



Ron Dietz

December 19, 1944 - June 14, 2008

Ron R. Dietz, 63, died at his home in Hudson, Wisconsin, on June 14, 2008. He and his wife moved to Hudson in 2006 after spending 25 years in his hometown of Bismarck. Ron was born in Bismarck on December 19, 1944, to Roy and Emma Dietz. He was a graduate of Bismarck State College, University of North Dakota, and completed the master's program in counseling and guidance at North Dakota State University. Ron's career covered a span of 23 years, beginning with his position as an employment counselor at Job Service North Dakota and ending with his position as grants and contracts officer with North Dakota Public Service Commission. He held a variety of positions in both state and federal government, which included being director of North Dakota Governor's Employment and Training Forum. As a result of his many civic and social involvements, Ron was listed in Who's Who in North Dakota in 1984. Ron was a proud Vietnam veteran, having served in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1969. He was an avid sportsman and a lifelong Republican. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Pat nee Bettschen; his daughter, Terri Terry Marquardt, Hudson, Wisconsin; his stepdaughter, Christine Gary Graf, Topeka, Kansas; 11 grandchildren; three brothers, Gary Margo, Tom Nancy and Jeff Peggy; five sisters, Diana Frank Lester, Yvonne Roger Peters, Deb Gary Bentley, Suzi Herr, and Brenda Robert Schmidt; a former sister-in-law, Deb Larson; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ron was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Sharon; and a brother, Jim. Service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 19, at First United Methodist

Church, 924 N. 11th St., Bismarck, with the Rev. Ron Rich of Missouri officiating. Interment will be in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan, with full military honors. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Eastgate Funeral Home, 2302 E. Divide Ave., Bismarck, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be given in Ron's name to Faith Community Church Care Ministries.

Tribute Wall

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“*Ron Dietz - Friend* The friendship of Ron and Rick Fryhling was already formed when I began dating Rick at BHS. Their strong bond was forged by a common love of hunting; pheasant, grouse, quail, duck, goose, and deer. They did it all together. Their years as friends were interspersed by annual and frequent hunting and fishing trips, but also included; BHS, BJC as classmates and wrestling teammates, UND, coed bowling teammates with us wives, all day game feeds, Canada fishing trips, deer sausage making, and sharing special family events. The hunting trips grew to include sons and sons-in-law. Rick's last deer hunt was made possible by Ron's son-in-law's willingness to drive Rick to Bismarck and his brother Jeff's partnership with Rick to bag one more. Two months later Ron served as a pall bearer for Rick. Through the good times and hard times of life, they were true friends. Although those of us still living this life will continue to miss them; perhaps they are again walking the fields together, watching the sun rises or sunsets over the water, and sharing the many memories of their strong, lifelong friendship.”

Lois Fryhling - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*Pat, losing Ron, that longtime friend and companion is sad and I will pray that the memories many will sustain you. Jennifer*”

Jennifer Gladden - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM