

Richard "Dick" Bell, a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and dedicated community member, was born on March 29, 1942, in Clark, SD. Dick lived a life rich in service, friendship, and the great outdoors.

Throughout his life, Dick was known for his passion for nature, earning recognition as the ND Sportsman of the Year. He actively participated in the Red River Area Sportsman Club and was proud to organize the Dick Bell Catfish Tournament during Blue Goose Days, which became a highlight in the community. His love for the outdoors also translated into his commitment to educating others; he taught Hunter's Safety Classes, sharing his knowledge and fostering a respect for nature among young hunters.

Dick's contributions extended beyond the outdoors. He served on the Wyndmere City Council, he was a longtime member of the Jaycee's and a committed volunteer with the Wyndmere Fire Department and the local Ambulance Service, he took pride in being one of the first to complete the EMT class in Richland County.

He cherished time spent with his family and found joy in the company of his aunts, uncles, and cousins. Dick is survived by his loving wife, Catherine Bell; his sons, Jeff Bell and Tim (Janet) Bell; his daughter, Laura; and his grandchildren, Adam (Jackie, Ellie, Sophia) and Aaron (Jordyn and future Baby Bell). Dick's legacy will be honored by the many lives he touched through his dedication to his community.

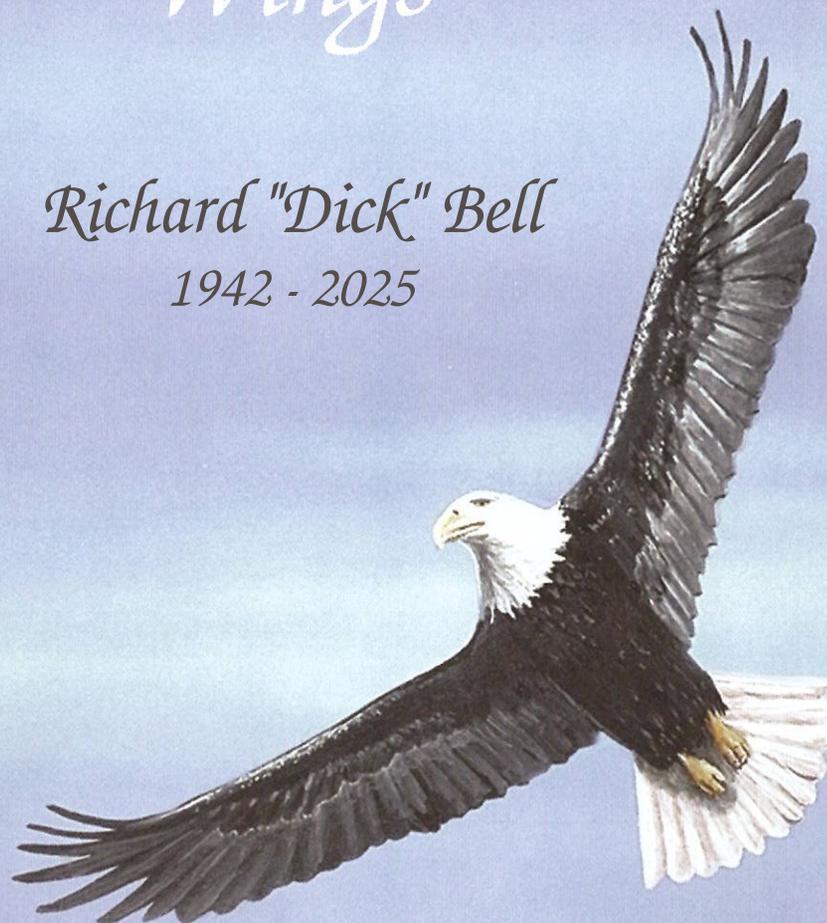
Dick's indelible impact on those around him will be remembered fondly, and he will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.



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On Eagle's Wings

Richard "Dick" Bell
1942 - 2025





Richard "Dick" Bell

Born

March 29, 1942 | Clark, South Dakota

Passed Away

November 15, 2025 | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Age

83 Years | 7 Months | 17 Days

Memorial Service

1:30 PM | Monday, November 24, 2025
Wyndmere Lutheran Church | Wyndmere, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Trichelle Kirchenwitz

Congregational Hymns

Hymn No. 574 - "Here I am Lord"
Hymn No. 689 - "Praise and Thanksgiving"
Hymn No. 536 "God Be With You"

Urn Bearers

Adam Bell | Aaron Bell

Honorary Urn Bearers

Red River Area Sportsman's Club

Interment

Elk Creek Cemetery | Wyndmere, North Dakota

Until we meet again,
may God
hold you
in the palm of His hand.

