

May 14, 2013

The Life of Dennis Marske

- God has opened up the heavens and proclaimed, son, it is time to come home, your work is done. No more pain, no more suffering. Eternal life is yours as promised.
- Services for Richard Marske, 81, of Andover will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 15th at Zion Lutheran Church, Andover. Rev. Lloyd Redhage will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow in the Andover City Cemetery.
- Visitation will be held at the church in Andover on Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.
- Richard died May 11, 2013 at Sun Dial Manor in Bristol.
- Richard Dean Marske was born on September 28, 1931 in Day County to Ernest and Louise (Hayenga) Marske. He was



baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Andover. After graduating from Andover High School in 1951, Rich worked on the family farm southeast of Andover. He united in marriage with Audrey McKittrick on April 12, 1953 at the Pierpont Lutheran Church. Richard was drafted into the US Army in September of 1953 and was stationed in Texas, California and Ft. Benning, Georgia. He was honorably discharged in September of 1955 and returned home to Andover to farm.

- Richard was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and had held various positions within. He served as Township Supervisor for over 20 years and was a member of Andover American Legion Post #258 for over 50 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and was an avid sport player and fan. Richard was a man of few words, but was always there with a helping hand.

- Celebrating his life are his children, Susan Patton of Andover; Marcia Marske of Aberdeen; DeAnne Marske of Aberdeen; Dennis (Sandy) Marske of Andover; Denise Marske of Aberdeen; grandchildren, Michelle Patton and Mike Patton and great-grandchild, MacKenzie Patton. Richard is also survived by his sister-in-law, Marie Marske of Marion, SD and many nieces and nephews.

- Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife, Audrey, one sister, Ruth Marske and three brothers, Robert, Don & Harry and his sister-in-law, Leone Marske.

- Honorary Casketbearers will be all of Richard's friends and family including his coffee bunch.

- Casketbearers will be Bill LaMee, Jim Kroll, Jim McKane, Brad Morehouse, Tim Olson and Bruce May.

- We had you longer than any of us imagined and although it's going to be hard to say goodbye, we know that you have missed mom for a long time and now you can be with each other again, now and forever. Love, your kids.