

A Dad

A dad is a person
Who's loving and kind,
And often he knows

What you have on your mind.

He's someone who listens,
Suggests and defends...

A dad can be one
Of your very best friends!

He's proud of your triumphs,
But when things go wrong,

A dad can be patient
And helpful and strong.

In all that you do
A dad's love plays a part -

There's always a place for him
Deep in your heart -

And each year that passes,
You're even more glad,

More grateful and proud
Just to call him your dad.

In Loving Memory Of

Richard Kalis

April 8, 1947 ~ January 27, 2024



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Monday, February 5, 2024

11:00 a.m.

United Lutheran Church

Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Pastor Jodi Myrvik

MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

“Jesus Loves Me”

“King and I”

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Richard’s Friends and Family

INURNMENT IN THE SPRING

Christ Lutheran Cemetery

Neché, ND



Richard Joseph Kalis was born April 8, 1947, in Walkhalla, ND, to Theodore and Angelina (Schwartz) Kalis. He grew up and attended school in Walkhalla. He married Ramona Sanders on June 15, 1968, at Christ Lutheran Church in Neche, ND. They lived in Grand Forks, ND, for a short time and then moved to Champlin, MN, in 1972. Richard painted for the Painters Union and then worked as a maintenance painter for Honeywell until retiring in 2008. He and Mona decided to sell their condo in MN and lake cabin in Wisconsin for a simpler life and moved to Osnabrock. They enjoyed North Dakota during the warmer weather and traveled during the winter months. They visited many places, but their favorites were Yellowstone; Branson, Missouri; Mesa, AZ; and they especially loved Panama City Beach in Florida. Richard was a very handy person and was able to fix almost anything. He was a bit of a teaser and had a good sense of humor. Richard enjoyed hunting and fishing, riding motorcycle, collecting vintage jewelry, and was passionate about gun collecting. The most important thing to him was his family.

Surviving Richard are his wife, Ramona, of Osnabrock, ND; son Kim of Osnabrock, ND; grandson Brett Newell; great-granddaughter Lakyn Irene Newell; and siblings: Lorraine Rude, Charles Kalis, and Rodney Kalis. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Shawn; and siblings: Elizabeth Schill, Robert Kalis, Patricia Graveline, and Angeline Larson.

Richard passed away January 27, 2024, at Pembina County Memorial Hospital in Cavalier, ND, at the age of 76.

Brooks Funeral Home ~ Langdon, ND