

Richard “Dick” Lindgren, 94, of Moorhead, MN, passed away Friday, May 2, 2025, in Lilac Homes, Dilworth, MN.

Richard Carl Lindgren was born December 29, 1930, the son of Carl and Grace (Jensen) Lindgren in Pierre, SD. He was raised in Philip, SD, and graduated from Philip High School in 1948. After graduation, Richard moved to Fargo, ND, and attended Hanson’s Auto Mechanic School. It was during this time while staying at the Rezac Boarding House, he met the love of his life, Rose Rezac.

In 1950, Richard enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp and served during the Korean Conflict. While on a furlough, Richard and Rose were married on February 4, 1952, at St. Mary’s Cathedral in Fargo. After their marriage, Richard returned to the service, while Rose lived with her family. Upon his discharge in 1954, Richard returned to Fargo where they made their home for a period of time before settling in Moorhead. In 1957, Richard began his career with Fargo Foundry (now Mid America Steel) where he worked for 41 years, before retiring as shop foreman. After years of living in Moorhead, Richard and Rose moved to the McCann’s Addition, north of Moorhead, in 1988. where they lived for many years. In 2023, Richard moved to Lilac Homes in Dilworth.

He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and often donated his time and talent, Knights of Columbus, the VFW, and an active member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Fargo. While a member he was President (1976-1977) and Past-President as well as being a part of the Fargo Eagles ritual team from 1972 to 1985.

Over the years, Richard enjoyed bowling and throwing horseshoes. He also had a passion for restoring pick-up trucks and was very proud of his restored 1972 Chevy C10 truck. This was also a hobby he was able to share with his grandsons. Richard also loved woodworking and crafted many wood projects over the years. Together with Rose, who took great pride in staining and varnishing the wood projects, they created many treasured possessions within their family.

Richard engaged in being playful and good natured with humor, teasing and a mischievous smile. As children all his family cherished *Toodaloo*, a special gesture which means see you later, and it has continued through the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Richard will be deeply missed by his children, Steve Lindgren, New Underwood, SD, Karen (Jeff) Baukol, Moorhead, and Lindy (Jim) Knapper, Ottertail, MN; son-in-law, John Baukol, Moorhead; grandchildren, Lacey (Kerry) Slaba, Seth (Jackie Jacobs) Lindgren, Nathan (Jess Baumgarten) Baukol, Jeremy (Jenni) Baukol, Nikki (Jarrod) Williams, Desi (Cody) Muscha, Mandy (Matt) Mangel, Mike (Kristi) Baukol, Matt Baukol, Jared Knapper and Heath (Amanda) Knapper; great-grandchildren, Savannah and Cruz Slaba, Emma, Gunnar and Molly Baukol, Mauer Baumgarten, Rylee and Reese Baukol, Samantha and Jaxon Mangel, Ryan and Kylie Baukol, and Kenzie, Sylis and Raylan Knapper; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 72 years, Rose; daughter, Teresa “Terry” Baukol; daughter-in-law, Cheryl “Charlie” Lindgren; and sister, Bonnie Morrison.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Hospice of the RRV and the staff at Lilac Homes for the love and care they provided for Richard while he was in their care.



*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Richard “Dick” Lindgren*

*December 29, 1930 - May 2, 2025*



*Goodbye Is Not Forever*  
When you lived your life for others  
and you loved without condition  
When you made so many laugh  
and your smile won't be forgotten  
When you left behind an empty place  
that no one else can fill  
When the friendships that you shared  
long to be renewed  
When you built your life on hope  
and fulfilled it every day  
The footprints that you left behind  
will bring us face to face  
So, goodbye is not forever,  
You're only steps away



In Loving Memory Of  
*Richard "Dick" Lindgren*

December 29, 1930 ~ May 2, 2025

***Mass of Christian Burial***

Friday, May 9, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM  
St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church  
Moorhead, Minnesota

***Officiating***

Rev. Maschio Mascarenhas  
Deacon Dennis Ouderkirk

***Scripture Readers***

Desi Muscha    Nikki Williams

***Liturgical Music***

Vicki Sims, cantor  
Bev Noonan, accompanist

***Honorary Casket Bearers***

Lacey Slaba                      Nikki Williams  
Desi Muscha                      Mandy Mangel

***Casket Bearers***

Seth Lindgren                  Nathan Baukol  
Jeremy Baukol                  Mike Baukol  
Matt Baukol                      Jared Knapper  
Heath Knapper

***Final Place of Rest***

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery  
Moorhead, Minnesota



*The family of Richard "Dick" Lindgren thanks you for your  
presence here today and for your many acts of kindness.  
Following the Funeral Mass please join  
the family for lunch and fellowship*