

Arthur Leroy Fithen, age 85, of Richville, MN passed away at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND on Tuesday, February 10, 2026. He was born at home on October 26, 1940, the son of Marion and Delila (Shaw) Fithen. He attended school at District 267 County School, then Perham High School, and the last couple years at Roosevelt Park High School in Fergus Falls.

Art married Linda Marie Dahlvang on April 8, 1964. They lived in Fergus Falls for a few months, then moved to Richville in November of 1964. Art and Linda were blessed with three wonderful children Randall, Susan, and Richard.

Art went to work for the Soo Line Railroad in August of 1963 and worked there until November of 2000, when he retired. He also did some farming and raised beef cattle. He enjoyed hunting, trapping, going to auction sales, and spending time with his family. He loved to visit and talk, talk, talk!

Preceding Art in death were his parents; his father and mother-in-law; siblings, Judy, Margaret, David, and Louise; his brothers-in-law, Reuben, Jerome, and Clinton; sister-in-law, Violet; niece, Candy; and nephew, Conner.

Surviving Art are his is wife Linda; children, Randall, Susan, and Richard (Adonna); grandchildren, Kayla, Dakota (Shawna), Tyler (Amber), Taylor (Mark), Ashton (Adam), Cierra (Jason); great-grandchildren, Ozahlia, Aubrey, and Elliott; brother-in-law, Gary; sister-in-law, Sandi; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

I N L O V I N G  
*Memory*



*Arthur Leroy Fithen*

October 26, 1940 - February 10, 2026



*I farmed the land,*

I tramped the wood,  
These are the things I understood.

No grand schemes, they passed me by.  
I knew the brook, the hills, the sky.

To hunt a bird, to wet a line,

*Gifts from God,* so good and fine.

Friend and kin, I LOVED THEM SO;  
Although I'm gone, I'm sure they know,

I'm now at peace, life's battle done,  
I've faced the foe and *I have won.*

- By: Earl Smithson

## Memorial Service

Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.  
Richville United Methodist Church  
Richville, Minnesota

### Officiant

Pastor Rod Tornquist

### Urn Bearer

Cierra Fithen

### Honorary Urn Bearers

Kayla Fithen

Dakota McClendon

Tyler Fithen

Taylor Fithen

Ashton Fithen

### Private Family Inurnment

Richville Village Cemetery  
Richville, Minnesota