



Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd:

I shall not want...

He maketh me to lie down

in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside

the still waters...

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake...*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine
enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over...*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
Celebrating A Life Remembered*

In Loving Memory Of

Richard Fank

February 3, 1947

Blomkest, Minnesota

April 2, 2026

Raymond, Minnesota

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, April 10, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

Church of St. Mary

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebrant

Fr. Josh Bot

Music

Pianist: Terry Brunson

Gathering: Amazing Grace

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23—Shepherd Me, O God

Preparation of the Gifts: In Christ Alone

Communion: I Am the Bread of Life

Song of Farewell

Sending: How Great Thou Art

Military Honor Guard

Austin F. Hanscom American Legion Post #167

Willmar, Minnesota

Casketbearers

Scott Fank Travis McCleary Greg Fank

Andy Fank Lance Reins Nathan Johnson

Interment

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

Raymond, Minnesota

Richard "Rich" Fank was born on February 3, 1947, on a farm south of Blomkest, Minnesota, the son of Peter Sr. and Lucille Stadther. He grew up and attended country school in the Blomkest area and graduated from Olivia High School in 1966. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany from 1967 to 1969. August 19, 1970, Rich was united in marriage to Barbara Johnson, and they made their home in the Raymond community. Rich worked for over 30 years for Ortenblad Seed Company and retired in 2008. He was a member of the former Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Raymond and a member of the Willmar American Legion Post. He enjoyed camping, growing vegetable gardens, fixing things (especially tractors and corn pickers) and annual trips to Winstock to listen to country music.

Rich passed away unexpectedly Thursday, April 2, at his residence at the age of 72.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; two children, Chad (and Ronda) Fank of Eagle Lake and Tammie Fank of Willmar; three sisters, Mary (and Vern) Reins of Lake Lillian, Barbara (and Bruce) Standfuss of Sunburg and Betty (and Steve) Bergmeier of Iowa; and five brothers, John (and Marilyn) Fank of Hackensack, Gerald (and Charlotte) Fank of Cosmos, Paul (and Konnie) Fank of Dassel, Peter Jr. (and Colleen) Fank of Kerkhoven and David (and Annie) Fank of Olivia, sister-in-law Sandy Fank of Olivia, along with many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Donald Fank; sister, Elaine Melsha; and brother-in-law, Arnie Melsha.