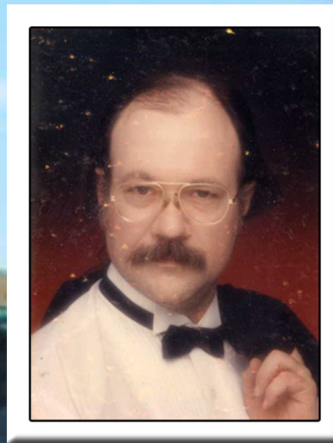
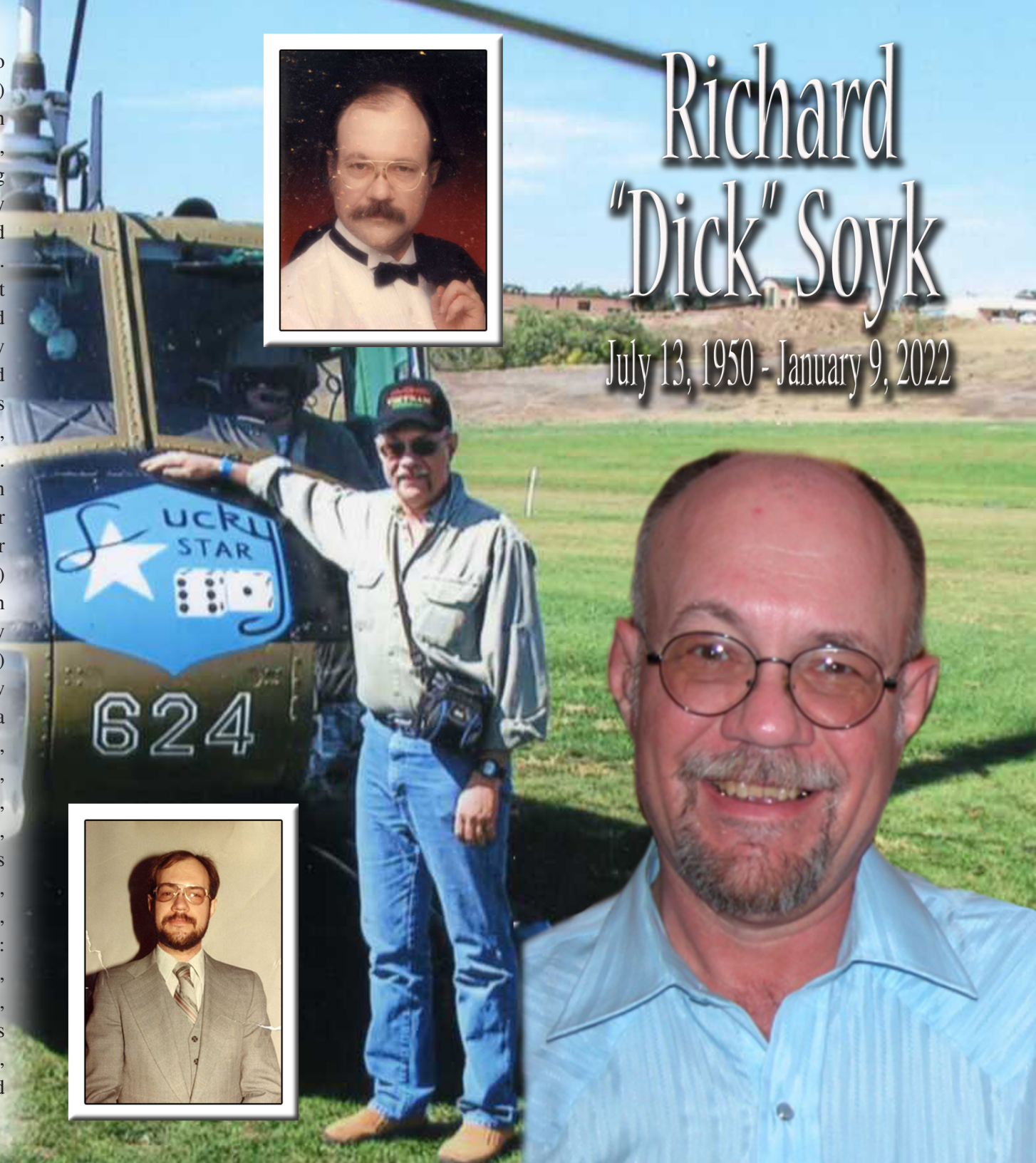


*Richard Kenneth Soyk* was born in Chicago Heights, IL to Kenneth Soyk and Donna (Zakar Soyk) Utecht on July 13, 1950. He attended Trinity Lutheran School, Tinley Park, IL, Bremen High School, Midlothian, IL, and graduated from Gettysburg High School, Gettysburg, SD in 1968. Dick proudly entered the United States Army in 1968 and served a 2-year tour of duty in Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam. Sergeant Richard K. Soyk was a helicopter instrument repairman with the 61st AHC. He repaired battlefield damaged Hueys (HU-1 - Iroquois), immediately returning them to duty in order to perform rescue and battlefield missions, his work saved many soldier's lives. He married Patricia Coons on October 23, 1999. Together, they settled in Dickinson, ND. He was honored to be a member of the Dickinson American Legion, Post 3. He is survived by his dear wife, Patricia, stepson Charles (Sarah) Coons, mother Donna Utecht, brothers and sisters: David (Sandi) Soyk, Mark (Lynn) Utecht, Dori Gienger, Kenneth (Beverly) Soyk, Robert (Karen) Utecht, Kathy (Wallace) Schulz, Linda Utecht, Mary (George) Oxar, Luke Utecht, Peter (Rachel) Utecht, Andrew (Lori) Utecht, Sarah (Patrick) Gaffney and Joanna Utecht. He was a loved uncle to: Trevor (Laura), Nathan, Kaitlin, Seth, Maggie, Christopher (Ruriko), Rachael (Michael), Rebecca, William, Paul (Clara), Hannah-Grace (Erick), Robert (Lindsey), Michaela, Zachary, Noel, Micaiah, Kyra, Ethan (Justina), Titus (Rianne), Justus (Rebecca), Amos (Katie), Isaac, Penelope (Ethan), Martin, Magdalena, Matthew, Katherine. Richard was also a proud great-uncle to: John, Noah, Anderson, Carter, Gavin, Edmund, Paul, Peter, Sophia, Akyra, Hephzibah, Zephyra, Jedidiah, Kaysen, and Ryland. He was preceded in death by his father Kenneth Soyk, his stepfather Robert Utecht, nephew Jesse Soyk, mother-in-law Marie Geck and father-in-law Edward Geck.



# Richard "Dick" Soyk

July 13, 1950 - January 9, 2022





# Dick Soyk

## FUNERAL SERVICE:

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:00 am  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

## VISITATION:

Monday, January 17, 2022  
2:00 - 5:00 pm  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

## OFFICIATING:

Pastor Michael Wolters

## SONGS:

The Old Rugged Cross  
Amazing Grace

## INTERMENT:

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 3:00 pm CT  
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery  
Mandan, North Dakota

## ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota



## Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters:  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
For his name's sake..  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.. Surely  
Goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house  
of the Lord forever...

