



## Curtis Rininger

July 9, 1951 - December 5, 2025

C.A. (Curtis) Rininger, age 74, of Schaller, Iowa died December 5, 2025 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Celebration of Life services will take place Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Schaller Presbyterian Church in Schaller. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Schaller EMT's and Schaller Fire Department at PO Box 142 Schaller, Iowa 51053. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

Curtis Arthur Rininger was born July 9, 1951, the son of Oren and Gretchen (Helmke) Rininger in Schaller. He attended Schaller School, graduating in 1969. C.A. went on to attend Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska.

On July 18, 1981, C.A. was united in marriage to Terri at Schaller Presbyterian church. They were blessed with two children: Cody and Whitney.

C.A. worked as a medical technician in Kansas City, then came home to farm with his father. He enjoyed farming for the next thirty years. After moving home, C.A. attended Buena Vista University in Storm Lake where he obtained his Business Degree. He worked as a Commodity Broker for over ten years. He also thoroughly enjoyed his Sports Card Business. After retirement, C.A. stayed busy working "full-time" at Midnight Sun with Terri.

Serving the Schaller community was important to C.A. He served as an EMT and was the Schaller Chamber President for twenty-five years. He was also a former Lion's Club member.

On gameday, you could find C.A. cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes or Green Bay Packers with his family. He also enjoyed heavy metal concerts with Cody and talking WNBA basketball with Whitney. More than anything, Curtis treasured time with his family. He especially looked forward to time with his grandkids and was a familiar face in the crowd

at their activities.

Left to cherish C.A.'s memory include his beloved wife, Terri of Schaller, Iowa; children: Cody Rininger of Merville, Iowa; Whitney Rininger of Dakota City, Nebraska; grandchildren: Cole, Avery, Adelyn, and Corbin Rininger; great-grandchild: Remy Rininger; sisters: Marcia (Jim) Haugen; Lisa (Kelly) Meusbarger; siblings-in-law: Steve Whitney; Angi Whitney; Cindy (Ron) Reckamp; extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oren and Gretchen Rininger, and parents-in-law: Harry and Sukey Whitney.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Presbyterian Church  
100 W 3rd St  
Schaller, IA 51053-7708  
(712) 275-4280

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schaller Presbyterian Church  
Schaller, IA 51053

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I knew Curtis through church and Sunday school for 13 years. We sang together in choir and were so excited when we got a 1 at state for our quartet with Bruce and Diane. We played in band together too. He could play that trombone !! Many memories but more important is Curtis was one of the nicest and kindest young man I've known. He always had a smile and made us laugh. Know you'll be singing and playing in heaven. Jan (Stille)

jan stille - December 14, 2025 at 02:54 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 10, 2025 at 06:33 PM

JJ

“ C.A. was always one of my favorite people who I did business with in the sports card world. He believed in me when I was a young upstart with my first shop. I bet he'd smile knowing that I still have a shop down in Onawa. To his family-I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful guy! Praying for you all.

Jim Jordan - December 10, 2025 at 01:06 PM

JR

“ Joyce Roling lit a candle in memory of Curtis Ringer



Joyce Roling - December 10, 2025 at 09:18 AM

LM

“ Laura Marr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Curtis Ringer.

Laura Marr - December 09, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtis Rininger.*



December 09, 2025 at 07:51 PM

EB

“ *So sorry for your loss Terry. You have my deepest sympathy*

**Evelyn borron** - December 09, 2025 at 12:49 PM

DG

“ *Condolences from all C.A.'s (as known by us) Phi Sigma Epsilon brothers at WSC. C.A helped us win the Greek Sing several years in a row. We will miss him.*

*Denny Galloway*

**Denny Galloway** - December 09, 2025 at 12:30 PM

SG

*Sorry for the loss of a great guy...frat brother and Fellow Barry Hall 2nd floor mate. He will be miss by all.*

**Steve Lambert...72 grad** - December 09, 2025 at 07:55 PM

JD

“ *John and Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Curtis Rininger*



**John and Connie Demers** - December 09, 2025 at 08:26 AM

KL

“ *So sorry to hear of Curt's passing. I will certainly miss talking to him! My deepest sympathy and condolences to you!!*

**Kirk Langner** - December 08, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MF

“ *My sympathy to the Rininger family. We were in Sunday School/Church together for many years.* ”



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**Marla (Drake) Friedrichsen** - December 08, 2025 at 03:14 PM