



Richard "Dick" Haggerty

June 23, 1953 - November 6, 2023

Richard "Dick" Haggerty, 70 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Monday, November 6, 2023 at his residence. A Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls with David Sperstad officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday at Shelley Funeral Chapel. A reception to follow after the service at The Falls Bar in Little Falls. Caring for Dick and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Richard "Dick" Haggerty was born on June 23, 1953 in Little Falls, Minnesota to the late Virgil and Lois (Cleveland) Haggerty. Being the third oldest of sixteen kids, he grew up in Little Falls and graduated from Little Falls High School, with the class of 1971. He married the love of his life Sharon Bzdok on August 8, 1975. The two of them made their home in Little Falls for the last 48 years and were blessed with two children, Jerome and LaRee. Dick worked at Hennepin Paper Mill until its closing in 1999. This sparked the opportunity to continue his education and he attended St. Cloud Technical College in an electronics program. After graduation, he landed a job with the City of Little Falls in the wastewater department, where he claimed his official job title was "turd herder" retiring in 2017. Dick always had a joke to tell or a witty comeback to say. You would always be offered a sociable the second you walked through his door or he would want to buy you a drink at the bar. He was an avid hunter and fisherman back in the day, and one hell of a pool

player. He enjoyed watching the Vikings games and had a slight addiction to the Game Show Network. Dick always claimed to be the smartest person he knows, flexing his knowledge and competing with anybody in the room when Jeopardy was on.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sharon (Bzdok) Haggerty of Little Falls; children, Jerome (Maria McGinnis) Haggerty of Little Falls and LaRee (Chad Neptune) Coppes of Fort Ripley. Three amazing grandchildren whom he loved having in his life, Kya and Adelle Coppes of Fort Ripley and Hayden McGinnis of Little Falls; brothers, Pat (Sue) Haggerty of Cushing, Jim Haggerty of Wisconsin, Joe (Loy) Haggerty of Maryland, Scott "Butch" Haggerty of Little Falls, Dan (Chrissy) Haggerty of St. Cloud, Tim Haggerty of Sauk Rapid; sisters, Sharron (Charlie) Robichaud of Iowa, Lori Velasquez of St. Paul, Carole (Ron) Walkoviak of Little Falls, Paula (Terry) Garrison of Little Falls, Julie (Keith) Lindgren of Brainerd, Mary (Toni) Wetzel of Little Falls; sisters-in-law, Marte Haggerty of Wisconsin and Sandy Wright-Olson of Little Falls; brother-in-law, George Vilinski of Little Falls; godchildren, Mark Vilinski and Maci Haggerty; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Lois Haggerty; mother and father-in-law, Rita and Dave Bzdok; brothers, Don Haggerty and Thom Haggerty; sister, Joni Vilinski; brothers-in-law, Tom Lyter, Leroy Wright, Bryan Olson; grandparents, George and Katherine Haggerty and Sigvold and Gladys Cleveland; nieces and nephews, Nicholas Eckman, Shelby Waltman, Benjamin Garrison and Adam Vilinski.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 09, 2023 at 10:49 AM

SO

“ *Sheila Olson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*



Sheila Olson - November 12, 2023 at 03:06 PM

DH

“ *The memorial tree planted in Dick's honor is from cousin David Haggerty, with many good memories of spending time with Uncle Butch and Aunt Lois's family while growing up.*

David Haggerty - November 10, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Dick" Haggerty.*

November 10, 2023 at 05:00 PM

KH

“ Kelly Harris lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty



Kelly Harris - November 10, 2023 at 02:44 PM

DH

“ Sincere sympathy to the entire Haggerty Family. May he rest in peace.



Debbie Jelinski Harakel - November 10, 2023 at 01:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Haggerty.



November 09, 2023 at 04:13 PM

SG

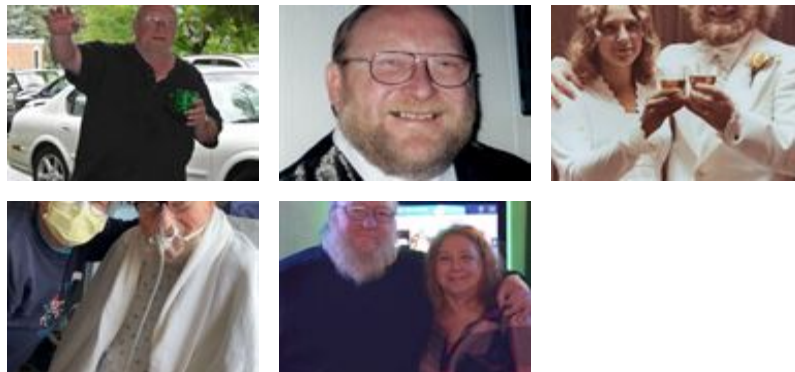
“ Scott Austin and W.W. Goetsch purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard "Dick" Haggerty.



