

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
Beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
With your rod and your staff  
that give me courage.

You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

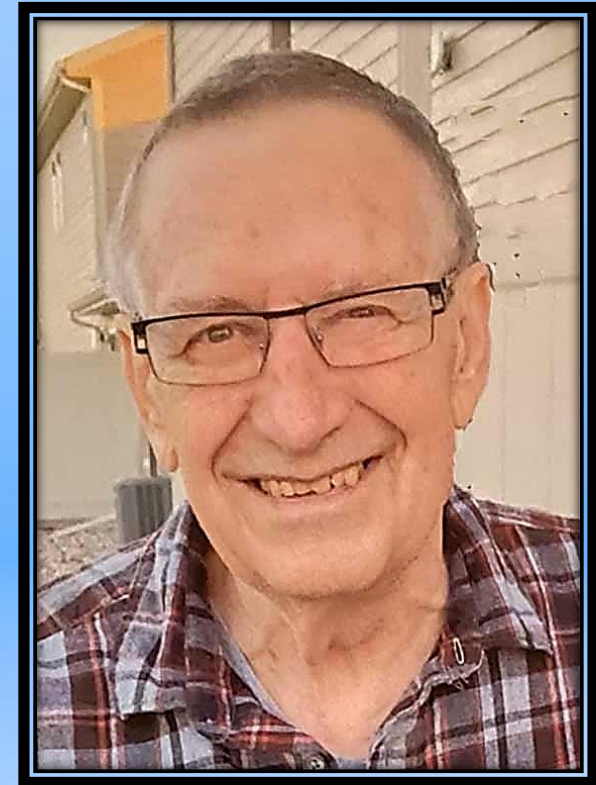
Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house  
of the LORD for years to come.

---Psalm 23

*Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve  
the family and friends of Dick Soukup*



In Loving Memory  
Richard "Dick"  
Gene Soukup



June 13, 1942

~

April 27, 2021

In Loving Memory  
Richard “Dick” Gene Soukup

1942 ~ 2021

Memorial Mass  
10:30 a.m.  
Friday, April 30, 2021  
St. Leo Catholic Church  
Tyndall, South Dakota

Celebrant  
Fr. Joseph Forcelle

Organist  
Kathy Koenig

Music  
“Here I Am Lord”  
“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”  
“Lord, I Know You Are Near”  
“Amazing Grace”

Private Family Inurnment  
St. Leo Church Cemetery  
Tyndall, South Dakota

Dick was born June 13, 1942 to Frank J and Evelyn C (Sternhagen) Soukup on the farm in Tyndall, SD. Dick graduated from Tyndall High School and excelled in track. Dick went on to run track at South Dakota State University and posted many records in the high hurdles. He broke more track records and set more collegiate records than any other graduate from Tyndall. He graduated from SDSU with a pharmacy degree. After graduation he moved to Vincennes, Indiana for his first pharmacy job at Osco Drug where he also met his wife Becky (Orr).

Dick and Becky were united in marriage on December 27, 1965 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall. The couple moved back to Tyndall, SD where Dick worked at Hoch Drug for more than 10 years then moved his family to Keokuk, Iowa where he was the Pharmacy Director at Keokuk Area Hospital. Dick returned to the classroom to pursue his master’s degree in Hospital Administration from the University of Minnesota. This led him to Madison, SD then Deadwood SD where he was the hospital administrator. After retirement from Hospital Administration Dick and Becky moved back to the Sioux Falls area where Dick returned to his roots, working as a pharmacist for Avera Hospital.

Dick and Becky (deceased May 30, 2020) raised five wonderful children: Lynn Foote of Golden, IL, Michelle Dean of Harrisburg, SD, Michael (Brenda) Soukup of Bourbonnais, IL, Jill (Jared) Wadkins of Brandon, SD, and JoAnn Poppens of Sioux Falls, SD.

Richard (Dick) Gene Soukup passed away on April 27, 2021 at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota with his family by his side.

Dick is survived by his mother Evelyn Soukup (103 years young) of Tyndall, SD and his younger brother Jacques (Edward Winters) Soukup also of Tyndall, SD; his five children and 13 grandchildren: Amber Runge, Christopher Runge, Paige (Steven) Welch, Zachary Foote, Elizabeth (fiancé, Brandon Van Westen) Soukup, Shannon Soukup, Ashley (Jacob) Nicol, Ryan Dean, Riley Dean, Jordyn Deming-Wadkins, Jordan (Nicola) Setness, Jakob Poppens, and Joseph Poppens. Dick is also survived by his six great grandchildren: Kyler Runge, Gwyneth Welch, Brenleigh Dean, Jadyne Nicol, Jaxson Nicol and Maddox Setness as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Dick was an avid golfer and enjoyed making stained glass. There did not seem to be much he couldn’t do or idea he couldn’t put into action. He could create, fix, or improve about anything. He was always active exercising or bike riding. He ran many adult track meets at Drake University. He was always present at the grandkid’s activities, cheering them on. After retirement, Dick and Becky enjoyed spending their winters in Arizona. They participated in many outdoor activities and made many lifetime friends.

Dick was active as a United Way Board member, Chamber of Commerce officer, worked as a City Commissioner, and was a Kiwanis member in many cities.

Dick was preceded in death by his father, Frank J Soukup and wife, Becky.