



## Roger D. Fricke

January 15, 1946 - December 19, 2017

Roger D. Fricke, 71 of Corder, Missouri died on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, Missouri.

Born Tuesday, January 15, 1946 in Higginsville, Missouri he was the son of the late Ralph Fricke and the late Evelyn Catherine Heimsoth Fricke. He married Martha McGinness on April 19, 1997 and she preceded him in death on June 9, 2005.

He was a life long resident of Corder, a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the past President of the Church Congregation. Roger sang in the church choir and helped whenever he could on many projects at the church.

Roger worked for the John Deere dealerships in Higginsville and Marshall for 30 years. He then worked at the Frerking Elevator for 10 years and also worked at Heimsoth Agri-Service. He served as a volunteer fireman on the Corder Fire Department for 46 years.

Surviving are two sons, Michael (Sherry) Fricke of Oak Grove, MO and Jason (Jaime) Fricke of Lee's Summit, MO; two brothers, Richard (Anna) Fricke of Alma, MO and Gary (Faye) Fricke of Corder; 5 grandchildren; Brandon Fricke, Kaitlyn Fricke, Kelsey Fricke, Karson Fricke and Kenzie Fricke.

The funeral service will be held at 2:30 PM Friday at the Zion Lutheran Church in Corder, MO with Pastor Mark Junkin officiating and Mary Frerking, organist.. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM on Thursday, December 21, 2017, at the Hoefer Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church. Interment will be in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Corder

Casket bearers are Travis Fricke, Mark Fricke, Chris Homfeld, Chris Bargfrede, Scott Bergsieker, Jesse Dunkle and Ryan Petersen. Honorary bearers are the Corder Fire Department, Dale Parsons, Kenneth Fricke and Herbert Bock, Jr.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.hoeferfuneralhome.com](http://www.hoeferfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger D. Fricke*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Roger D. Fricke*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Roger D. Fricke*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Roger D. Fricke*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Bob & Ann Miller** - April 28, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Sending sympathy and love. So sorry to see this Corder news. Roger was a really nice person--I still think of people as I remember them from younger days.*

**Rebecca Limback (Ernstmeyer)** - April 28, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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“ *God Bless Roger Fricke and his family. I have very fond memories of Roger from back in my baseball playing days. Roger would let you know precisely what the call was on any play and would not let you dispute his call. I never would disagree. He was the Umpire and the Ump is always right. It was very sad to hear of Roger's passing. Whenever I would run into Roger in the last several years, I was always more than happy to visit with him. Roger will be truly missed!*  
*Donn & Judy Emis*

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**Donn Emis** - April 28, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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“ I would like to pass along my deepest sympathies to Roger's family for your loss. I went to grade school and high school with Roger and have many memories of time we spent together. We were never close buds but we always enjoyed a nice chat that related to whatever was going on that day. Of course, much of our friendship revolved around the Zion Lutheran School and it's activities. We had a softball team and once Roger was practicing his swing near home plate and I stepped up to retrieve a left behind bat when Roger took a practice home-run swing since he was next up to bat. Well you can guess what happened next. I took the brunt of the bat right across the nose and eyes. Yep, I was out for a minute or so but outside of a black eye, no harm done. It was an accident and we moved on but Roger was very concerned even as kids. I moved away from Corder but occasionally exchanged greetings at Zion Lutheran when I was in town. Last summer, Vickie and I were in Corder while visiting family. It happens that Vickie was in the post office and I was setting on a bench out front when a pickup passed by, made a U-turn and came back near me. It was Roger that recognized me and stopped for a visit. I think it was divine providence that we had thirty minutes to catch up and remember old times. I'm very thankful for those thirty minutes to visit a friend who is no longer with us. I remember Roger who was always involved and had a heart as good as gold. Farewell to a grad from the class of 64. Jim Aversman Leesburg, Florida [javersman@gmail.com](mailto:javersman@gmail.com)

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Jim Aversman - April 28, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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“ Please accept my sincere regrets at the passing of Roger. He was ALWAYS so cheerful and welcoming when we visited from Concordia. I very much enjoyed visiting in Corder when a child. My image is of a family that loved each other and was happy together. I think my first memory goes back to when Grandpa George (my middle name) Fricke passed away and was laid out there. What year was that? Again, I always enjoyed our family visits. They would have been better had Aunt Erna been there but she lived in St Louis. I also have to say our visits to Corder were even more enjoyable for me once the Fricke's got indoor plumbing!! :) greetings to Richard, Gary and Kenneth. God bless us all and may everyone have a Merry Christmas. What a gift to be in heaven and in the arms of Jesus. Hugs to all. With love to all.

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**Bob Wollenburg** - April 28, 2018 at 09:59 AM