

Richard Lorenzen, age 76, of Linn Grove, Iowa died September 8, 2016 at his home. Richard Carl “Rich” Lorenzen was born March 1, 1940 in Sioux Rapids, Iowa, the son of Floyd and Lucille (Herrig) Lorenzen.

Rich was baptized and confirmed as a Lutheran. He attended school at Highview until the 6th grade, and then moved to Comfry, Minnesota where he graduated from the high school there in 1958.

On December 20, 1958, Rich was united in marriage to Edna Knudtson in Comfry, Minnesota. Rich worked in Springfield, MN for Englin Construction from 1958 to 1960. They then moved to Sioux Rapids, where he worked for Phil’s Gas Station from 1960 to 1961. In 1961, they moved to Linn Grove where Richard started working for Merle Bertness as a hired farm hand until 1963 at which time he started farming for himself in the Linn Grove area and continued until completion of harvest in 2009. Together, Rich and Edna were blessed with two children: Angie and Mitch.

Farming was a longtime passion of Rich’s. He was known for his ability to take anything apart and put it back together. This led to his joy of working on and restoring old cars. Later in life, Rich obtained a love for the air. He could often be found flying his plane, and made sure his grandchildren experienced the view from above.

With family being the utmost importance in his life, Rich will be deeply missed by his wife, Edna Lorenzen of Linn Grove, Iowa; daughter, Angie (Mark) Nielson of Albert City, Iowa; grandchildren: Sven, Suneva, and Thor Nielson; brothers: Gordy (Karen) Lorenzen of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota; Larry (Sherry) Lorenzen of Minneapolis, Minnesota; sisters: Pat (Jerry) Carter of Belleville, Illinois; Carol (Ron) Roiger of Appleton, Minnesota; many nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

Rich was preceded in death by his son, Mitch Lorenzen; parents; Floyd and Lucille; sister, Glenda Taylor-Huston; and parents-in-law, Floyd and Lilly Knudtson.

“And if you listen with your heart, like I know you do, you will hear all my love around you soft and clear. Don’t worry, I’ll be fine, you’ll see me again, with a smile and I’ll take your hand to hold in mine.”

In Loving Memory



**“What we have once enjoyed, deeply, we can never lose.
All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.”**

Richard C. Lorenzen
1940 — 2016



IN MEMORY OF Richard Carl “Rich” Lorenzen

March 1, 1940 — September 8, 2016

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, September 12, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church — Linn Grove, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Rhonda Wykoff

ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

SOLOIST

Rita Schau

“Wind Beneath My Wings”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Jesus, Pilot Me”

RECORDED SELECTION

“I’ll Remember You” — Elvis Presley

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Suneva Nielson, Les Mann, Jim Lorenzen

CASKET BEARERS

Sven Nielson, Thor Nielson, Doug Kracht
Jeff Bromley, Steven Jessen, Jay Willfong

INTERMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery — Sioux Rapids, Iowa

Arrangements by

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Rich Lorenzen