



On May 30, 1931, Richard Allan Engraf was born to Theodore and Ella (Nesja) Engraf. His grandmother delivered him at the family farm, in Reeder, North Dakota.

If there is lutefisk and lefse in heaven, our brother Perry is sharing it (maybe) with our Viking father right now. We can be at peace knowing that Richard is without pain from Parkinson's disease. He is probably joining or forming a Sons of Norway organization right now!

There is never a time his quick and subtle wit wasn't there...in spite of all the pain and his medications, out came a witty one liner that had us all in stitches.

He treasured his family, who enjoyed and basked in his huge heart and unconditional love. The family consists of his spouse of 55 years Donna (Helland), daughters Bonnie Kent (Joe), Marcia Heisel (Steve), Candace Taylor (Grover), and son Ted Engraf (Myrna), fourteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. Richard had many special friends; Duane (Swede) Adsem has been a very special friend for 68 years. American Legion "buddies," Pinochle pals, wonderful neighbors, and many friends from working in construction. The family is so very thankful for the wonderful tender loving care he received from Wel-Home Health Care and Rocky Mountain Hospice. We are especially thankful they had a sense of humor.