



*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF  
**Richard 'Dick' Cady**

**FEBRUARY 26, 1935 - JANUARY 6, 2025**

**When Tomorrow Starts Without Me**

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.

I wish you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things we did not get to say.

I know how much you love me as much as I love you,  
Each time that you think of me I know you will miss me too.

When tomorrow starts with out me please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.

The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above,  
And that I would have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates I felt so much at home,  
When God looked down and smiled at me from his golden throne.

He said this is eternity and all I promised you,  
Today for life on earth is done but here it starts a new.

I promise no tomorrow for today will always last,  
And since each day's the exact same way there is no longing for the past.

So when tomorrow starts without me do not think we're apart,  
For every time you think of me remember I'm right here in your heart.

- David Romano

**Services At:**

Assumption Catholic Church - Morris, Minnesota  
Saturday - January 18, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:**

Father Todd Schneider

**Musicians:**

Ken and Linda Hodgson

**Soloist:**

Callista Kill

**Bagpiper:**

Nathan Christopherson

**Pallbearers:**

David Grose, Adam Cady  
Kira Cady, Collin Cady  
Austin Cady, Zach Nathe  
Shannon Kill, Callista Kill

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

Kendra, Brantley, LaMae, Bella, Declin  
All Who Called Dick a Friend

**Interment:**

St. Teresa's Catholic Cemetery  
Donnelly, Minnesota

**Richard Hayes Cady** was born on February 26, 1935, to Anthony and Gertrude (Schneider) Cady on the family farm in North Star Township, near Springfield, Minnesota. Dick was baptized and confirmed his faith at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Springfield. He received his education at St. Raphael Catholic School and then Springfield High School. Following high school, Richard served in the United States Army. Once he returned, Dick attended St. John's University and received his teaching degree. On June 15, 1961, he was united in marriage to Patricia Kroening in Springfield. They made their home in Albany where Dick began his teaching career and he and Pat raised their five children: Julie, Michelle, Toni, Kathy, and Sean. Over the years, Dick attended Augustana, St. Cloud State, and St. Thomas Universities to attain his Master's Degree. He taught for over 35 years in the Albany School District. In addition to teaching, he was instrumental in the start-up of the grade school basketball program, was the girls' basketball and softball coach, scouted for football, did timing for basketball games and was in charge of the Drama Program at Albany High School. Dick was a life-long teacher and learner; always researching how things should be done, he wanted everything he did to be done right. Over the years, Dick felt it was very important to support organizations and charities that he was passionate about; a few of these would include: Native American Youth, Covenant House, Boys and Girls Ranches, Relief Funds for Veteran's, Police, and Fire Departments, as well as Assumption Catholic Church and St. Mary's School.

During the summers, Dick was known to many as the "House Doc," as he was the go-to house painter, making sure that his work was meticulously done. He often said that the 'windows were the soul of the house' and those needed to be done perfectly. Throughout the years, Dick, in some capacity, painted over half of the houses in Albany. In his free time, he enjoyed woodworking, refinishing and making things new – including the wooden chairs at DeToy's, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. In 1994, Richard and Pat moved to a farm site near Donnelly; where Dick continued painting and refinishing. Pat preceded Dick in death on December 23, 2008. Richard continued to live on the farm. Always having to have something to do, Dick had to have a schedule for his day, this always included stops at DeToy's in Morris for caramel rolls, coffee and conversations with Bob. He was very proud of his 1995 Ford Pickup! Under his care, the truck has over 400,000 miles on it! He changed the oil every 2,000 miles, and entrusted Howard Hennen, Joe Fults, and Donnelly Coop to do the work that kept it in such wonderful condition. Dick had a strong faith and was a very active member of Assumption Catholic Church in Morris.

Dick died on Monday, January 6, 2025, at his home in Donnelly; he was 89 years old.

Dick is survived by his daughters: Julie (Joe) Kill of Donnelly, Michelle (Jeff) Nathe of Albany, and Toni (Karl Schweiss) Cady of Aberdeen, South Dakota; eight grandchildren: David Grose of Aberdeen, Adam (Kayla) Cady of Aberdeen, Kira (Sky) Cady of Aberdeen, Collin Cady of Aberdeen, Austin (Sydney) Cady of Aberdeen, Zach (Kendra) Nathe of Albany, Shannon Kill of Donnelly, and Callista Kill of Donnelly; five great-grandchildren: Kendra, Brantley, LaMae, Bella, and Declin; and special grandson-in-law, Cody Hoffenkamp of Holdingford. Dick is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Patricia; son, Sean Michael Patrick Cady; daughter, Kathleen Suzanne Cady; granddaughter, Katelyn Nathe; brother, Thomas; and two sisters: Sheila and Sandra.

