

God looked around his garden And found an empty place.

He then looked down upon the earth

And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you

And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful

He always takes the best.

He knew you were suffering,

He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never

Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough

And the hills were hard to climb.

He closed your weary eyelids

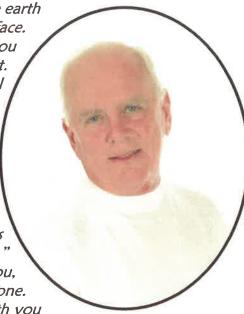
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you,

But you didn't go alone.

Part of us went with you

The day God called you home.



CLLEBRATING THE LIFE OF

RICHARD OBERMAIER

SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Wednesday, January 12, 2022 - 2 p.m.

Officiant

Rev. Kris Gorden
Olivet Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND

Scripture Readers

Shane Webber & Sharon Parkhouse

Memories of Rich

Shared by those in attendance

Music

Alex Swanson, pianist
Congregational Hymns
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"
Recorded Music
"Turn Around, Look at Me - The Vogues

Honorary Bearers

All of Rich's Family & Friends

Interment

At a later date in Florida

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time.

Please join them for fellowship immediately following the service.

RICHARD OBERMAIER

Remembering the life of Rich Obermaier..

Richard Paul Obermaier was born in NJ to Andrew and Gladys (Hendrickson) September 8, 1942. He went to trade school and became a tool and die maker. He co-owned a plastic mold injection business before retiring to FL in the late 80's, with their 3 daughters and families close behind, to enjoy life with wife Joanne before her passing in 2002.

He then met and married Lugene (Parkhouse) at Bethel Lutheran Church in Clearwater, Fl. in 2007. They enjoyed traveling, especially cruising. They were blessed to purchase a log home in the north GA Smokey Mountains near Blairsville. They worked long and hard to make it their Paradise, their little slice of heaven, that was enjoyed by many family members through the years and even hosted a nieces wedding in the back yard.

But Rich decided it was time to move Lugene back to family, so in 2018 they sold their "cabin" and moved to Fargo and enjoyed those few years with her family. Rich passed away at home on Friday, January 7, 2022, with Lugene at his side after a yearlong battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife Lugene, Fargo; daughters Lauren (Mark) Zivkovic, Kris Porcoro, and Jen Obermaier. Grandchildren Briana and Jesse Zivkovic, Rick (Allysa) and Zach Porcoro, and Great granddaughter Ava, all in Florida. Sisters Arlene (Ken) Lindley, NH, & Marge Mucci, NJ; many extended family members who love him dearly, and his best friend, Keaton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Joanne, sister Delores and Nancy and brother Edward.

