



## Richard Bjorkman

August 27, 1939 - February 5, 2023

NIAGARA TWP.- Richard ‘Dickie Bird” Bjorkman age 83 of Niagara Twp., went to his heavenly home on Sunday, February 5, 2023 at his home in Niagara Twp., WI. where he lived his whole life on the family farm.

He was born on August 27, 1939 in Norway, the son of the late Oscar and Selma (Johnson) Bjorkman.

When Richard was a junior in High School, he took over the family farm and worked it his whole life. He was also a logger, a welder at the GAF mine, did flooring and worked for Rudy Olson’s sand and gravel pit. He was well known for his yodeling skills and even cut a record.

Richard married Angela Evenson on September 7, 1991 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Kingsford.

He was a member of the Pulling Together Horse Club and owner of the Bjorkman’s Horse Outings.

Richard was an avid Packer Fan, he lived to watch Packer Games, enjoyed fishing trips to Canada, trips to Banson, MO with his wife Angie, going camping, and he loved his family “like the dickens”, and enjoyed spending time with them, telling stories and giving advice.

He is survived by his wife Angela; children Susan (Robert) Strang of Iron Mountain, Al (Tina) Bjorkman of Niagara Twp. and Amy Jo (Peter Rettler) Bjorkman of Sheboygan, WI; grandchildren Bobbie Jean (Jon) Huerth, Kristi St. Arnauld, Kevin (Brooke) St. Arnauld, Luke Mott, Candace (Jon) Rogers, Dustin (McKenzie) Bjorkman and Daniel Rettler; 10 great grandchildren; sisters-in-law Eileen and Rita Bjorkman; many nieces and nephews; special dog Ruby. It should be noted that he was always on his best behavior when his Norwegian in-laws were in town.

Richard was preceded in death by his daughter Jeannie Bjorkman, brothers and sisters Mildren Fleck, Alyce Olson, Gordon, Irving, Marvin, John, Jim and Lloyd Bjorkman.

A celebration of Richard's life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ As a small child we lived at the end of the road from the Bjorkman farm. I would watch Dickie go by on his motorcycle and we would wave to each other. One day he waved and then I heard a crash and found him on the ground. I had nightmares of it and my mom took me to the farm to see him when he got home from the hospital. Even in his pain he made sure I knew he was going to be okay and the nightmares disappeared. Even as a teenager he was a class act

Dan Leonard - July 27, 2023 at 10:34 AM

JJ

“ To Angie, Susan , Jo , Alan and family ...we are sending our deepest condolences and sympathies to you all at the loss of your Dad - we have so many wonderful memories of fun times at the farm - may good memories sustain you in your grief .... Much Love -The Jayne's Tom Jill Max and Alex



Jill Jayne - February 12, 2023 at 12:45 PM

AB

Thank you

Angie Bjorkman - February 19, 2023 at 03:37 PM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Bjorkman family

Doug and Sahron Stone - February 11, 2023 at 01:24 PM

AB

Thank you

Angie Bjorkman - February 19, 2023 at 03:36 PM

JG

“ Susie, Amy Jo and family,

*I'm so sorry hear of your dad's (grandpa's) passing. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jenni Giguere*

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**Jenni Giguere** - February 10, 2023 at 11:33 AM

AB

*Thank you*

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**Angie Bjorkman** - February 19, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DW

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Anjie and the Bjorkman family.*

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**Darlene Derber Weinreis** - February 08, 2023 at 09:01 PM

SS

*Thank you*

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**Susan Strang** - February 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM

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*Thank you Darlene*

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**Angie Bjorkman** - February 19, 2023 at 03:39 PM

JC

“ *Deepest sympathy is sent to Angie and the Bjorkman family.*

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**Joy Carlson** - February 07, 2023 at 02:25 PM

AB

*Thank you Joy*

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**Angie Bjorkman** - February 19, 2023 at 03:39 PM