

**R**ichard Charles Lounsbery was born on August 18, 1945, to Clifford and Evelyn (Hunt) Lounsbery in Watertown, SD. He grew up on the family farm southeast of Reville, SD, and attended country school at Underwood District No. 37 through the eighth grade. He then attended Reville High School, graduating in 1963. After that, he attended South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD, earning a Bachelor degree in Agronomy Science.



Richard returned to the family farm, where he worked alongside his brothers for the next 53 years, retiring in 2020. Farming was a lifelong dedication and passion for him.



Richard married Diane Limberg in 1965, and they were blessed with two daughters: Jill and Gina. He later married DaLinda “Linda” Peschong in 1991. They lived in Reville and built a new home in 1994. After retirement, Richard and Linda enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time with family and friends. They shared many adventures with Kevin and Dawn Dahlgren including fishing trips to Canada and travels to many other places. Linda passed away from cancer in August of 2022.

Richard is survived by his daughters: Jill (Scott) Gustafson of Boulder Creek, CA; Gina (Mike) Kontz of Dawson, MN; step children: Matthew (Megan) Lynde of Webster, SD; Andrea (Jeremy) Aagard of Byron, MN; beloved grandchildren: Zoey Gustafson, Ian Gustafson, Luke Kontz, Conner (Megan) Kontz, Alyvia Aagard, Jayce Aagard, Vaughn Lynde, Griffin Lynde, and Ellie Lynde; sisters: Carol Street, Rebecca Schiefelbein, and Susan Kontz; brothers: Mark Lounsbery and Alan Lounsbery; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Clifford and Evelyn Lounsbery; wife, Linda (Peschong) Lounsbery.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Richard Lounsbery

## WHO WAS BORN

August 18, 1945  
Watertown, South Dakota

## AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

December 22, 2025  
Milbank, South Dakota

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Sunday, January 4, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.  
Reville Community Center  
Reville, South Dakota

## VICAR

Emelia Enquist

## SPECIAL SONGS

“Lift High the Cross” | “Here I Am, Lord” | “Borning Cry”

## HONORARY URN BEARERS

*Beloved Grandchildren*

Luke Kontz | Connor (Megan) Kontz | Zoey Gustafson  
Ian Gustafson | Alyvia Aagard | Jayce Aagard  
Ellie Lynde | Vaughn Lynde | Griffin Lynde

## BURIAL

Reville City Cemetery  
Reville, South Dakota

## APPRECIATION

Dick’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments at the Reville Community Center.

# *After Glow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow,  
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo.  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
of happy times and laughing times,  
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun,  
of happy memories that I leave  
when my life is done.*

Please use this QR Code to view Dick's  
online obituary, slide show, and guestbook.

