

July 3, 2003

Richard Zimney



- Richard Zimney, 71, of Ferney died Tuesday, July 1st at his home. Funeral Services will be 2:00 pm on Thursday, July 3rd at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney. Rev. Lloyd Redhage will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Paul's Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Military Rites will be provided by Groton American Legion Post #39.
- Visitation will be held at the chapel from 2-9 pm on Wednesday with a prayer service at 8:00pm. Visitation continues at the church on Thursday for one hour prior to services.
- Richard Allan Zimney was born on September 11, 1931 in James, South Dakota to Peter and Mildred (Gooding) Zimney. He attended school in Groton graduating in 1949. He enlisted in the US Air Force in January of 1951 and served in the Supply Corps. Dick was stationed in the Philippines during the Korean War. While active in the service, he played on the Clark Air Force Base Championship softball team in Tokyo. Following his discharge, he returned home and farmed for many years. Dick married Lorraine Jorgensen on August 15, 1955 in Andover. The couple resided on the farm until 1998, when they moved into Ferney.
- Richard was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney and served as the cemetery sexton for many years. He was also a Groton American Legion Post #39 member. Dick was active on the Bates Township Board and coached the Ferney Midget Baseball Team. He enjoyed playing cards with family and friends. Dick was an avid sports fan and bowled regularly in earlier years.
- Grateful for having shared in his life is his wife, Lorraine of Ferney, one son, Rich (Tami) Zimney of Groton, two sisters; Lucille McCoy of Dudley, North Carolina, Dorothy Berget of Granite Falls, Minnesota, his mother-in-law, Mabel Jorgensen of Ferney, three step-grandchildren; Kevin, Lisa and Jasper Pray, and special nieces and nephews.
- Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Robert Zimney.
- Casketbearers will be John Schinkel, Jim Hoops, Randy Tewksbury, Roni Dobberpuhl, Don Hoops and Jim Rentz.