

Richard Topp, age 82, passed away on Monday, November 30, 2020 Golden Acres Manor, Carrington, ND.

Richard Ernest Topp was born to Vernon and Leona Topp on February 7, 1938 at Carrington, ND. He attended grade school at Haven No. 2 and graduated from high school at Grace City, ND. Rich enjoyed baseball, especially the Minnesota Twins and putting up hay for the Charolais cattle, which was his true love. He bought his first Charolais in 1960 and he raised and sold pure bred Charolais breeding stock for 48 years.

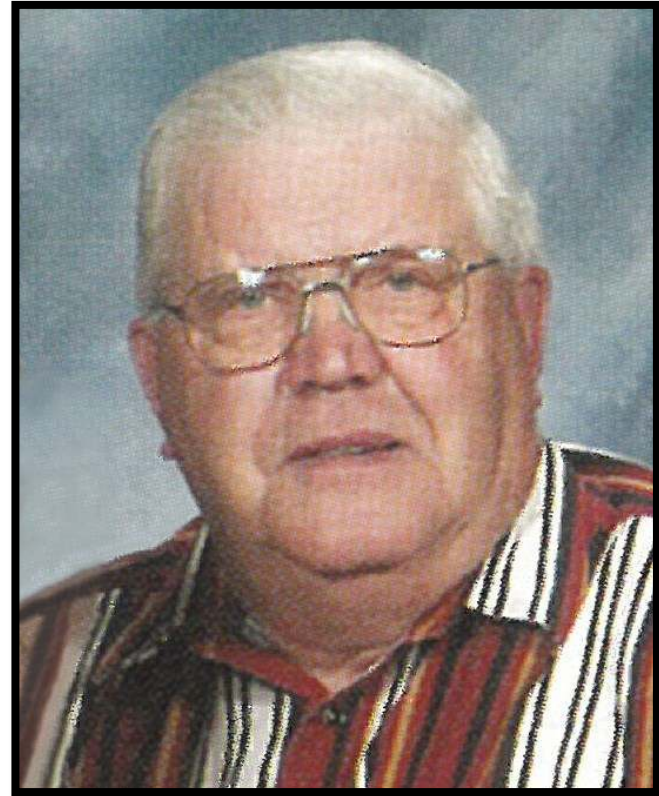
The other love of his life were his dogs, which he surely missed after moving to Carrington. Rich was Vice President of the North Dakota Charolais Association and a Director of the Dakota Maine-Anjou Association. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church at Carrington, ND, where he was confirmed at 14 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Arleen R. Topp (Schiermeister) as they were married in 1998 at Mesa, AZ, a son, Rod Topp (Mary), a brother, Rolland Topp (DeeDee) of Billings, MT, a sister, Janice Topp of Westville, IN and several nieces and nephews.



Rich was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Leona Topp and his wife of 31 ½ years, Wanda (Hins) Topp.

In Loving Memory of



Richard "Rich" Topp

February 7, 1938 – November 30, 2020

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright.
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that valley so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still.
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When the work is all completed
He will gently call you home.
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

In Loving Memory of *Richard Ernest Topp*

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VISITATION

Saturday, December 5, 2020 ~ 10:00AM-3:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

PRIVATE GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Saturday, December 5, 2020 ~ 3:30PM
Grace City Cemetery, Grace City, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Corey Pepple

RECORDED MUSIC

The City by Gene Watson

PALLBEARERS

Rod Topp ~ Terrance Hazer ~ Jeff Hazer
Tyre Leapaldt ~ Arlo Stedman ~ Wade Hazer

BURIAL

Grace City Cemetery
Grace City, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home - Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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