

His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away –

His journey's just begun.

Life holds so many facets – this earth is only one...

Just think of him as resting,

From the sorrow and the tears,

In a place of warmth and comfort,

Where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing,

That we could know today,

How nothing but our sadness,

Can really pass away.

And think of him as living,

In the hearts of those he touched...

For nothing loved is ever lost –

And he is loved so much.

--E. Brenneman



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Celebrating the Life of



Richard Charles Archambault

February 24, 1927 - December 6, 2018



Richard Charles Archambault, "Ista Zi" (Yellow Eyes), died on Dec. 6, 2018, at Miller Pointe, Mandan, ND.

Richard "Dickie" Archambault was born on Feb. 24, 1927, to Richard Archambault and RoseAnn Wilkie in Ft. Yates, ND. Dickie graduated from the 8th grade at St. Bernard's Mission in Ft. Yates, ND and attended high school at both St. Paul's Mission in Marty, SD and Ft. Yates, ND. He dropped out of school and enlisted in the US Army Parachute Team and served in World War II. He attended Airborne School in Ft. Benning, GA. He also attended Signal School European Command in Ansbach, Germany. While in Germany he learned the German language. He was discharged in 1950. From the time he was discharged until 1968, he had odd jobs and would hop on the freight train, traveling from the East Coast to the West Coast. He had many stories from his freight train adventures. When he would return home, his mother would urge and plead with him to attend treatment for his alcoholic addiction. He was a recovering alcoholic for many years. In 1968 Dickie sobered up and received his GED while in Rosewell, NM, attended the Eastern New Mexico University with AA, received his BS from the University of Mary, and received a Master's degree in Counseling and Guidance from the University of ND. He graduated with honors from both universities.

He married Marion Siaka in Ft. Totten in 1976. Marion died on Jan. 6, 1992.

He worked in Ft. Totten and at Flandreau Indian School as a Health Educator and Guidance Counselor, then as an Alcoholism Program Director at I.H.S. Aberdeen Area Office in Aberdeen, SD.

Dickie is survived by his sister, Jeannette (Archambault) Cluett, Ft. Yates, ND; step-children, Whalen Wascase, Ft. Totten, ND, and Anita (Dan) Aabreke, St. Michael, ND; in Indian way, his brother, Donavon Archambault, MT; sister-in-law, LaVern Sullivan, St. Michael, ND; numerous nieces and nephews; and his godchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Marion; one stillborn daughter and a ten-day old daughter, Monique Rose; his father, Richard Archambault and mother, RoseAnn Wilkie; his step-fathers, George Archambault and Jesse Bear; father and mother-in-law, Thomas and Julia (Little) Siaka; sister, Isabell (Elmer) Laundreaux; brother, George Edward; grandparents, Moses and Bella (Demery) Wilkie, and Charles and Alice (Gayton) Archambault.

Special thanks to his nephew, Frank Cluett, who was so faithful in helping him at all of his medical appointments, his nephew, Pierre Archambault for his supply of fresh fried fish, and Jody Black Moon for her help in housekeeping. He was always so grateful for your help and support.

Following the service the family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the AJ Agard Center.

In Loving Memory Of

Richard C. Archambault

February 24, 1927 — December 6, 2018

Parish Rosary/Vigil

Thursday, December 13, 2018; 7:00 PM

Saint Peter Catholic Church

1 Mission Drive, Fort Yates, ND

Funeral Liturgy

Friday, December 14, 2018; 10:00 AM

Saint Peter Catholic Church

Monsignor Chad Gion

Celebrant

Musicians

Whitney Rose Somsen ~ Hanna Rose Krebs ~ Kateri Rose Stuart

Juliana Rose Krebs ~ Alyssa Krebs

Altar Servers

Samuel Krebs ~ Damien Krebs ~ Quinn Krebs ~ Paul Krebs

Lectors

Charles Krebs & Quinn Krebs

Opening Song

"How Great Thou Art"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

"The Lord is kind and merciful."

New Testament Reading

Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Reading

John 5:24-29

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Presentation of Gifts

Nannette Dahle ~ GeorgeAnn Martin

Consecration of Eucharist

Communion Song

"Amazing Grace"

Communion Meditation

"Sanctuary"

Final Commendation

"Song of Farewell"

Closing Song

"Sing With All the Saints in Glory"

Casket Bearers

Bradley Laundreaux ~ Lynn Laundreaux ~ Frank Cluett ~ Pierre Archambault

Michael Archambault ~ Grant Krebs ~ Jeremy Pleets ~ Ivan Pleets Jr.

Honorary Casket Bearers

All of Richard's family and friends ~ His two table friends, Ben & Ed at Miller Pointe

Miller Pointe Staff ~ Oncology Staff at Sanford Health, Bismarck

Interment

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota

Monday, December 17, 2018; 1:00