



God looked around his garden
And found an empty space
Then He looked down upon this earth
And saw your tired face
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best

On Eagle's Wings





Raymond J. Dockter, 86, of Mandan, passed away September 1, 2019 at Miller Pointe in Mandan.

Raymond was born June 5, 1933 to Louis and Christina (Eisenbraun) Dockter and attended school in Golden Valley. Ray served in the US Army from 1953-1955 during the Korean War. On June 30, 1962, Ray married Patricia Haworth in Seattle, WA. Together they moved to North Dakota in 1973, where they made their home. Although he was a man of many talents, his passion was carpentry, which he did most of his life.

Ray enjoyed playing cards, watching westerns on TV, and spending time at the casino. He loved to go fishing and camping, especially with his daughter and grandkids. Ray and Pat loved to dance, and everyone loved watching them Polka as they glided across the dance floor completely in sync with one another. Ray had a very independent personality and was reserved at first until you got to know him. He was a true and dedicated friend to many. He loved his grandkids dearly and enjoyed spending time with them. One of the most important things that brought joy to Ray, was spending time with his great-granddaughter, Madie. She held a special place in his heart and could always make him laugh.

Ray will be deeply missed by his wife of 57 years, Patricia; daughter, Dorreen "Dorie" Dockter (significant friend, Kevin Kruckenberg), Mandan; son, Kevin, Canon City, CO; grandchildren, Cassandra "Cassie" Anderson, Mandan, Brandon Anderson, Mandan; great-granddaughter, the joy of his life, Madalee "Madie" Canales.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, George.



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Celebrating the Life of
Raymond J. Dockter

Funeral Services

Thursday, September 5, 2019; 11:00 AM
First Lutheran Church
Mandan, ND
Officiant: Rev. Christina Martin
Musician: Loretta White

Order of Service

Gathering		p. 279 ELW
Processional Hymn	"Rock of Ages"	#623
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		
Reading of the Obituary		
Scripture Readings		Psalm 23
Scripture/Homily		John 14: 1-7
Hymn	"On Eagle's Wings"	#787
The Apostles' Creed/Prayers		p. 282 ELW
The Lord's Prayer		p. 283 ELW
The Commendation		
Recessional Hymn	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	#773

Casket Bearers

Chris Silbernagel ~ Keith Oestreich ~ Ira Bentz
Tom Anseth ~ John Charvat ~ Vincent Oestreich

Graveside Service North Dakota Veterans Cemetery; 12:00 PM
Mandan, ND

*Following the service the family invites you for
lunch and fellowship in the church basement.*