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# Richard "Dick" Brogard

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**Born**

May 11, 1933  
Vining, Minnesota

**Died**

February 7, 2021  
Savage, Minnesota

**Service**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Henning, Minnesota  
Monday, February 15, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

**Clergy**

Pastor Keith Lankford

**Pallbearers ~ Dick's Grandchildren**

Jaime Tooley ~ Ben Brogard ~ Jared Peterson ~ Kristy Carlstrom  
Megan Jensen ~ Jenna Curtis

**Survived By**

Children: LeAnn Peterson; Brian (Deb) Brogard; Lisa (Tom) Nygaard; 6 grandchildren: Jaime (Ryan) Tooley; Jared (Erin) Peterson; Ben (Ashley) Brogard; Kris (Ryan) Carlstrom; Megan (Alex) Jensen; and Jenna (Toby) Curtis; 12 great-grandchildren: Josilyn, Mia, Crosby, Cameron, Makenzie, Chase, Brandon, Owen, Nora, Grayson, Ridley and Boone; special nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

**Laid to Rest**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Cemetery  
Henning, Minnesota



*Don't grieve for me, for now I am free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*



*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship started, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh 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 savored 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.*

Richard "Dick" Emmett Brogard was born on May 11, 1933 in Vining, Minnesota. His parents were the late Emmett and Pauline (Walseth) Brogard. The Brogard's made their home in Henning and even at the age of 6, Dick would ride the Spruce Goose train back and forth to Vining and help his grandpa on the farm. Dick graduated from the Henning High School with the class of 1952. After graduation, he was employed with F.R. Stuart as an apprentice plumber. In 1954, Dick moved to the Twin Cities to work for Hoglund Mechanical and attended the Dunwoody Institute where he learned his trade in plumbing and mechanical.

On April 26, 1958, Richard was united in marriage with Lorraine Mae Johnson at the United Lutheran Church in Henning, Minnesota. Their marriage was blessed with 3 children: LeAnn, Brian and Lisa. Together they made their home in Crystal, New Hope and Wayzata. Moving back to Henning in 1970, Dick and Lorraine purchased Brogard Speed Wash from his parents and in 1973 began Brogard Plumbing, Heating and Excavating, retiring in 2000.

Dick was a lifetime member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, a member of the Henning Rod & Gun Club, Minnesota On Site Sewage Treatment Contractors Assoc., East Battle Lake Watershed Association, Arrowhead Snowmobile Club, Henning City Council, Commercial Club and belonged to the Minnesota Pipefitters Union for 35 years. He proudly served on the Henning Volunteer Fire Department from 1971 to 1997 and was the Fire Chief from 1975-1990.

Dick and Lorraine loved to watch their children grow as their family expanded with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They enjoyed their getaway on East Battle Lake where they would fish and go for pontoon rides. Dick enjoyed hunting, putzing in the shed, counting the cars on the train and was the un-official supervisor of the City of Henning. Lorraine passed away on April 12, 2010.

On February 7, 2021, Dick passed away peacefully at his daughter's home in Savage, Minnesota at 87 years of age. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Preceding Dick in death were his parents, Emmett and Pauline Brogard; wife, Lorraine Brogard; brother, Paul Brogard; son-in-law, Scott Peterson.

