



Victor Herbert Martin Rieck

August 8, 1930 - July 3, 2021

Victor Herbert Martin Rieck of Federalsburg passed away on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at the University of Maryland Shore Medical System at Easton.

Born on the family farm in Preston, Maryland on August 8, 1930, he was the son of the late Harry H. Rieck, Sr., and Eleanor Wittmer Rieck.

Growing up in Preston, he graduated from Preston High School in 1947. He attended the University of Maryland until June 8, 1951 when he married his high school sweetheart, Vera Williams. He then began farming until 1964 when he re-enrolled at Univ of Maryland and graduated with a bachelors degree in Agricultural Economics. His graduation was attended by his wife and 5 children. He continued his college studies at the University of Arizona where he received a Masters degree in agricultural economics.

He then began his teaching career at Miami-Dade Community College in Miami, FL where he became a full professor and was voted professor of the year three times. Upon retirement after a 25 year teaching career he returned home to Preston where he managed the family farm.

He was a lifelong active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where he served in many capacities over the years including being a youth group leader, Sunday school superintendent and being a member of the senior and bell choirs. In his free time, he enjoyed traveling, wood working and watching the Baltimore Orioles.

He is survived of his wife of 70 years, Vera Williams Rieck of Federalsburg, four children: Victoria Koelling (Rodney) of Austin,TX, Valerie Kepke of Okeechobee, FL, Cheryl Peek (David)of Jacksonville, FL, and Vincent Rieck (Debbie) of Charlotte, NC; 11 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Esther Smith of Sebring, FL.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Victor Rieck, Jr. (Marty) and seven siblings.

A celebration of Victor's life and Faith in Christ will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 12:00 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Preston with the Reverend David Casey-Motley officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 12:00.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church - Stained Glass Window Restoration Fund, Post Office Box 39, Preston, MD 21655.

Services entrusted to the Framptom Funeral Home in Federalsburg. Share memories with the family at <http://www.framptom.com>

Events

AUG 7 Visitation 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Immanuel Lutheran Church
131 Main Street, Preston, MD, US, 21655

AUG 7 Memorial Service 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Keith And Pat Meredith lit a candle in memory of Victor Herbert Martin Rieck



keith and Pat Meredith - July 25 at 10:59 AM



“ Mr. Victor was the best neighbor and a great man!

keith and Pat Meredith - July 25 at 11:00 AM



“ Me. Victor was the best neighbor and a great man

keith and Pat Meredith - July 25 at 11:01 AM



“ Joe & Margaret Voshell lit a candle in memory of Victor Herbert Martin Rieck



Joe & Margaret Voshell - July 11 at 01:36 PM



“ Victor was one of the youngest farmers around Preston when I was growing up. One of my mentors and first farmer I saw wearing shorts in summer on the farm, so I did the same without shirt also. Best way ever to get a tan and with all the dust, etc. you didn't even need any sunscreen. Of course, they knew you were a farmer when you wore your bathing suit as your ankles and feet were very white! An outstanding wife and family! We love you all!

Joe - July 11 at 01:41 PM



“ A well read man and fine citizen. I always enjoyed our talks when he visited the Federalsburg Branch library.

Sam Smith - July 07 at 08:21 PM



“ One of the best neighbors any one could ask for, a kind and loving soul. You will be missed Mr. Rieck!



Jessica Ennis - July 07 at 12:16 PM



“ I was so lucky to have known this wonderful Family. They were special people, kind and thoughtful. Mr. Victor will be joining his beloved Son, Marty in Heaven. I wish the Family comfort and peace in the days ahead.

My Deepest Sympathy,
Debbie (Schmick) Chambers



Debra Chambers - July 07 at 09:48 AM



“ Carla Johnson lit a candle in memory of Victor Herbert Martin Rieck



Carla Johnson - July 07 at 08:15 AM



“ PEACE, my friend!!!!!! MANY fond memories, fun times, and SO MUCH LAUGHTER and HUMOR. Family meant SO much to Vic as did teaching, learning and sharing life experiences with everyone. SO much LOVE!!!

Dane Bayag - July 07 at 07:01 AM



“ JC & Ann Bateman lit a candle in memory of Victor Herbert Martin Rieck



JC & Ann Bateman - July 06 at 07:29 PM