



Richard “Rick” Wayne Chambers was born on November 1, 1952, in Bemidji, Minnesota, the son of Merwin and Beverley (Hardy) Chambers. He was the second of five Chambers siblings. When Rick was 4, the family moved to Willmar, MN, where Rick would live for most of his life.

Rick graduated from Willmar Senior High in 1971. After high school, Rick volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army. He was first in his Advanced Infantry Training Class, earning the Expert Infantryman’s qualification. He also

completed Airborne Training at Fort Benning, GA and received his parachutist qualifications before being stationed in West Germany.

Back in the states, Rick studied at Willmar Community College and Southwest Minnesota State University. He and Marcia met in Willmar and were married in May of 1980. He worked as a Production Manager at West Central Industries, Salesman at WACOSA and Prudential, and a Staffing Consultant at Employment Plus of Willmar, until health issues forced his early retirement.

In his free time, Rick was a self-taught mechanic, computer enthusiast, handyman, and an avid outdoorsman, who enjoyed spending time hunting and fishing. Fixing an engine, building a swing set, or dressing a goose were all firmly in his wheelhouse. Rick enjoyed reading books and watching documentaries, especially about American history or how things were made. He also loved when the movie *Water World* was airing on the Sci-Fi channel, which the rest of the family never quite understood.

Rick is remembered for his strong love for Marcia, his dedication to his family, and his ability to find joy in any circumstance. He will be deeply missed.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Marcia (Samuelson) of Willmar. Their marriage of 43 years was filled with love and laughter. He is also survived by his children Eric (Erin) Chambers of Lincoln, Nebraska and Erin Chambers (Ben Anderson) of Farmington, MN; and brothers Merwin (Corliss) Chambers of Lawrenceville, GA, and Steve (Barb) Chambers of Xenia, OH, Marcia’s four sisters, two brothers-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

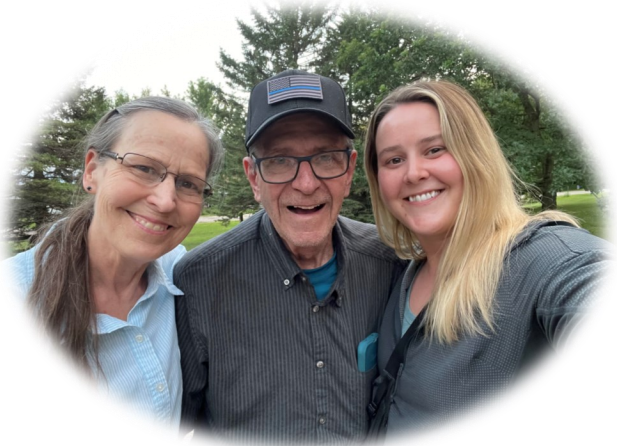
He was preceded in death by his parents and both sisters, Pauline Chambers and Sheila Kane.

Celebrating the Life of



Rick Chambers

1952 - 2023



In Loving Memory Of

Richard "Rick" W. Chambers

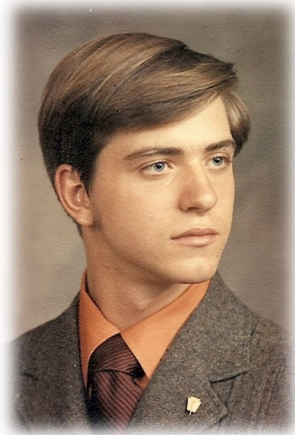
November 1, 1952
Bemidji, Minnesota

December 13, 2023
Farmington, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, December 29, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
Willmar, Minnesota



Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Music *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

Reading of the Obituary

Time of Remembrance

Music *"How Great Thou Art"*

Scripture

Message

Pastor H. Paul McCullough

Music *"Amazing Grace"*

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Postlude



Military Honor Guard

Austin F. Hanscom American Legion Post #167
Willmar, Minnesota

Arrangements By

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"Celebrating A Life Remembered"