



One of Richard's favorite Bible passages was from Ecclesiastes 11:5-6, which says:

5 God's ways are as mysterious as the pathway of the wind and as the manner in which a human spirit is infused into the little body of a baby while it is yet in its mother's womb.

6 Keep on sowing your seed, for you never know which will grow—perhaps it all will.



Richard's favorite words to others:

*"I love you, but Jesus loves you more."*

### Funeral Service

Saturday, April 29, 2023 ~ 3:00 p.m.  
Thriving Life Church  
Erskine, Minnesota

### Officiating

Pastor Jim Binder

### Obituary

Tammy Carlson

### Pianist

Betty Johnson

### Special Music

Leah Carlson

"In the Garden" "He Touched Me"

### Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace"

"How Great Thou Art"

### Honorary Pallbearers

Dakota McGrath ~ Leah Carlson ~ Kali Carlson  
Arthur McGrath

### Active Pallbearers

Ted Carlson ~ Christopher Carlson ~ David Miller  
Shawn Miller ~ Michael McGrath ~ Mark Brinkman

### Place of Rest

Calvary Free Lutheran Cemetery  
Fosston, Minnesota



*Please join the family in the fellowship hall immediately following the service today for a bite to eat and visiting. The interment will take place after fellowship.*



The QR code is Richard's tribute slideshow. Simply hold your phone's camera over the code and press the link that appears.

Richard Allen Nordean Miller was born on December 6, 1942 in McIntosh, Minnesota to parents Alvin and Gladyce (Salvhus) Miller. He grew up on a farm in Hill River Township and graduated from Fosston High School in 1960.

Richard was united in marriage to Lynette Johnson on December 16, 1961 at Vernes Lutheran Church in Hill River Township. After their marriage, they lived in Fosston and he worked at Fairway Foods until moving to the cities.

Richard has worked many jobs, but the longest was as a Plant Manager at Control Data in the cities; and evenings were spent working for Witte Trucking. Working for Nortech in Bemidji brought him back north, where he also farmed. After he retired, he worked for Ordean Sundrud at the Dehydration Plant in Trail and Fosston. He also spent time working at the Fosston Radio Station.

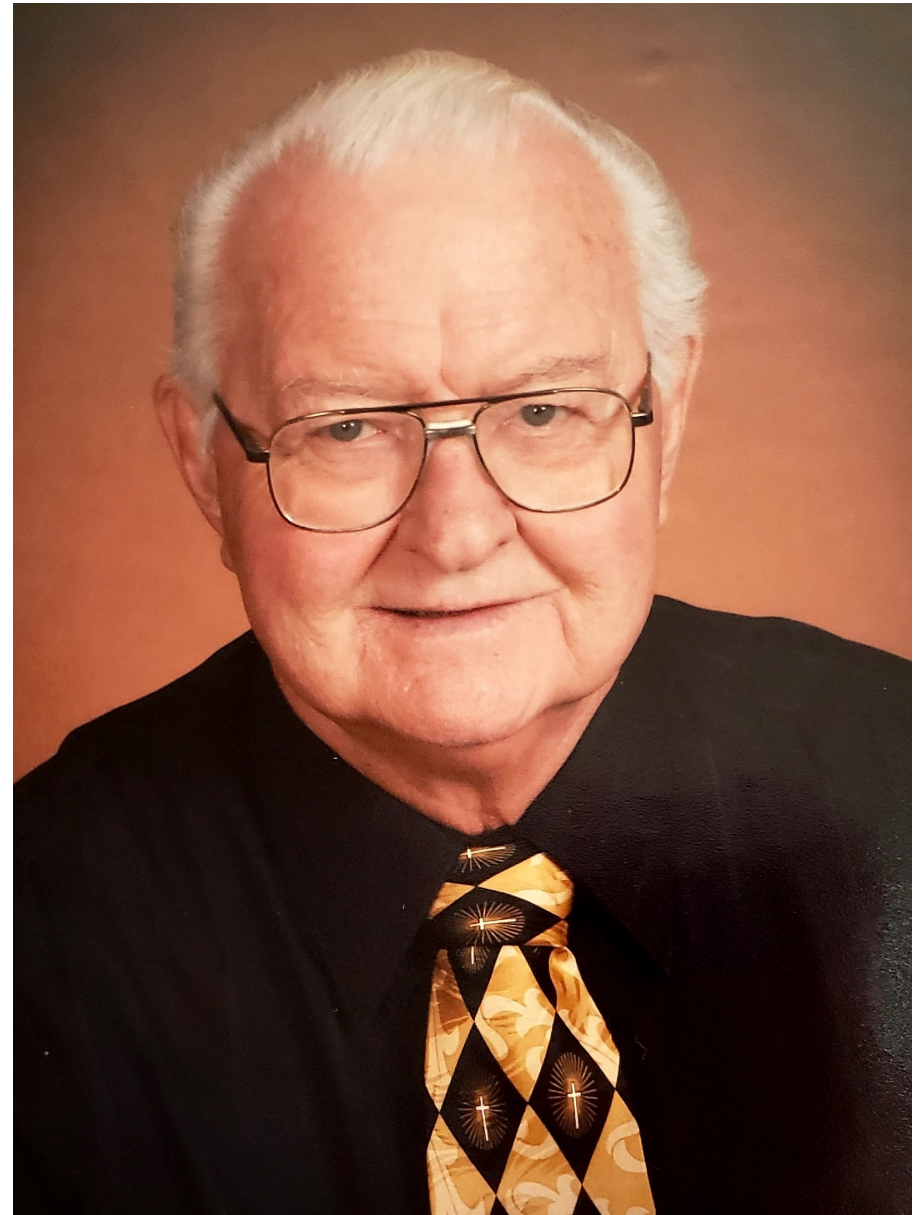
What he enjoyed most was farming north of Fosston on his family farm. He retired and moved to Fosston, into the house that his grandfather, Oscar Miller, had built.

Richard went home to be with his Lord and Savior early Monday morning, April 24, 2023 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks at the age of 80 years.

Survivors include his loving wife of 61 years, Lynette, of Fosston; four children, Tammy Carlson of Trail, MN, Nancy (Jeff) Stewart of Stacy, MN, Allan Miller of Thief River Falls, MN, and Lori (Cory) Carlson of Trail, MN; seven grandchildren, Leah, Kali, and Christopher Carlson, Dakota (Michael) McGrath, David and Shawn Miller, and Ted Carlson; one great grandson, Arthur McGrath; brother-in-law, Nordin Brinkman; sister-in-law, Donna Miller; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Gladyce Miller; father and mother-in-law, Clyde and Evelyn Johnson; brother, Roger Miller; sister, Barbara Brinkman; brother-in-law, Tom Kipp; son-in-law, Lonny Carlson; and nephew, Steven Brinkman.

**Blessed be his memory**



Celebrating the Life of  
**Richard Miller**

December 6, 1942

April 24, 2023

