

Richard Cooley

Mass: 11am Tuesday May 26, 2020
Holy Family Catholic Church-Stanley
Visitation: 1 hour prior at church
Rosary at 9:30am



Richard Cooley, 82 of Cadott, formerly of Stanley, went home to be with his heavenly Father on May 22, 2020. He was born to the late Edwin and Violet (Koch) Cooley on March 6, 1938 in the back of the Wilson Store owned by his mother's parents. Richard attended Fagan School through 8th grade. He then went to Stanley High School graduating in 1957. Richard joined the National Guard in 1956 and served through 1961. After graduation he joined his father to farm full time. On January 2, 1960 he was united in marriage to Lorraine Schreck at St. Rose of Lima Church in Cadott. Their wedding was the first in the new church. Richard and Lorraine farmed with Richard's Dad until 1975 then took over the farm. They farmed with the help of their 3 children until the all got married and moved away. The couple continued to farm until 2014 when Richard was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Richard had to sadly sell the cows he so dearly loved. He was admitted to Clark County Care Center in 2014. In 2017 he was transferred to J.L.H. Enterprises in Stanley; then in 2019 he was transferred to Rem of Wisconsin in Cadott. Richard is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lorraine of Cadott, his son David (Connie) Cooley Chippewa Falls, his daughters, Betty Ann (Cal) Sessions of Stanley, and Patty Burke of South Fork PA, 5 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren, his sisters, Lois (Jim) Wellner of Boyd, Janice Shealy of Plymouth and his brothers Douglas (Lori) Cooley of Stanley and Allen Cooley of Chippewa Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son in law, Denny Burke, a brother in law, Ray Shealy and many aunts and uncles.

A funeral mass will be held 11am on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at Holy Family Catholic Church- Stanley with Father William Felix officiating.

Burial will follow at Holy Family Catholic Cemetery- Stanley.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services Tuesday at the Church with Rosary at 9:30am with social distancing guidelines observed.