



## Richard "Dick" Zimdars

February 9, 1939 - October 15, 2020

Richard "Dick" Zimdars, age 81, died peacefully at home surrounded by family on October 15, 2020 in Beach, North Dakota. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Tuesday October 20, 2020 with a 7:00 pm Friends and Family Service at Silha Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at St. John's Catholic Church in Beach with Father Dan Berg officiating. Internment with Military Honors will take at St. John's Catholic Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dick, the youngest of seven children, was born February 9, 1939 in Glendive, Montana to Henry and Mary (Bush) Zimdars. After his high school graduation, he joined the U.S. Army. He then married his wife, Yvette Stafne, and they moved to Fort Lewis, Washington and later San Antonio, Texas. After his Honorable military discharge, they returned to Montana where Dick began his 42 year long career with MDU, working in Glendive and Baker before moving to Beach in 1965 where together Dick and Yvette raised their six children.

Dick was forever a farmer at heart. He spent many seasons working on his friends' farms, rescuing animals from kittens to piglets, and sharing his love of horses with his children and grandchildren. Dick was active in the community, serving as a volunteer fire fighter, a member of Jaycees, and helping with whatever activities his children were involved in.

Dick was preceded in death by his daughter, Karla; son-in-law, Paul Esterby; his parents; four brothers, and one sister.

Dick is survived by his wife of nearly 62 years; children, Kevin (Conda), Kim (Kevin) Stockert, Kelly Esterby, Kathy (Bob) Church, and Kerri Zimdars; sister, Dorothy Meidinger; grandchildren, Kyla, Kristi, Travis, Austin, Christian, Jillian, Shannon, Clayton, Kea, Madison, and great-grandchildren, Camdyn, Brielle, and Huxley.

Memorials may be made to Home on the Range or charity of choice.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

16883 35th St SW  
Beach, ND 58621  
(701) 872-4153

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota  
125 4th Avenue Southwest  
P.O. Box 488  
Beach, ND 58621  
(701) 872-3232  
silha@midstate.net

## Family & Friends Service

OCT **20**. 7:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota  
125 4th Avenue Southwest  
P.O. Box 488  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Zimdars*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Yvette and family.....I am so sorry for Dicks passing. I know your loss is great but try to think of all the fun times! Thoughts and prayers for all of you!*



**Pat Eiker** - October 22, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Zimdars.*



October 20, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Zimdars.*



October 20, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Zimdars.



October 19, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ Stephen and Suzan Miles purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard "Dick" Zimdars.



**Stephen and Suzan Miles** - October 19, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Zimdars.



October 19, 2020 at 09:09 PM



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



October 19, 2020 at 08:43 PM

TK

“ Tom and Diana Knutson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard "Dick" Zimdars.



Tom and Diana Knutson - October 19, 2020 at 08:20 PM

GP

“ Greta and Mark Pixley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard "Dick" Zimdars.



Greta and Mark Pixley - October 19, 2020 at 08:15 PM

JB

“ Yvette and Family  
I am so sorry for your loss. Cherish the memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

June Boje - October 19, 2020 at 12:39 PM

JB

“ June Boje lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Zimdars



June Boje - October 19, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Zimdars.*



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October 19, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Mark And Dawn Egan lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Zimdars*



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**Mark and Dawn Egan** - October 19, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *With our deepest sympathies  
Lynn and Holly Dewhirst*

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**lynn dewhirst** - October 18, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Zimdars.*



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October 18, 2020 at 09:39 AM

MS

“ Thinking of each of you with Prayer and LoVe!! HUGS TO!! I bet He, Karla and Big Tom are having a grand time!! Memories of our younger years makes me smile.

Mike & Jacky Boje Saur - October 17, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Zimdars.



October 17, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Zimdars.



October 17, 2020 at 05:49 PM

DM

“ Debra McDanold lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Zimdars



Debra McDanold - October 17, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Zimdars.*



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October 17, 2020 at 10:55 AM