



Edward Riedesel

March 23, 1953 - March 16, 2021

Edward Lee "Ed" Riedesel 70, son of Phillip Jackson and Effie Marie Rotramel Riedesel, died Tuesday March 16, 2021 at his home surrounded by family after a battle with cancer. He was born March 23, 1950 south of Bolivar on the farm of his maternal grandparents. Shortly after his birth the family moved to Kansas then returned to the Bolivar area in 1963 where they lived on the family farm that later became Ed's. He graduated from Bolivar High School class of 1967

On Dec 14, 1982 Ed was united in marriage to Barbara A. Bickers, who he enjoyed sharing his life on the farm and traveling with. He retired as a business agent from the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 101 after 40+ years. He then poured all his time into raising cattle and pursuing his lifelong passion of expanding the farm. He loved hunting, fishing and just hanging out with family and friends. We will all remember those infamous fish fries and how Ed would keep us laughing with all his life stories. For anyone lucky enough to know Ed, he was one of the kindest men many of us will ever know.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents Jack and Effie, one sister, Helen, paternal grandparents Phillip Marcus and Susie Eberle Riedesel, and maternal grandparents Lawrence and Effie Parkison Rotramel. He is survived by his wife Barbara, his children: Quent and his wife Misty Riedesel, Leslie and her husband David White, Shannon Parsons, stepdaughter Bobbie

Bickers Delozier; 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He also leaves behind 2 sisters, Sandra Parks and husband Owen, and Sherry Riedesel and husband Daniel Kauffman of Otis OR.

To sum it up Ed loved life and people. He will be greatly missed by all who admired and loved him.

In keeping with Ed's wishes no services are planned at this time. Online condolences may be made at Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar MO where arrangements have been entrusted.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Riedesel*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Edward Riedesel*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Karen & Elvin Foster lit a candle in memory of Edward Riedesel*



Karen & Elvin Foster - March 20, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *so very sorry to hear of eds passing i am sure that he will be trying to straighten out any greivences the angel have with there union.
George Mulderink*

george - March 19, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Tommy Smay: Ed was a great cousin to grow up with as he came in from Kansas to stay with his grandparents every summer. We swam in the old pond, walked up and down the railroad tracks to the trestle bridge, and later spent many Saturday night sitting at the Penguin Drive-in watching everybody drive out to the DQ and back. Will miss him,.*

Tommy Smay - March 19, 2021 at 11:53 AM

KB

“ *Ed was always happy and so kind. I am blessed to have known him. Heaven had gained a true Angel. My prayers are with Barbara and the rest of his family and friends.*

Kandi Beckman - March 18, 2021 at 06:53 PM

CR

“ *Carol Covert Roush lit a candle in memory of Edward Riedesel*



Carol Covert Roush - March 18, 2021 at 01:00 PM

RS

“ *A wonderful man, always kind and pleasant. So sorry for your loss*

Rosemary Sipes - March 16, 2021 at 11:53 AM

BG

I am so sorry. He was such a kind and giving man.

Betty Gamble - March 17, 2021 at 01:29 PM

LH

So glad I was able to join my folks on a trip to see Ed and Barb a couple of years ago. Ed will be missed. ❤️

Leola Kay Riedesel Hallawell

Leola Kay Riedesel Hallawell - March 18, 2021 at 02:17 PM

KH

So sorry for your loss. Ed was a very fine man.

Kirk Hastain - March 20, 2021 at 12:42 PM