (Steve) Anderson of Indian Trail, NC.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A Celebration of Life will be planned for Summer 2024.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ To my Godmother Aunt Nancy, Cousin Tim, & Family. On the passing of my Godfather Uncle Rick, accept my most sincere condolences, I grieve with Thee. -Mr. Scott Thomas Alexander Manninen



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**Scott T. Manninen** - November 16, 2023 at 04:30 PM

SL

“ Nancy, Tim and family, sorry to hear of Rick's passing. I worked with Rick at JD. We had a lot of banter back and forth about Iowa vs Michigan in football. He once gave me 30 points on a game bet. Iowa lost 33-0. He loved it and never let me forget it.

*Steve Lehman*

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**Steven M Lehman** - November 15, 2023 at 02:18 PM

KA

“ Nancy, I worked with Rick in the foundry, he always had a smile and you wondered what was coming next. My sympathy to you and your family, may your memories help to get through this difficult time.

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**Kathy Albrecht** - November 10, 2023 at 08:00 PM

PB

“ As I sit at the election table today we are missing Rick and his handling of handing out ballots to the voters. Always a smile! Hugs to you Nancy!  
Pat Bagnall

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**Pat Bagnall** - November 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM

KH

“ Nancy and Tim - I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is broken for you. I enjoyed spending time with Rick and Nancy at Amvets. I'm going to miss seeing him there and teasing me but most of all him saying, "I'm so glad you got to see me!". My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love you!

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**Keri Hudson** - November 07, 2023 at 09:09 AM

LA

“ Dearest Nancy and Tim & family. Growing up, I looked to the two of you as what I wanted when I married. Your life together was inspiring. Rick always looked to the humor in whatever was going on even if it was sad. When he dressed up in Dad's classic 70's clothes (including the white shoes), we all laughed so hard even though we were sorting through Dad's things. I will not say Rick is gone because he will be forever in our hearts. Love you, sis

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**Linda Anderson** - November 06, 2023 at 09:34 PM

BR

*Wi will miss Rick! He and I had many good laughs when we went to the NEC meetings. Had discussions about the Green Bay Packers. His foresight on things that were and are important to him were always spot on. We shared many laughs while at the NEC meetings and was not hesitant to voice his opinion. We both are Packer fans and hopefully be will get them back on track!!! I will miss him, his laugh, and his foresight. He and I had many good times during the UNI basketball season. We had. seats side by side and neither of us were afraid to voice our opinion when a call went against the Panthers. RIP Rick and get the packers back on track and I'll be listening for your comments on the officiating at the Panther basketball games!! This post is from Barry.*

Barry Remington - November 07, 2023 at 04:58 PM

NW

*Dear Nancy and Tim, I am so sorry to read Rick's obituary!! Somehow I missed it in paper. Rick did always have a ready smile for everyone..always upbeat and pleasant! I pray that you find peace and comfort as time passes. It is a different journey but with God's Grace we can make it. Having you all as neighbors for so many years was special!  
Lovingly, Nell*

Nell Wilson - November 29, 2023 at 10:34 AM

NK

“ Nancy, family and friends,  
I'm so sorry for your loss of Rick all-round great person who lived and loved life to it's fullest. I know he was a Packer fan but that's ok.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you today and always ❤️🙏❤️

Nancy Klodt - November 06, 2023 at 01:39 PM