

Richard “Dick” Nussbaum was born on January 27, 1934, to Richard and Leona (Kearney) Nussbaum in Garretson. He attended grades 1-8 in a country school and graduated from Garretson High School in 1952. He was a member of the Slip-Up4-H Club and was Chief of the Sioux Empire Fair in 1953. He married Marjorie Lee at Brandon Lutheran Church on September 25, 1954.

Richard was employed at Sioux Falls Construction Company building dormitories at Augustana College. He wheeled countless wheelbarrow loads of cement. After two years he joined the Army and went to Fort Chafee in Arkansas for basic training. He served at Travis Air Force base in Fairfield California until his discharge in July 1958.

After his discharge from the Army, he started farming and milking cows, which he continued until his retirement. Richard and Marjorie then spent 18 winters in Mesa, Arizona where they enjoyed the warm weather and great friends. In 2015, they moved into Brandon.

Richard passed away on Monday, August 24, 2026, at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, at the age of 92.

Richard is survived by his wife, Marjorie; children: Brad (Monica) Nussbaum, and Nancy (Bill) Hansen; two granddaughters, Brittany (Kyle) Lessman and Stephanie (Brett) Tighe; five great grandchildren: Beau Lessman, Carter Tighe, Bria Lessman, Jacquelynn Tighe, and Keegan Tighe; sister, Judy Vandersnick; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, infant sister Dorothy, sister Marlene Erickson, sister-in-law, Dorothy Robins, and brothers-in-law, Phil Robins, Roger Erickson, and Fred Vandersnick.

In Memory Of **Richard Nussbaum**

January 27, 1934 † August 24, 2026

Funeral Service

1:30 PM

Saturday, August 29, 2026

Zion Lutheran Church
Garretson, South Dakota

Clergy

Rev. Corey Scott

Organist

Stacy Stahl

Congregational Hymns

“Softly & Tenderly”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

“Just As I Am”

Pallbearers

Brittany Lessman
Stephanie Tighe
Tim Erickson

Kyle Lessman
Brett Tighe
Chris Streckfuss

Interment

Zion Lutheran Cemetery
Garretson, South Dakota

Military Honors

SD Army National Guard
Henry G. Fix Post No 23
The American Legion



God Saw You

*God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you,
And whispered "Come to me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away
And though we loved you dearly,
We couldn't make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands were put to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us...
He only takes the best.*



The family of Richard Nussbaum thanks you for your presence and support. They invite you to refreshments and fellowship in the church fellowship hall following the service.



A Life Remembered
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