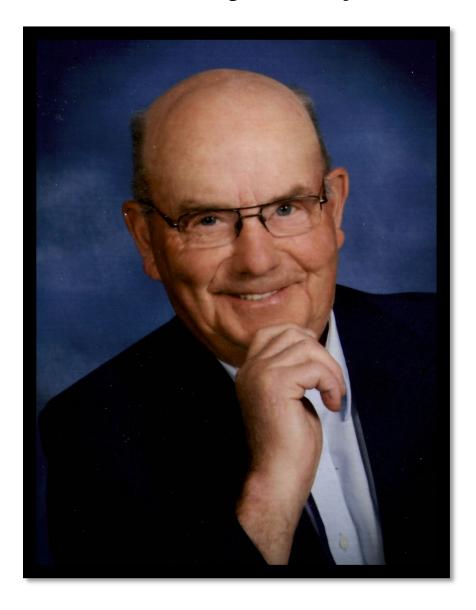
Roy Edward Snyder Jr. was born at Wesley Hospital in Wadena, MN on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1943, to Roy Eddie Snyder Sr. and Rowena Jobe. He attended high school in Wadena, and continued his education at Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis, MN. Roy worked as a mechanic in Wadena till 1974, and then moved to Alexandria, MN. He continued to work as a top auto mechanic and for three years as a teacher at Alexandria High School from 1978-1980. In 1981, Roy became a service manager for Ford garage and remained in auto repair until his retirement.

Roy's passion was racing cars. From Viking Speedways to several other local tracks. He acquired over 100 wins and multiple championships throughout his racing career. He served as president, vice-president, and track preparation for several years. During Roy's off season, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and some snowmobiling. These last few years, he loved being with family, especially the kids and many grandkids. From playing to teaching, Roy loved being with the children.

Roy passed away on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at Alomere Health at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife: Marcy; children: Richard (Gayle) Snyder, Shaleen (Greg) Wahlstrand, Scott (Sandy) Watt, Becky (Ken) Anderson, Pete Watt, Chris (Kelli) Watt, and Brian (Shiela) Fultz; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his siblings: Paul, Kathy, Sylvia, Marilyn, and Irene. Roy was preceded in death by his parents and sister: Lilian Bertelson.

# In Loving Memory



*Roy Edward Snyder* 1943 ~ 2022

### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My Life's been full, I savoured much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.



### In Memory of

## Roy Edward Snyder Jr.

December 27, 1943 **♥** 

September 4, 2022

### **Memorial Service**

Anderson Funeral Chapel Alexandria, Minnesota Friday, September 9, 2022 11:00 AM

### **Officiant**

Reverend Hans Dahl

**Eulogy** Rich Snyder

**Special Songs** 

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

"Til You Can't"

"Dancing In The Sky"

#### Interment

Parkers Prairie Cemetery Parkers Prairie, Minnesota