

Rickie “Rick” Arlen Rafferty Pretzer, age 66, passed away peacefully on December 1, 2022 at Carrington Health Center, with family by his side.

Rick was born on August 11, 1956 in Fort Rucker, AL to William A. Rafferty and Dorothy Duursma Rafferty. William Arlen Rafferty passed away, June 20, 1960. Rick was later adopted into the Pretzer family.

Rick graduated from Carrington High School in 1975. He attended 2 years of college in Wahpeton, ND, for auto body repair and upholstery.

Rick was united in marriage to Rebecca Marie Frederickson, on June 11, 1977, at Trinity Church in Carrington, ND. On June 16th, 1980 they welcomed a baby boy, Joshua William. On November 6th, 1982 they welcomed their little girl, Jessica Elizabeth.

He was employed for a short time at Ed Fettig Upholstery in Jamestown, ND. Rick moved back to Carrington and was employed with Reimer’s Seed Farm, Butt’s Feed Lot, and Dakota Grower’s Pasta company, until his health disabled him.

Rick enjoyed the outdoors. He loved to go hunting, fishing, camping and water sports. When he wasn’t hunting, fishing, or out on the water, he enjoyed anything that had to do with cars, trucks, and motorcycles.



Rick is survived by his wife Becky, Carrington ND, son Joshua (Danielle) Pretzer, daughter Jessica (Rick) Jones and grandchildren, Logan Pretzer, Londyn and Berkley Paulson, Alex, Connor and Emma Jones. Sisters, Joanne Carlson (Terry), Vickie Quast (Dennis), and Roxanne Pretzer. Brothers, Greg Pretzer (Diane), Scott Pretzer, Mike Pretzer (Alecia), and Buddy “Dale” Pretzer (Greta), as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, adoptive dad, brother, grandparents, and in-laws.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Rick Pretzer

AUGUST 11, 1956 – DECEMBER 1, 2022

As I Sit In Heaven



As I sit in heaven and
watch you everyday,

I try to let you know with signs,
I never went away.

I hear you when you're laughing,
and watch you as you sleep.

I even place my arms around you
to calm you as you weep.

I see you wish the days away,
begging to have me home.

So I try to send you signs so
you know you are not alone.

Don't feel guilty that you have
life that was denied to me.



Heaven is truly beautiful,
just you wait and see.

So live your life, laugh again,
enjoy yourself, be free.

Then I know with
every breath you take,

You'll be taking one for me.



Celebrating The Life Of

Rick Arlen Pretzer

August 11, 1956 – Fort Rucker, AL
December 1, 2022 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Monday, December 5, 2022
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Monday, December 5, 2022
6:00 PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, December 6, 2022
2:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Ray Hagan
Pastor Mike Pretzer

SPECIAL MUSIC

Teresa Edland ~ Pianist
Scott Beumer ~ Soloist

PALLBEARERS

Jerry Rafferty ~ Lorin Rafferty ~ Leo Straley
Dale Wobbema ~ Bill Wobbema ~ Rod Wadsworth

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Logan Pretzer ~ Londyn Paulson ~ Berkley Paulson
Alex Jones ~ Conner Jones ~ Emma Jones

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery
Carrington, ND

Arrangements by
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