



In Loving Memory of

Richard Andrew Schneider

WHO WAS BORN

August 3, 1949
Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

February 9, 2025
Milbank, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, March, 19, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

CLERGY

Rev. Sandee Prouty

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Birch-Miller Post #9
V.F.W. Grant County Post #3486
V.V.A. Northeast SD Chapter #1054
D.A.V. Chapter #19
Sons of American Legion Post #9

INURNMENT

Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Rich's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the inurnment, please join the family for a time of fellowship and a luncheon in the funeral home dining area.

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Rich accepted Jesus as his personal savior at 42 years of age.

He was "Born Again" (John 3:3) and entered into Christian life with Jesus Christ as his own personal, Savior and Lord.

He had the full assurance of faith (Hebrews 10:22), understanding (Colossians 2:2), and hope (Hebrews 6:11) for his spirit, soul and body.

Revelations 21: 3-4 describes leaving here for God's Eternal Day.

Jesus will be with Believers. He will wipe away their tears, no more regrets, no more sorrow, no more pain, or death.

Revelation 21:23 says no more night, no sun, no moon... no need of any light. Jesus is our Eternal light. Through a decision to obey the convicting power of the Holy Spirit, accept Jesus to be who the Word of God says He Is - the ONLY Savior.

They prayed that penitents prayer from their heart.

"God be merciful to me, a sinner." (Luke 18:13)

Where will you be one second after you die?

We all have an inescapable appointment. (Hebrews: 9-27)

Bronze Star | Meritorious Service Medal | Army Commendation Medal
Army Good Conduct Medal | Army of Occupation Medal
Armed Forces expeditionary Medal | Army Service Ribbon
National Defense Service Medal | Overseas Ribbon | Kuwait Liberation Medal
Southeast Asia Service Medal | Professional Development Ribbon
Humanitarian Service Medal

Richard Andrew Schneider was born on August 3, 1949, in Little Falls, MN, to Andrew and Lorraine (Madsen) Schneider. He graduated from Upsala High School in 1967 and went on to earn a degrees in Electronics and also Technology. Following his education, Rich proudly enlisted in the United States Army, dedicating his life to serving his country. Throughout his time in the service, he continued to further his education, completing programs such as the Berlin Brigade School of Standards, Air Ground Specialist training, Instructor Training Course, Drug and Alcohol Counseling, and the Advanced Warrant Officer Course.