Scott Austin and W.W. Goetsch - November 09, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 09, 2023 at 10:50 AM

KW

“ *I truly enjoyed working with Dick at the City. His quick wit and readiness to help always made me smile. May happy memories bring comfort to you all.*



Kathy White - November 09, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Haggerty.*



November 08, 2023 at 10:12 PM

JW

“ So sorry Sharon for the loss of Dick you will always be remembered for the fun times we would have in the good old days, I'm sure him and John are having a drink now, he was a great guy many prayers to you and your family take care.

Jeanette Wuellner

Jeanette Wuellner - November 08, 2023 at 03:27 PM

JS

“ Jolene Sutton lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty



Jolene Sutton - November 08, 2023 at 12:19 PM

TL

“ Tom Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty



Tom Ledbetter - November 08, 2023 at 10:29 AM

CM

“ Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty



Claudette Moran - November 07, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Haggerty.*



November 07, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ *Craig & Cindy Kalahar lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*



Craig & Cindy Kalahar - November 07, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *Bruce & Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*



Bruce & Kathy Anderson - November 07, 2023 at 07:55 PM

RS

“ To Sharon & Family: My deepest sympathy & condolences thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of loss. I worked with Dick for many years at Hennepin paper mill. He was a card. Always had a joke or he was pulling a quick one on one of the workers. Dick always had a wonderful smile for all he knew. Dick will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He was a wonderful person, friend, Husband, Dad, an always ready to lend a helping hand. May Dick rest in eternal peace with our Heavenly Father in heaven. God's blessings & comfort to the entire family. God bless you all.

Richard R. Schneider - November 07, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Gregg & Leone Chirhart



Leone Chirhart - November 07, 2023 at 06:45 PM

BW

“ Dick and Sharon were one of those couples you know are 100% soulmates. To be around them meant for lots of laughter. Dick could always recommend a good book. He talked me into reading Stephen King. My heart aches for his family.

Becky Wood - November 07, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Haggerty.*



November 07, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *Lorraine Janski lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*



Lorraine Janski - November 07, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sharon, my deepest sympathy to you and your children. My memories are all fun times with you and Dick and what good friends you were to us. Love you both always. Rest in Peace Dick.*

Lorraine Janski - November 07, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy.
Sharon (Matros) Engelhardt*



Sharon Matros - November 07, 2023 at 06:08 PM

WW

“ Sharon you and your Family have my heartfelt Sympathy! 🙏🙏 I'm so sorry to hear.



Wendy (Tabatt) Waltman - November 07, 2023 at 04:55 PM

MB

“ Mary And Dennis Brausen sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty



Mary and Dennis Brausen - November 07, 2023 at 04:38 PM

HJ

“ Heidi Eystad And Mike Jones lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty



Heidi Eystad and Mike Jones - November 07, 2023 at 04:36 PM

SW

“ Sandy Wright-Olson sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty



Sandy Wright-Olson - November 07, 2023 at 03:35 PM

KK

“ Prayers of healing to Paula and Terry as well as the entire family.



Ken and Kathy Garrison Kloss - November 07, 2023 at 03:21 PM

MS

“ Worked with Dick at the "Mill" for many years. Rest in peace old friend.



Marilyn Schneider - November 07, 2023 at 03:17 PM

CL

“ Our sympathy and prayers to the family
We are so very sorry
Especially to Paula
Charlie and Dianne



Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter - November 07, 2023 at 02:40 PM

SH

“ Sue And Mike Holtz lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty



Sue and Mike Holtz - November 07, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Kathy Garlock lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*



Kathy Garlock - November 07, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Ann Doble lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*



Ann Doble - November 07, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Greg And Wendy Zylka lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*



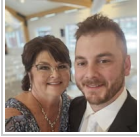
Greg and Wendy Zylka - November 07, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *Linda LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*



Linda LeBlanc - November 07, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Jill Guith lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*



Jill Guith - November 07, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Chris & Jerzy lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*



Chris & Jerzy - November 07, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Mimi Kruschek lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*



Mimi Kruschek - November 07, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Jenny Stout lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*



Jenny Stout - November 07, 2023 at 09:26 AM

AS

“ Audrey Stout lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty



audrey stout - November 07, 2023 at 08:34 AM

GT

“ Gloria (Andres) Thornborrow lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty



Gloria (Andres) Thornborrow - November 07, 2023 at 08:31 AM

PF

“ Pat Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty



Pat Ferguson - November 07, 2023 at 07:48 AM

MH

“ Mary Hoover lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty



Mary Hoover - November 07, 2023 at 07:36 AM

MG

“ *Your in my prayers and thoughts.*”



Melissa Graves - November 07, 2023 at 06:12 AM

KB

“ *Kim Barnes lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Haggerty*”



Kim Barnes - November 07, 2023 at 12:20 AM