

I Am Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I am free.
I am following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard His call.
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with time or sorrow.
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

In Memory of
Richard A. Rittenhouse
July 12, 1936 - January 6, 2019

Services
11:00 a.m. Wednesday January 9, 2019
Fippinger Funeral Home
Aledo, Illinois

Officiating
Reverend Daren Dietmeier

Luncheon
Aledo United Methodist Church

Interment
Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens
Galesburg, Illinois

Military Graveside Services
American Legion Fallerans #121

Pallbearers
David Ewert Dave Swanson
Nathan Hoffman David Fredrickson
Scott Janson Mike Swanson

Honorary Pallbearers

Jim Weintraut Jay Hawkinson

Family

Wife: Martha

Daughters: Christine (David) Fredrickson

Sharon (Nathan) Hoffman

Kathleen (Scott) Janson

Son: Doug Rittenhouse

9 grandchildren

1 great grandchild lovingly expected

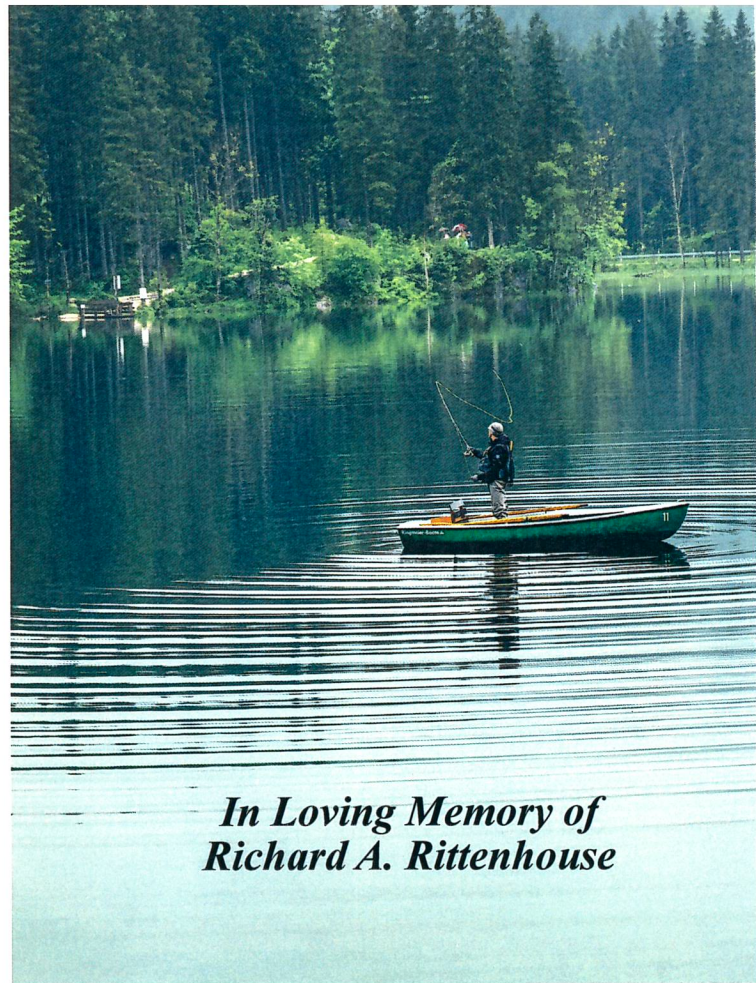
Sister: Carla Wahe

Several nieces and nephews

On behalf of the families we serve, we thank you for the love and support you have shown them by your presence at the visitation and funeral ceremonies.

At the time of grief, it is important for families to be reassured that people care about them.

There is great value in funeral service and your support.



***In Loving Memory of
Richard A. Rittenhouse***