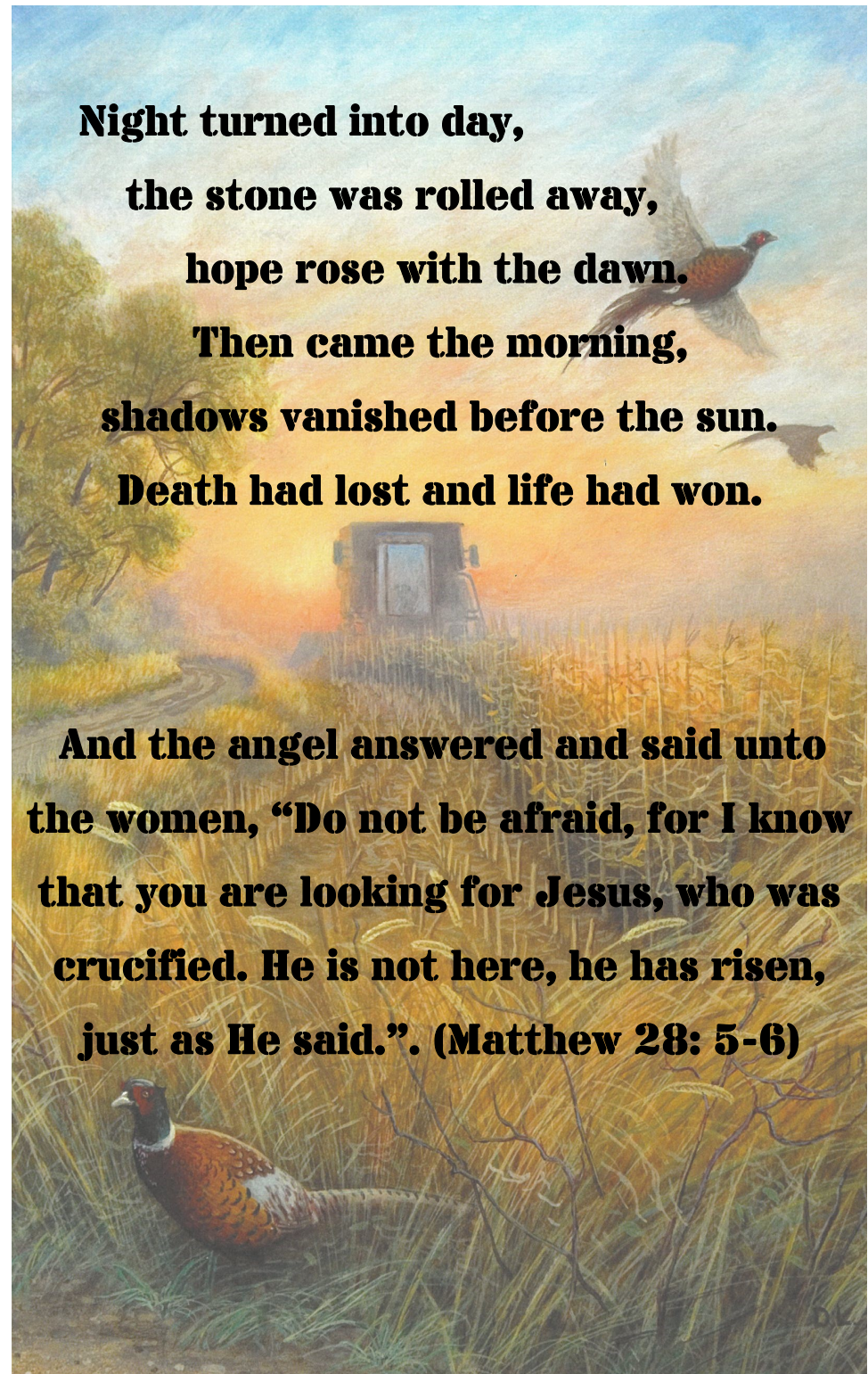
On December 2, 1972, Rich married Kathleen “Kathy” Louise Hansen in Milbank, South Dakota. They shared a beautiful life together and treasured their adventures traveling the world. Rich’s military career took him and later, him and Kathy to many places, some where he was stationed for work and others where they simply lived. These places included: Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; the Korea Demilitarized Zone; Ft. Sill, OK; Ft. Lewis, WA; and White Sands Missile Range, NM. He also served in the Gulf War and Desert Storm from 1990 to 1991 before being honorably discharged on February 2, 1993.

After retiring from the military, Rich and Kathy continued their journey together, living in La Conner on Fidalgo Island, WA. They later moved to Moose Lake, MN, then St. Cloud, MN, before finally settling in Milbank, SD.

Rich was a man of many passions. He was an avid downhill skier for many years, achieving expert status in the sport. He also enjoyed walking daily and took great pleasure in woodworking, crafting beautiful pieces, including a custom sewing table for Kathy.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Kathleen “Kathy” Schneider of Milbank, SD; sisters: Olive (Ray) Manlick of Little Falls, MN; Diane Wright of Pillager, MN; and Gwen (Kelly) Kreger of Arizona; brothers: James (Lorraine) Schneider of Circle Pines, MN; and Michael (Chriss) Schneider of Illinois; as well as many cherished nieces and nephews. Rich was preceded in death by his parents: Andrew and Lorraine; his sister, Jean (Lawrence) Williams; his infant brother, Andy; and his brothers-in-law, Larry Wright and Lawrence Williams.

Please use this QR code to access Rich’s
online guestbook & tribute video.



**Night turned into day,
the stone was rolled away,
hope rose with the dawn.
Then came the morning,
shadows vanished before the sun.
Death had lost and life had won.**

**And the angel answered and said unto
the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know
that you are looking for Jesus, who was
crucified. He is not here, he has risen,
just as He said.”. (Matthew 28: 5-6)**