



Ed Richter

November 17, 1926 - October 13, 2011

Ed Richter passed away on Thursday, October 13, 2011, at his home near Wadena, surrounded by his family, and under the care of Lakewood Hospital Hospice. Edmund Frank Richter was born to Peter Richter and Margaret Hopp on November 17, 1926 in Wadena, MN. He attended school in Wadena. He was a member of a winning football team and held a track record for many years. Ed was in the US Army during World War II serving in Korea from 1945-1947. Ed and Lorraine Marie Goeden were married on January 8, 1948 at St. Fredericks Catholic Church in Verndale. He was a farmer and sold insurance. He was a member of the NFO, the Wadena Elks Club, the Catholic Aid Association, AMPI where he held the office of president for many years, Knights of Columbus where he was a Grand Knight, and served as Past Commander of VFW Post 3922 and All-State Commander in 1971. Ed and Lorraine loved to travel throughout the United States. They went to Europe and on several cruises. They wintered in Mesa, AZ for 20 years. Ed went on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. Ed was preceded in death by his parents; son Richard; brothers Ray and Bob; and sister Eleanor Roggenkamp. He is survived by his loving wife Lorraine; children Shirley (Bob) Skon of Bemidji, Sheila Siler of West Fargo, Steve (Kathy), Bruce (Karyl), Tim (Sharon), and Mark (Bonnie) all of the Wadena and Verndale area; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; sisters Veronica Behman, Mary Lehmkuhl, Jane Weber, and Sophie Rosier; and brothers Jim, Don, Jack and Arnie. The Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena at

11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, with Father Donald Wagner and Father Arlie Sowada serving as celebrants. Honorary pallbearers were all of Ed's great-grandchildren. Active pallbearers were his grandchildren Steve, Paul, Chris, Sara, Adam, and Robert Richter, Nic, Aaron and Joel Siler and Peter Skon. Military honors were provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Bruce, so sorry to hear of your father's passing.

Cam Stapel - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Autumn and I will be praying for you and the family - we're sorry to hear of Ed's passing.

Jake Heppner - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Grandpa, I love and miss you. I hope you are happy up in heaven.

Stacy Richter - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Grandpa, I'm going to miss all of those great times playing Farkle with you and Grandma! Now I guess I will just have to beat her for you!

Have fun up in Heaven. I miss you.

Love, Sara

Sara - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Grandpa, Thanks for being a wonderful grandpa. We will miss you.

Bob, Tom & Dan - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I will always remember Ed as a good friend who always had time for a lengthy BS session whenever we ran into each other. We were on the same VFW Bowling team back in the 70s', which always brings back fond memories. To his family, you have my sincere condolences and well wishes for the future. Be strong as time heals your loss.

Jim Stoneman

jim Stoneman - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM