

Celebrating the Life of

Randy LeRoy Dickerson was born on November 1, 1950, in Willmar, Minnesota, the son of Arlo and Ardella (Henke) Dickerson. He grew up on Lake Florida and graduated from New London-Spicer High School in 1968. He attended the Willmar Vo-Tech and then graduated from St. Cloud State College. Following college, Randy became employed with Control Data Corporation in Redwood Falls in the quality control department. On December 27, 1984, Randy was united in marriage to Rosemary "Rose" Alice Broesder and they made their home on a farm near Kandiyohi. Randy worked for many years at Holm Brothers Hardware Store and then at Hardware Hank in Willmar. He was also self-employed as a locksmith. Randy was always there to help others with any task needed. He could trouble shoot and almost fix anything.

Randy was fascinated with aviation. He earned his pilot license at the age of 14. He loved attending airshows (near and far) and was an avid fan of the Thunderbirds and Blue Angles. Randy enjoyed racing sailboats, cliff repelling, building and operating R/C boats and planes. He was a 40+ year member of the Willmar R/C club. Randy cherished the rural farm life with Rose and their cats and dogs.

Randy passed away Sunday morning, December 29, at CentraCare Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar at the age of 74.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rose; his family, Daryl (and Dawn) Broesder of Benson (and their children, Thomas and Lucas), Bill (and Lynae) Dickerson of Willmar and Bob (and Connie) Dickerson of Spicer; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Arlo Jr. "Dick".



Randy Dickerson

1950 - 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Randy L. Dickerson

High Flight

By John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds, — and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of — wheeled and soared and swung

High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air . . .

Up, up the long, delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or ever eagle flew —
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

November 1, 1950

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Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, March 1, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

Welcome

Special Musical

Words of Comfort

Special Music

Poem & Remembrances

Special Music

“Going Home” - Sissel

“The River of Happiness” - The Turner Family

Becky Umenthum

“I’ll Have A New Life” - The Statler Brothers

Heidi Pehrson & Katie Kangas

“Amazing Grace” - Keltic Thunder