

*Those we hold
Most dear
Never truly leave us ...
They live on
In the kindness
They showed,
The comfort they shared
And the love they brought
Into our lives.*



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



RICHARD FLECK

AUGUST 25, 1946 — JULY 21, 2025



Richard Fleck, 78, of Bismarck, ND passed away Monday, July 21, 2025 at CHI St. Alexius Health in Bismarck, ND. Richard was the eleventh child born to Anton J and Monica (Berger) Fleck on August 25, 1946, at the Mandan Hospital. He grew up on the family farm in Fallon, ND. Richard was a quiet child with a gentle soul. He enjoyed riding horses and doing all of the farm chores. He graduated from St. Peter & Paul Catholic School. As a young adult he worked at the turn around for the Mandan Refinery. Richard suffered a brain injury as a young man, and faced enormous challenges after that, enduring hardships that most will never know. He had a good life as an adult,

when he was placed with Pride Inc. He lived in various group homes, and later his own apartment with Pride's assistance. He met many wonderful friends there throughout the years. He worked for Pride doing various jobs, including disassembling recycled electronics. He experienced many wonderful outings and trips, thanks to the wonderful staff. He always looked most forward to fishing, rodeos, and camping trips. Richard loved to spend holidays with his family, and lived a humble life. He faced struggles with mental health throughout his life, and navigated through the enormous changes that have occurred within that system over a span of five decades. In his younger years, he faced the harshness of what mental health care involved. Thanks to advancements in knowledge, he joined Pride in the 1980's, and it opened up a whole new world for him. The care he received was outstanding, and the family expresses their deepest appreciation for everyone who made Richard's life a happy and healthy one, you were his second family. Special thanks to Jeanie and Judy, and all the wonderful staff throughout his time at Pride for going above and beyond to influence his life in such a positive way.



Richard will be deeply missed by his siblings; Lenora (Leonard) Haider, Valentine (Doris) Fleck, Clara (Melvin) Beckler, Bernadette (Rick) Warhurst, Melvin (Shirley) Fleck, Leonard (Karen) Fleck; sister-in-law Cecilia (Berger) Fleck-Geiger; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Anton Fleck and Monica (Berger) Fleck; brothers Lucas, Anton, Jerome, Casper, and Alphonse Fleck; sisters Adeline Vogel, Hildegard Morrell; brothers-in-law Harold Schlinger, Martin Morrell, and Matt Vogel; sister-in-law Maggie (Vogel) Fleck; nephews Arnie Fleck, Tommy Fleck, Harlan Schlinger, Todd Schlinger; nieces Colleen Morrell, Marie Vogel, Linda Beckler, Chris Fleck, Valerie Jones, and Kendre "Shelly" Fleck.



Parish Rosary/Vigil

Sunday, July 27, 2025; 3:00 PM
Weigel Funeral Home, Mandan, ND

Presider

Deacon Kevin Leingang

Funeral Liturgy

Monday, July 28, 2025; 10:30 AM
Spirit of Life Catholic Church, Mandan, ND

Celebrant

Fr. Johnson Simethy

Musicians

Jess Friesz, Janelle Thomas, & Judy Friesz

Lectors

Bonnie Schall & Deanna Zook

Opening Song

"Amazing Grace"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6, 7-8

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

"The Lord is kind and merciful."

New Testament Reading

Romans 6:3-4, 8-9

Gospel Reading

John 6:37-40

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

"Draw Me Close"

Presentation of Gifts

Cindy Murphy & Carrie Harn

Eucharistic Prayer

"I Am the Bread of Life" & "Jesus, Remember Me"

Communion Songs

Communion Meditation

Final Commendation

"Song of Farewell"

Closing Song

"Be Not Afraid"

Pallbearers

Joe Bartole | Steve Haider | Gary Haider

Alan Beckler | Brad Fleck | Kevin Fleck

Graveside Service

Mandan Union Cemetery
Mandan, ND

The family invites you for lunch and fellowship in the church luncheon hall following the graveside service.