

The Broken Chain

We little knew that day
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn' t go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

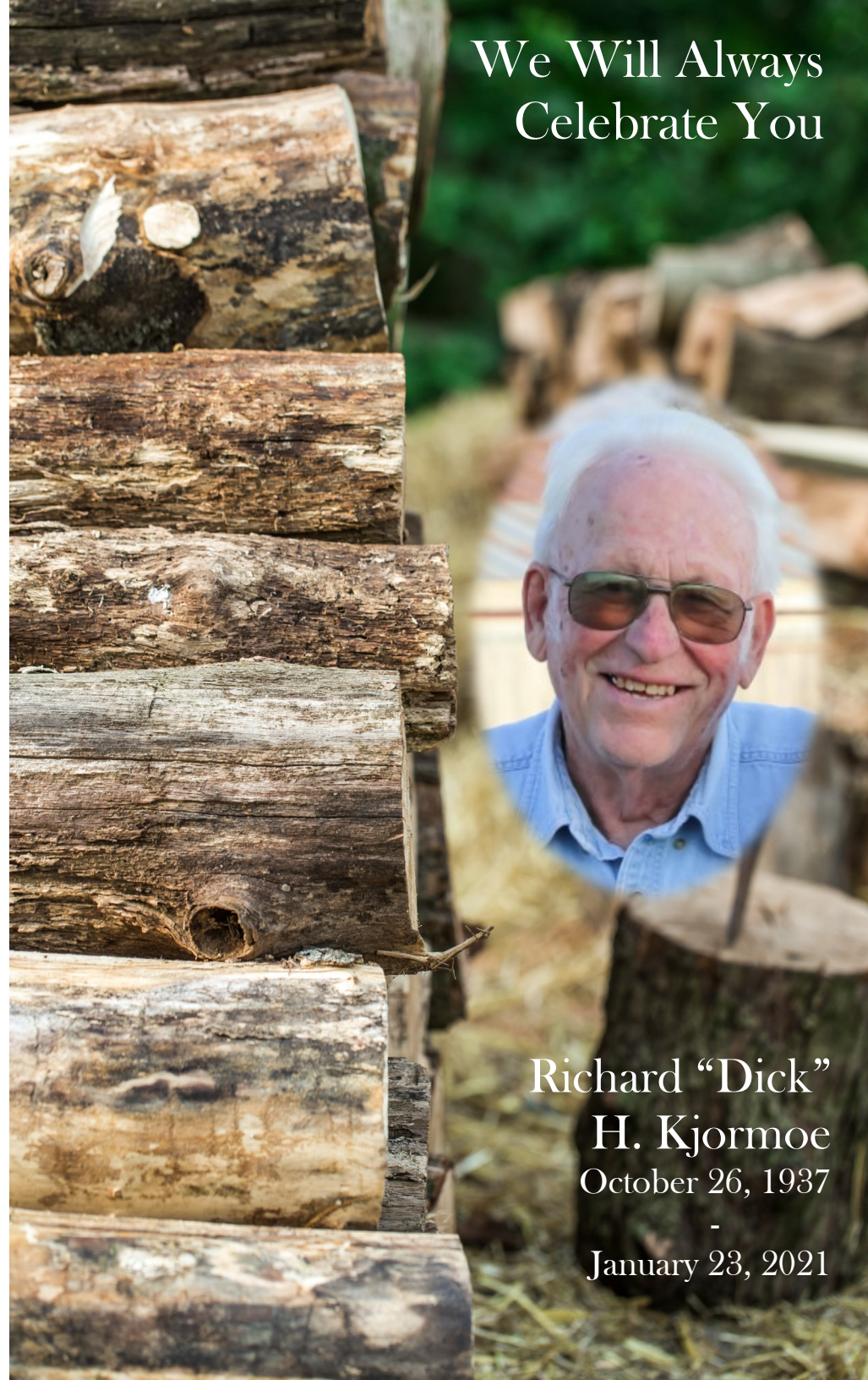
You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.

~ By Ron Timmer



We Will Always
Celebrate You



Richard "Dick"
H. Kjormoe
October 26, 1937
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January 23, 2021

Richard "Dick" H. Kjormoe, 83, of Steamboat Rock, IA, passed away on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at the Oldorf Hospice Home in Hiawatha, with his loving family by his side. Visitation for Dick will be held on Tuesday, January 26th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Abels Funeral & Cremation Service-Creps Chapel in Eldora. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 27th at 10:30 AM at the Steamboat Rock Baptist Church. Interment will be held at the Stavanger Cemetery in Le Grand. Memorials may be directed to the family. Memories of Dick and messages of condolence may be left for the family at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com

Dick was born in Dunbar, IA, on October 26, 1937, the son of Omer & Lily (Harem) Kjormoe. He later moved with his family to Melbourne, IA, where he attended Melbourne High School. After graduation, he entered the United States Airforce, where he served from 1955-1959.

In August of 1960, Dick was united in marriage to the love of his life, Brenda J. Bear. To this union, 6 children were born: 3 girls, and 3 boys.

For 35 years, Dick worked as an insurance adjuster for Iowa Mutual, while residing in Cedar Rapids. After his retirement, Dick liked to keep busy. At the end of every day, Dick always wanted to have accomplished something, and that he did. He was an avid reader and well versed on many topics; 2 of his favorite things to read were Fur, Fish and Game, and Readers Digest. He enjoyed sports and hunting. He was also known to smoke hogs and loins; the delicious smell was familiar to many in town. The one thing Dick was passionate about was trees and wood; he would chop it, sell it, burn it and later in life, giving it away.

Most importantly, Dick was a kind and loving man; someone who would do anything for anyone, especially his family. He always wanted to 'do', and never expected anything in return. Although Dick's passing leaves a void that can't be filled, he will never be forgotten, and his memory and legacy will live on through his beloved family.

Dick is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Brenda of Steamboat Rock; children Steve Kjormoe, Michael (Michelle) Kjormoe, Kimera (Scott) Banes, Krista (Chris) Happ, Mark (Heather) Kjormoe and Kelene (Don) Westendorf; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; sisters Mildred Lathrop, Betty Altmier and brother Gary Nodurft; many nieces and nephews. He rejoins in Heaven his parents; 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

In Loving Memory **Richard "Dick" H. Kjormoe**

October 26, 1937 ~ January 23, 2021

Funeral Service

Wednesday, January 27, 2021-10:30 AM
Steamboat Rock Baptist Church
Steamboat Rock, Iowa

Officiating

Pastor Harrison Lippert
Bryce Roskins
Pastor Andrew Happ

Words of Remembrance

Andrew Happ

Pianist

Pam Lippert

Vocalist

Ed Bear

Vocal Selection

"On Eagles Wings"

Congregational Hymns

"Just As I Am"

"He Lives"

Recessional Hymn

Casket Bearers

Luke Kjormoe

Kyle Kjormoe

Seth Kjormoe

Matthew Banes

Jon Banes

Joshua Banes

Bradlee Happ

Andrew Happ

Cole Kjormoe

Donnie Westendorf

Oliver Westendorf

Honorary Casket Bearer

Todd Kjormoe

Usher

Dwight Schuneman

Interment

Stavanger Cemetery
Le Grand, Iowa

Immediately following the funeral service, lunch will be served in the Church Fellowship Hall. We will be leaving for the Stavanger Cemetery in Le Grand at approximately 1:00 PM. We ask all those in attendance to please wear a face covering, and practice social distancing.