

*D*ick was born on August 22, 1935, to Anthony and Helen (Nordick) Conzemius in Breckenridge, MN. He grew up on the family farm east of Breckenridge with his younger siblings: Karen, Jim, Jerry, Diane, Linda, and Tom. Dick attended St. Mary's School and graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1953. Dick joined the United States Marine Corps and took great pride in being a Crew Chief and Helicopter Mechanic. Following his discharge, he worked as a Construction Forman on a crew working in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Alaska.

Upon his return from Alaska in 1964, he began working for Standard Oil Company as their fuel oil driver. 11 years later, he purchased the local territory and assets from Standard Oil, which was the beginning of Conzemius Oil. Through the years, he continued to expand the business, allowing him to support and generously give back to the community in which he lived.

Dick married the love of his life, Rose Mary Kaczynski in 1967. The couple began working side by side while raising their four children. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, serving on several boards, and a volunteer fireman with the Breckenridge Fire Department.

In his spare time Dick enjoyed flying airplanes, shooting skeet, numerous fishing trips with friends, family camping excursions, wintering in Florida, and most importantly, riding his Harley with his friends.

Dick will be fondly remembered for his giving heart, his booming voice, and the imparting nicknames he gave to people.

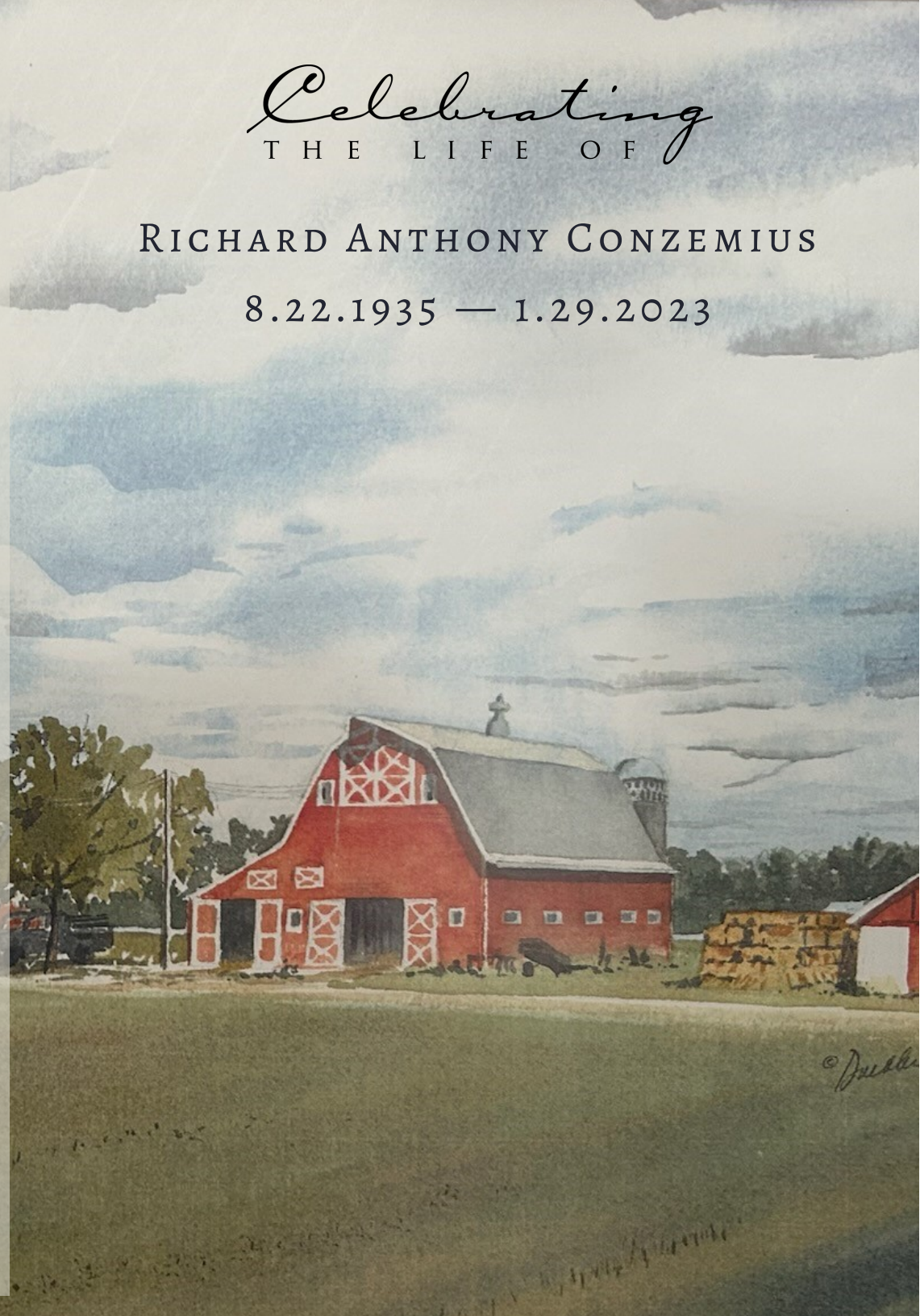
Dick is survived by his children; Carla Bock; Mitchell (McKenzie) Conzemius, and Jolinda (Michael Surma) Conzemius; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Conzemius; grandchildren, Samantha (Nicholas) Reitz; Sophia (Greyson) Christian; Mary, Claire, Grace, and Anthony Conzemius; Carter and Chloe Conzemius; and Isaac Surma; siblings, Jim (Chris) Conzemius, Diane (Mike) Abeln, Linda Snyder, and Tom (Jane) Conzemius; brother-in-law, Jim Arntson, and many nieces and nephews.

Greeting Dick in Heaven are his wife, Rose; son, Clint; parents, Anthony and Helen; sister, Karen Arntson; brother, Jerry; sister-in-law, Ellen Conzemius; and brother-in-law, Russ Snyder.

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF

RICHARD ANTHONY CONZEMIUS

8.22.1935 — 1.29.2023





GOD saw you were getting tired  
When a cure was not to be.

He closed his *Arms* around

you and whispered,  
“Come To Me.”

In tears we saw you  
sinking,  
We watched you fade  
away.

Our *Hearts* were

almost broken,  
You fought so hard  
to stay.

But when we saw you  
sleeping

so peacefully, free from  
pain,

we should not wish you back  
to suffer that again.

So treasure him, Lord,

in your garden of rest.

For here on earth,

*He Was The Best.*



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Born: August 22, 1935 ~ Breckenridge, Minnesota

Died: January 29, 2023 ~ Breckenridge, Minnesota

**FUNERAL MASS**

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Breckenridge, Minnesota

11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 2, 2023

**PARTICIPANTS**

Father Leo Moenkedick, Celebrant

Joni Biel & Amber Conzemius, Musicians

Brian “BC” Conzemius & Brad Conzemius, Gift Bearers

Bryer Kaczynski & Damon Kaczynski, Mass Servers

Ryan Kaczynski, Lector

**PALLBEARERS**

All of Dick’s Grandchildren

**CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC**

Here I Am, Lord ~ On Eagle’s Wings ~ Amazing Grace

All is Well with My Soul ~ Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Song of Farewell ~ How Great Thou Art

**BURIAL AT A LATER DATE**

St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery

Breckenridge, Minnesota

*The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kind expressions of sympathy and for honoring Dick with your presence at the service.*