



Richard Scott Skudlarek

June 18, 1955 - January 25, 2021

Skudlarek, Richard Scott age 65, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, January 25, 2021. A celebration of Richard's life will take place at a later date. Those that knew Richard realize that a biography of his life is incomplete in describing who he was. Born and raised in Spooner WI, working for the C&NW and UP railroads, volunteering for his sons' schools and BSA, do nothing to describe him, or to capture his spirit. Richard was an eternal optimist. He looked for the good in every day, situation, and person. He had the ability to make everyone smile, and the gift to make people feel special. There were no strangers in his world, only friends he had not yet met. He enjoyed helping others, and took on responsibilities without the need for recognition. He loved to travel; spending years doing so for work, BSA high-adventure camps, and road trip vacations across our great country. He also felt blessed to travel on pilgrimages to Italy and the Holy Land with members of his family and church. Richard loved spending time in the outdoors anywhere and everywhere, but especially at his lake home in his hometown of Spooner. Most important to Richard was his love for his family and friends. He cared for them all, and accepted them as they passed through his world. He wished for more time to spend with many, and treasured his time with them all. Know that he is looking upon you today with a twinkle in those green eyes, hoping to make you smile - with that, his world is complete. Richard will be fondly remembered by the lives he touched. He is survived by his loving wife, Michelle; sons, Gregory, Ryan; sisters, Deborah Dahlstrom, Cynthia (Kerry)

Brendel, twin brother, Steve, and many extended families. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Lyla, brother, Michael, and most recently by his mother-in-law, Marietta Walker. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I met Richard on a pilgrimage thru Italy. His smile was infectious and his kindness abundant. I remember him often stepping up to push the wheelchair of someone who had hurt themselves on the pilgrimage - a stranger to him - he didn't hesitate even if it impacted his trip a bit. He was funny and honestly, enhanced my trip tremendously. Michelle, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't see any funeral details so know that you are being wrapped in love from both Mary Kay and myself - and of course from our Heavenly Father. May God bless you with peace and love during this time. 💕
Janet K. Gorshe

Janet K. Gorshe - February 16, 2021 at 09:06 AM

JD

“ So very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Judi Duffney - February 14, 2021 at 03:09 PM

JF

“ I knew Dick from high school and from working at the Spooner Bake Shoppe. He was always nice, thoughtful and fun. I am glad he had the wonderful life he had, even though it ended too soon. I am also sorry to hear of the death of Dick's mother-in-law. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. You will always have Dick with you in memories, thoughts and the things he taught you and lived out in his own life.

Jean (Peterson) Florek - February 11, 2021 at 01:07 PM

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“ *The O'Hara Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Richard Scott Skudlarek.*



The O'Hara Family - February 11, 2021 at 10:14 AM