



## Richard "Rick" Andresen

July 10, 1946 - December 8, 2017

Richard "Rick" Andresen, 71, of Grand Island passed away on Friday, December 8, 2017.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Pastor Adam Snoberger will officiate. Military honors will be rendered by the United Veteran's Honor Guard and the U.S. Air Force.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Donna (Pearsall) of Grand Island; children, Kimberly Andresen (Alexander Straatmann) of Kearney, Matt Andresen of Indianapolis, IN, Christopher (Amanda) Andresen of Kearney; sisters, Mary (Donald) Caplinger of Minneapolis, MN, and Luella (Robert) Christoph of Burnsville, MN; mother-in-law, Darlene Pearsall of Wood, SD; sisters-in-law, Sandra (Orville) Meyers of Wood, SD and Arla Pearsall of Winner, SD; close friends, Daniel and Deike Stolz and their children, Hedda and Gerrit of Oldenburg, Germany; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents; aunt and uncle, Olga and Werner Weiseth; father-in-law, Jay Pearsall; brother-in-law, Richard Pearsall.

Rick was born on July 10, 1946 in Minneapolis, MN of Ralph and Mildred (Weiseth) Andresen.

Rick grew up in Minneapolis and graduated from Washburn High School. He achieved status of Eagle Scout. He continued his education, earning his Bachelors of Science in Biology from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

On September 4, 1968 he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Until his honorable

discharge in 1972, he was trained as a surgical technician.

Rick was united in marriage to Donna R. Pearsall on June 21, 1975. He obtained his health department and nursing home administrator's licenses, serving as an administrator for twelve years in Minnesota and Wisconsin. He was a health and life insurance agent from 1994 until present.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting, repairing old boats, talking about politics, home repair projects with his wife and kids and traveling. He was immensely proud of his children and loved spending time with his family.

Memorials are suggested to Rick's family to be designated at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rick" Andresen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

MM

“ *I'm so sad to hear of Rick's passing. I worked with him in the insurance industry. He was a very kind man. He even sent a gift from him and his wife to me when I got married. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Rick's presence is a loss to many.*

**Monica McDonald** - December 14, 2017 at 04:23 PM

RW

“ *Kim & Alex:*

*Sorry for your loss. Rick seemed a dynamic fellow and a fun guy.  
Take care.*

**R Wagoner** - December 14, 2017 at 02:29 AM

CR

“ *Our prayers for peace and comfort are being sent for you. We were happy to have met your parents, Kim, all those years ago when they visited Virginia. I enjoyed looking through all of these wonderful pictures of some of your family memories from over the years.*

**Christine Rusk** - December 13, 2017 at 09:28 PM

TH

“ *Condolences to Matt and family from his "Larchwood" family of friends.*

**tom halbur** - December 12, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ *. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard "Rick" Andresen.*



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“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



All Faiths Funeral Home - December 11, 2017 at 01:06 PM

LS

“ Donna and family, We are so saddened at the death of your husband and father. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Willie and Lori Skala

Lori Skala - December 11, 2017 at 10:04 AM

KL

“ Rick was a very sweet and considerate man I enjoyed visiting with him when I took care of him. Rest in peace.

Kelly Lahm - December 11, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ Stately Croton was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Andresen.



December 10, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Andresen.



December 10, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Andresen.*



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