

Richard "Dick" Arden Riedberger was born to Forrest "Dit" and Grace (Whaley) Riedberger on June 9th, 1941. He passed away at Sunnyside Care Center on October 10, 2022, surrounded by his family. He grew up in Hawley, Minnesota where he excelled in athletics. He continued his athletic journey at the University of Minnesota and graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor's degree of Education.

He taught and coached in Browns Valley, Barnesville, Grand Marais, and Detroit Lakes. He also taught driver's training for over 37 years. He enjoyed a long life filled with hunting, fishing, and sports. After retirement they enjoyed winters in Gulf Shores, AL. Most important to him was his faith, family, and friends.

He is survived by his high school sweetheart, wife of 63 years, Kathy Odegaard, their four children; Randy (Detroit Lakes), Greg (Beth) (Frazee), David (Wanda) (Rockford), and Stephanie (Shawn) Qualley (Detroit Lakes), as well as six grandchildren; Amanda, Zachery, Elizabeth, Courtney, Mitchell, and Tricia, and 17 great grandchildren. Also, he is survived by his sister Pat (Mike) Elton, in-laws Peg and Del, Roger and Jean, Jim and Mel Odegaard, Betty and Steve Wignes, bonus daughter Stacie Kvilvang (Steve), and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws Toye and Ida Odegaard, and granddaughter Brittany Riedberger.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at Sunnyside Care Center and Hospice of the Red River Valley for their compassion and excellent care.

Remembering Dick





*He never looked for praises
He was never one to boast
He just went on quietly working
For the ones he loved the most.*

*His dreams were seldom spoken
His wants were very few
And most of the time his worries
Went unspoken too.*

*He was there....A firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold on to
In times of stress and strife.*

*A true friend we could turn to
When times were good or bad
One of our greatest blessings
The man that we called **Dad**.*

In Loving Memory of

Richard A. Riedberger

Born

June 9, 1941
Moorhead, Minnesota

Died

October 10, 2022
Lake Park, Minnesota

Memorial Service

Saturday-October 22, 2022-2:00 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiated by

Pastor Megan Clapp

Eulogy

Greg Riedberger
Sarah Brown
Stacie Kvilvang

Scripture Readers

Amanda Konz
Courtney Qualley-Landor
Tricia Riedberger

Pianist

Greta Johnson

Soloist

Laura Morlock

Urn Bearers

Amanda Konz Courtney Qualley-Landor
Zachery Riedberger Mitchell Qualley
Elizabeth Riedberger Tricia Riedberger

Interment

Hawley Cemetery
Hawley, Minnesota

Arrangements by

West-Kjos Funeral Home & Cremation Service
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota