

Richard “Dick” Lee White was born on October 23, 1944, in Wadena, Minnesota, to Charles and Edith (Dague) White. He grew up in the Wadena area and attended the Staples Tech College. While studying, Dick worked for G&L for two years.

Dick was united in marriage to Carol Rach on October 23, 1965, at the Bartlet Lutheran Church in

Verndale, Minnesota, and to this union four children were born. They lived in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, for 11 years before moving back to Verndale. He bought the farm in 1971 and he was a dairy farmer until 1997. Dick worked for 15 years for the Mason Brothers before retiring in 2012 to be his wife Carol’s caretaker.

Dick was a member of the Aldrich Township Board for well over 30 years. He enjoyed gardening, yard work, wood working and baking. His family was his whole world, but his grandkids were doated on the most. Dick was a great role model; he was kind and loving man who readily accepted everyone into his family.

Dick passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 12, 2021, in his home at 76 years of age. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Preceding Dick in death is his wife of 51 years: Carol; his parents; and his sister Blanche Ash.



Richard L. White



To everything there is a season,

And a time to every purpose under Heaven

A time to be born and a time to die,

A time to plant and a time to pluck up that which was planted.



In Loving Memory Dad
Dad, some days I can hear your voice
And I turn to see your face;
Yet in my turning . . . It seems
The sound has been erased.
Who will I turn to for answers
When life does not make sense;
Who will be there to hold me close
When I'm feeling very tense.
Oh, Dad, if I could turn back time
And once more hear your voice;
Id tell you that out of all the dad's
You would still be my only choice.
Please always know I love you
And no one can take your place;
The years may come and go
But your memory will not be erased.
Today, Jesus, as You are listening
In your home up above;
Would you go and find my Dad
And give him all my love.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Richard "Dick" L. White

Born

October 23, 1944
Wadena, Minnesota

Died

September 12, 2021
Verndale, Minnesota

Service

Karvonen Funeral Home
Wadena, Minnesota
Friday, September 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Clergy

Rev. Neal Malcore

Hymns

"I'll Fly Away"
"What a Day That Will Be"

Vocalists

Jessica White ~ Kim Mitlyng

Pianist

Konnie Zimmerman

Readings

Scripture Reading ~ Pastor Tony Stanley
"Brother-in-Law" ~ Jay Weiher

Survived By

Children: Jason (Kelley) White; Jennifer (Dan) Cameron; Mitchell (Jessica) White; and Kayla (Jared) Coffey; 13 grandchildren; siblings: Dennis (Judy) White; Louise (Myron) Bas; Lorna (Robert) Sibert; and Joyce (Steve) Clark; many other relatives and a host of friends