



Wayne M. Erickson

March 11, 1921 - February 9, 2009

Wayne passed away Monday February 9, 2009 at the Jasper County Hospital in Rensselaer. He was born March 11, 1921 in Aberdeen, SD to Oscar and Hazel (Kimball) Erickson. Wayne grew up and attended the Aberdeen school system. In October of 1942 Wayne entered the United States Navy and was a pilot during WW II. On February 8, 1948 he married Valeria M. Kivon who survives. From 1948 until 2003 Wayne owned and operated Erickson Studio's. He also was a member of Curtis Creek Country Club, a past Marion Township Trustee, a past member of the Rensselaer Chamber of Commerce and also attended St. Augustine Catholic Church. He is survived by Christine (Don) DeLuke-Schenectady, NY, Karen (Mike) Tiede-Rensselaer, IN, Valerie (Gerald) Lasko-Culver, IN, Kimberly (Robert) White-Rensselaer, IN, 9 Grandchildren, and 4 Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, and one infant granddaughter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Im sorry for your loss.. He was a great man..##imported-begin##Carrie Herendeen##imported-end##*

February 13, 2009 at 02:18 PM



“ *Val, Kim and Erickson family, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. He truly touched many lives in the community. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joe & Linda (Nelson) Gebhart##imported-end##*

February 13, 2009 at 06:51 AM



“ *I have lost another golfing buddy and good friend for over 50 years##imported-begin##Kenneth Ford##imported-end##*

February 12, 2009 at 09:52 AM



“ *Val,
My heart is heavy from the news. Blessings to you and the girls.
As you know Wayne was a very important and special man in my life for all these years.
Darla##imported-begin##Darla-Deane (Jones) Haas##imported-end##*

February 12, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. He took my senior picture in 1964, but more recently, stayed at the Rensselaer Nursing Home when my mother, Mary Rowan, was also convalescing there. Shared dinners with him and my mother in the dining room. He was a good man.

Maria Buysse##imported-begin##Maria Buysse##imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 01:09 PM



“ Wayne was such a nice man. I still remember sitting in his studio as he took my Senior pictures. I know there are thousands of RCHS grads that have the same memory.

I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Myles Beeching##imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 09:38 AM



“ Erickson Family

Our heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. I remember Wayne taking our wedding photos 20 years ago this week. We shall keep all the Erickson Family in our prayers.

The Deno Family##imported-begin##Scott Deno##imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 09:12 AM



“ *My prayers go out to Mrs. Erickson and the whole Erickson family.
Mr.Erickson was a remarkable man and a wonderful mentor to me.
He will truely be missed.*

*Sincerely
Kristy*

*Kristy's Creative Photography##imported-begin##Kristy
Demeter##imported-end##*

February 10, 2009 at 11:38 AM