



## Jim Riedel

March 28, 1937 - May 24, 2026

RANDOLPH – Funeral service for Jim Riedel, 89, of Randolph, will be held at 10:30 AM, Friday, May 29, 2026 at the First United Methodist Church in Randolph. Officiating the service will be Pastor Judy Carlson. Burial will take place at Prospect View Cemetery rural Pierce. Visitation will be held from 4:00 - 7:00 PM Thursday, also at the First United Methodist Church in Randolph. Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery by the Tomek-Otto Post 72 American Legion of Pierce and the United States Army Honors Guard. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Jim passed away on May 24, 2026, at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born March 28, 1937, to Henry and Lillian (Silhacek) Riedel.

Jim proudly served his country in the United States Army from February 1957 to 1959 as a member of the 101st Airborne Division. On May 10, 1960, he married Sharon Flesner in Pierce. Following their marriage, they lived in several communities before eventually making their home in Randolph.

After his military service, Jim and Sharon owned and operated a local grocery store for 24 years, becoming a valued part of the Randolph community before retiring. Jim was deeply involved in community service, volunteering with the Randolph Fire Department for 27 years and actively participating in the VFW. In 2017, he was honored with the Outdoor Sportsman Award from Pheasants Forever.

Jim enjoyed working with his brothers to raise produce on the family farm and had a deep love for the outdoors. He spent many years hunting, fishing, and golfing. If Jim wasn't outdoors, you could often find him playing cards or shooting pool. He greatly cherished time with his family—whether on fishing trips, annual cabin vacations, holidays, or quiet Sunday afternoons filled with laughter and card games.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon (Flesner) of Randolph; sons Scott (Deb) Riedel of Norfolk and Glen (Tammy) Riedel of Lincoln; daughter Jami (Bill) Fye of Randolph; 12 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; sister Delores O'Neal; brother Val (Suzanne) Riedel; sister-in-law Janet Riedel; along with many brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Lillian Riedel; son Clayton Riedel; brother Robert Riedel; and his parents-in-law, Ben and Tollie Flesner; as well as several brothers- and sisters-in-law.

The family wishes to thank all those who have shared in Jim's life and memory. Jim will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his love of family, and the countless friendships he built throughout his life. His presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
110 E Jackson St.  
Randolph, NE 68771

## Funeral

MAY **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
110 E Jackson St.  
Randolph, NE 68771

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Steve Winkelbauer lit a candle in memory of Jim Riedel



Steve Winkelbauer - May 30 at 06:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jim Riedel.

May 28 at 11:11 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Riedel.



May 28 at 11:11 AM

CF

“ Christine Hodge and Family purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Jim Riedel.



Christine Hodge and Family - May 28 at 09:16 AM

CF

“ Christine Hodge and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim Riedel.

Christine Hodge and Family - May 28 at 09:16 AM

PE

“ Paul and Betty steen and Bob Edwards purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jim Riedel.



Paul and Betty steen and Bob Edwards - May 27 at 08:38 PM

DM

“ I rented the farm house, and took care of Jim's and Vals dog "Chico", he wasn't really fond of me house breaking him, but never told me to stop, loved it when the guys would come out to smoke meat and work in the garden, a beautiful angel indeed. Doreen,

Doreen Mausbach - May 27 at 07:04 PM

MS

“ Mitch and Tara; Brent and Sarah purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jim Riedel.



Mitch and Tara; Brent and Sarah - May 27 at 06:24 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Riedel.*



May 27 at 12:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jim Riedel.

May 27 at 10:53 AM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Riedel.*



May 27 at 10:53 AM



“ *John, Brenda and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim Riedel.*

**John, Brenda and family** - May 27 at 05:36 AM



“ *John, Brenda and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jim Riedel.*



**John, Brenda and family** - May 27 at 05:36 AM

Jl

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jim, but I imagine there is one heck of a party in heaven right now with Dad and Bob, Clay, and Hank and Lillian and all the others that have passed before. I remember so many family vacations with the Riedel's and working at the grocery store with Jim and Sharon. My thoughts are with all of you now.

Jolene Isom - May 26 at 10:45 PM

Jl

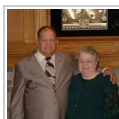
“ Jim will truly be missed always enjoyed the deer hunting stories told while processing said deer. Entire group were/are very special!  
Rod and Joni Isom

Joni Isom - May 26 at 09:36 PM

LH

“ Forever and always when I think of Jim I will see that big ol' smile of his!  
May God ease the hearts, minds and souls of all who love this man!

Lila Huff - May 26 at 07:48 PM



So sorry to hear about Jim he will be greatly missed at all the gatherings. You have our prayers and sympathy. We know everyone will miss him. May God be with you.

Leonard Guinn - May 27 at 10:37 PM