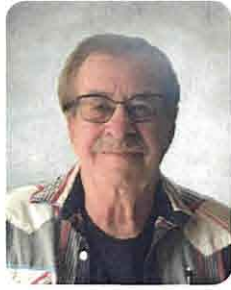


Richard Harding, age 76, of McHenry, ND, passed away on Friday, December 10, 2021, in McHenry, ND.



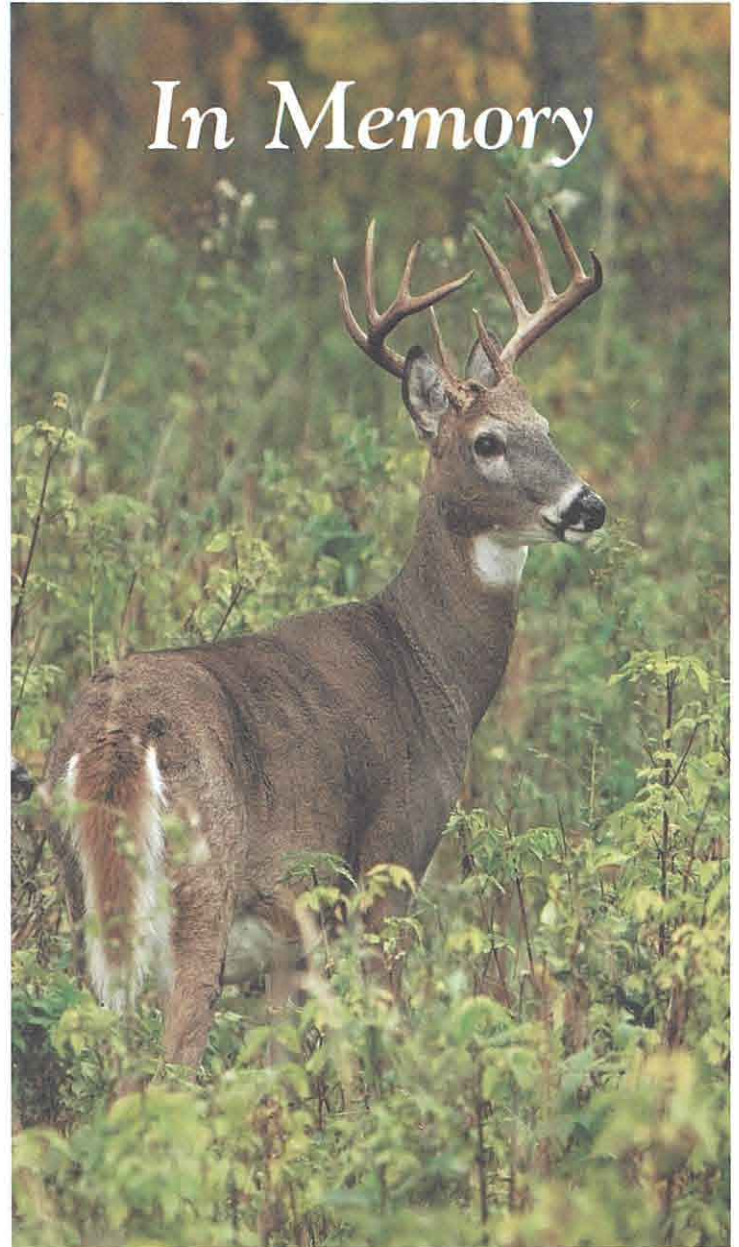
Richard Ralph Harding was born on April 17, 1945 to Ann (Baker) Harding and Ralph Harding in New Rockford, ND. He attended country school and then McHenry High School. Richard worked in ranching, farming, construction and rural water installing. Richard married Sherry LaMotte on November 12, 1971 at St. Olaf Church in Devils Lake, ND. They had two children, Tom and Elizabeth. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming, ranching and sports, like watching the Bison football games, Minnesota Vikings and Minnesota Twins. He also loved watching his grandsons play sports. Richard was a member of the North Dakota Red Angus Association and the North Dakota Simmental Association. He was also a member of the Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McHenry, ND.

Dick was known by many in the community. When his kids would be visiting with someone and said "I'm Dick and Sherry's son or daughter" people always knew who their dad was. He was a cattleman and had yearly bull sales on the family farm. He was proud of his farm and the cattle he raised. Dick enjoyed visiting with others and always had a smile and a hello for whoever he met. Richard was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of fifty years Sherry, son Tom (Carrie) Harding, daughter Elizabeth (Colin Jacobson) Harding, grandchildren Peyton Harding, Landon Harding and Kailar Jacobson, brother Ronald Harding and sisters Judy Hoyt, Darlene Hoyt and Myrna Ronholm.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents Ann & Ralph Harding and grandson Caleb Harding.

In Memory





MY RANCH

My ranch to me is not just land
Where bare unpainted buildings stand,
To me, my ranch is nothing less
Than all created loveliness.

My ranch is not where I must soil
My hands in endless dreary toil
But where I see the horses roam
To walk and talk with God - at home.

My ranch, to me, is not a place
Outmoded by the modern race
For here, because of love, I see less
Of evil, greed, and selfishness.

My ranch's a haven - here dwells rest,
With peace, security, happiness.
Whatever befalls the world outside
Here faith and hope and love abide.

And so my ranch is not just land
Where bare unpainted buildings stand.
To me my ranch is nothing less
Than all God's hoarded loveliness

In Loving Memory of *Richard "Dick" Harding*

April 17, 1945 – New Rockford, ND

December 10, 2021 – McHenry, ND

VISITATION

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

1:00PM - 5:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 ~ 10:30AM

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McHenry, ND

OFFICIATING

Deacon Tara Ulrich

SPECIAL MUSIC

Theresa Fiebiger ~ Pianist

Bernie Madsoe ~ Sololist

Congregational Hymns

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

PALLBEARERS

Nic Harding ~ Logan Harding ~ Landon Harding

Peyton Harding ~ Kailar Jacobson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Marlen Ehlers ~ Bob Somerville ~ Danny Harding

Ronnie Harding ~ Ed Farnsworth

BURIAL

Bethlehem Cemetery, McHenry, ND in the spring

Arrangements by

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