

## ***SAFELY HOME***

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;*

*Oh, so happy and so bright!*

*There is perfect joy and beauty*

*In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,*

*Every restless tossing passed;*

*I am now at peace forever,*

*Safely home in heaven at last.*

*There is work still waiting for you.*

*So you must not idly stand;*

*Do it now, while life remaineth -*

*You shall rest in God's own land.*

*When that work is all completed,*

*He will gently call you Home;*

*Oh, the rapture of that meeting,*

*Oh, the joy to see you come!*



*In Loving Memory*

***Richard Emch Jr. "Ricky"***

*February 25, 1959 - March 22, 2021*



Richard Elmer Emch Jr. was born February 25, 1959 in Bowling Green, Ohio to Richard Sr. and Lucille (Gross) Emch. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith. Richard attended and graduated from Montevideo High School. After graduation, he worked in Willmar for some time, helped his dad out on the farm, as well as working at Second Time Around located in Montevideo.

Richard enjoyed spending his summers at the outdoor pool and watching tractor pulls at Heritage Hill. He looked forward to spending Friday nights down in the pits with Dave Schultz at the Fiesta City Speedway. As a child he was involved with 4H and cub scouts, and later was involved with the Special Olympics program and won many medals. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his sisters, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews, and watching them grow, get married and have families of their own.

He is survived by his father, Richard Emch Sr (special friend Carol Grau).; sisters, Cindy Damon of Montevideo, MN and Sheryl (Greg) DeVos, of Marshall, MN; nephews, Derek (Angie) DeVos and Devin (Elizabeth) DeVos; nieces, Deanna (Alex) Lessman, Denaca (Grant) Moorsee; great niece and nephews, Olivia, Isabelle, Elaira, Eden, Lucille, Logan and Lincoln; and other extended family and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his mother, Lucille Jean Emch.

Richard Elmer Emch Jr. "Ricky", of Montevideo, died Monday, March 22, 2021 at Luther Haven Nursing Home in Montevideo at the age of 62.

Blessed be his memory.

Condolences can be sent online at: [www.andersontebeest.com](http://www.andersontebeest.com)

Arrangements with Anderson - TeBeest Funeral Home, Montevideo, MN

*In Loving Memory Of*

## *Ricky Emch Jr.*

### **BORN**

February 25, 1959  
Bowling Green, OH

### **DIED**

March 22, 2021  
Montevideo, MN

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Friday, March 26, 2021 - 10:30 AM  
United Methodist Church  
Montevideo, MN

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Sam Kautz

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalms 23; Isaiah 40:28-31; John 11:21-27

### **PIANIST**

Barb Morseth

### **SOLOIST**

Beth Hampton

### **HYMNS**

*"Here I Am Lord"*  
*"On Eagle's Wings"*  
*"The Lord's Prayer"*  
*"I'll Fly Away"*

### **CASKETBEARERS**

Greg DeVos  
Deanna Lessman

Derek DeVos  
Denaca Moorsee

Devin DeVos  
Dave Schultz

### **FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Maynard Lutheran Cemetery  
Maynard, MN