

# Letting Go

The Angels gathered near your bed,  
so very close to you.  
For they knew the *pain and suffering*  
that you were going through.

I thought about so many things,  
as I held tightly to your hand.  
Oh, HOW I WISHED that you were strong  
and happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward,  
to that place beyond the sky.  
Where JESUS held His outstretched arms,  
it was time *to say goodbye.*

I struggled with my SELFISH THOUGHTS,  
for I wanted you to stay.  
So we could walk and talk again,  
like we did - just yesterday.

But JESUS KNEW THE ANSWER,  
and I knew He loved you so.  
So I gave to you life's greatest gift,  
*the gift of letting go.*

Now my heart will carry MEMORIES  
of the love you gave to me  
*Until we meet again* in heaven,  
where the best is yet to be.

*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF

*Richard Karl Greiner*

SEPTEMBER 25, 1963 – JANUARY 13, 2026

## Services At:

Apostolic Christian Church - rural Morris, Minnesota  
Saturday - January 17, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

## Officiating Clergy:

Apostolic Christian Church Ministers

## Music:

Apostolic Christian Church Choir

## Pallbearers:

Don Greiner, Jon Blocher  
Dave Ziegelmann, Dave Wulf  
Eric Koehl, Dennis Bye, John Luetmer

## Honorary Pallbearers:

Stevens County DAC Staff and Clients

## Interment:

Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery  
rural Morris, Minnesota

**Richard Karl Greiner** was born to Walter and Gladys (Bye) Greiner on September 25, 1963, in Morris, Minnesota. He was raised in Horton Township, Stevens County, Minnesota, until 1976, when he moved with his family to rural Morris. The whole family continued to live together, and in 2008, they moved to their new home on the same farm place. Under the care of his youngest sister, Ilene, Richard was able to continue living at home until the last two weeks when illness took him to Sanford Health Broadway Hospital in Fargo where he received the best of care available. He communicated and joked with his caregivers at the hospital right up to the end.

Richard was a jokester and the life of the party. He loved Donnie's fish fries, watching baseball, weekly bowling outings on Saturdays, going to Good Life, the brat stand at Willie's, going to Monroe Chiropractic, and crushing cans and sorting newspapers with the DAC. He worked for over 40 years with the DAC which was like a second family to him.

Richard passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at Sanford Health Broadway Hospital in Fargo. He was 62 years old.

He is survived by siblings, Joyce Greiner, Robert Greiner and Ilene Greiner all of Morris along with many cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Terry and James Greiner and other relatives.



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Richard's online guestbook and tribute video.*

**Pedersen**   
Funeral & Cremation Service

