

Richard Alfred Litzau was born on January 13, 1936, in Glencoe, Minnesota, the son of Paul and Edna (Scheidigger) Litzau. He grew up and received his education in the Glencoe community and then began working in the construction industry and lumber yards. On July 12, 1956, in Colorado, Richard was united in marriage to Sharon Lee Jackson and they made their home in Thorp (between Lake Lillian and Cosmos). Richard worked in the tile and drainage field prior to owning and operating Litzau Farm Drainage. Richard was a hard worker and enjoyed fixing things. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, gardening and attending car races. Richard was a long-time member of Peace Lutheran Church in Cosmos.

He is survived by his five sons, Kevin Litzau of Willmar, Kim (and Debbie) Litzau of Lake Lillian, Doug Litzau of Litchfield, Dean Litzau of Willmar and Keith Litzau of Atwater; twenty-six grandchildren and forty-eight great grandchildren. Also surviving is one sister, Sharon (and Alan) Mielke of Biscay and four sisters-in-law, Wanda Litzau of Glencoe, Audrey Litzau of Lester Prairie, Jeanette Litzau of Litchfield and Donna Litzau of Glencoe, besides many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Sharon in 2021; a grandson, Mark Litzau in infancy; one sister, Betty and seven brothers, John, Darrel, Ronald, Allen, Donald, Eugene and David.

Celebrating the Life of



Richard A. Litzau

1936 - 2023

*God saw you were getting tired,
a cure was not to be,
so He put His arms around you
and whispered, "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you,
and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us.
He only takes the best.*

*The Family of Richard Litzau would like to thank everyone
for their thoughts, prayers and kindness shown in this time of sorrow.*

*Our wish is that you take the love, joy and happiness
you received from Richard and
spread it to those who touch your life.*

No additional acknowledgements will be sent.

In Loving Memory Of
Richard A. Litzau

January 13, 1936
Glencoe, Minnesota

August 15, 2023
Atwater, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Monday, August 21, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.
Peace Lutheran Church
Cosmos, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Sarah Jones

Music

Organist: Charles Lietzau
Congregational Hymns:
"How Great Thou Art"
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Special Music: Bill Litzau

Interment

Peace Lutheran Cemetery
Cosmos, Minnesota

Arrangements By

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"