



A *true* fisherman
knows when and where
the fish are biting.
He rises up early in the morning,
A slight twitch in the line,
expertly he reels it in -
A *good* fisherman
knows a keeper when he sees one,
he knows when to toss one back,
and when to head for home.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Richard M. Coyle

JANUARY 29, 1937 – NOVEMBER 12, 2024

Services At:

Pedersen Funeral Home - Morris, Minnesota
Monday, November 25, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Pastor Bryan Taffe

Readers:

Aaron Lund and Madeline Vettel

Eulogist:

Nathan Lund

Special Music:

Hallelujah

recorded by Angie Coyle and Ben Tweedt

If We Never Meet Again

recorded by Johnny Cash

Amazing Grace

recorded by Chris Rice

Do Lord

recorded by Johnny Cash

Interment:

Lamberton Cemetery
Lamberton, Minnesota

Richard Merrill Coyle was born on January 29, 1937 in Hadley Village to Richard and Edna (Anderson) Coyle. He grew up in in Lamberton and graduated from Lamberton High School, where he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball. He also played and coached softball for many years. Richard was united in marriage to Joan Bittner on February 8, 1958 in Wanda. They moved to St. Paul for a few years and he worked as a route driver for 7UP, then moved to Worthington in 1967 and worked for Frito-Lay for many years. Richard and Joan moved to New Ulm in 1978 where they owned and operated New Ulm Sewing and also worked as a charter and school bus driver. After retirement, they moved to Alexandria and recently lived in Morris. Richard enjoyed fishing, hunting, and watching the Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Twins, Timberwolves, and the Lynx. He was a happy man who had a great sense of humor and a contagious laugh. Richard was proud of his Irish heritage and loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his children: Scott (Alyce) Coyle of Eau Claire, WI, Jennifer (Chris) Lund of Cyrus and Gretchen (Will) Campbell of Waconia; nine grandchildren: Aaron (Kari Sorge) Lund, Justin (Maddie) Lund, Nathan (Jodee) Lund, Angie (Ben Tweedt) Coyle, Michael Coyle, Rebecca (Bryan) Rhode, Evan (Ellie) Campbell, Madeline (Anthony) Vettel and Amelia Campbell; nine great-grandchildren: Elliot, Kinley, Chloe, Beckett, Callie, Nolan, Arlo, Della, and Aidy.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his infant son: Michael Coyle; his parents.



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