

David Richard Polanchek

was born on January 25, 1948 in Dickinson, ND to Frank and Joyce (Reul) Polanchek. He grew up in Belfield, ND graduating from Belfield High School. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1968, where he served during the Vietnam War. During his service he was wounded, spent time as a prisoner of war and his entire Company received the Purple Heart. After returning to Belfield, ND, he worked at Oilfield Services and it was here where he met Marjorie Fritzler. The two were married on September 29, 1972 and were blessed with three sons, Albert, Frank, and Jediah. In 1974, David enlisted in the United States Army where he served for almost 23 years. While in the Army, David served as a Drill Sergeant. The Army took the family all over the world. After retiring, he returned to Belfield, ND and served as Belfield Police Officer for over 8 years. Most recently, David worked in Park Maintenance at Theodore Roosevelt National Park until he was diagnosed with cancer. David was a member of the American Legion. He loved to fish whenever he could and enjoyed camping. He had a love of collecting guns, tinkering, and woodworking as well as ceramics. He became very fond of his horses and special dog, Polar, later in life. Most of all, David was very proud of his three sons. David is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Marjorie; his sons, Albert Paul Polanchek of Eau Claire, WI, Frank Richard (Sascha) Polanchek of Fayetteville, NC; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; brothers, Tony (Ritchie) Polanchek of Gillette, WY, Rodney (Bau) Polanchek of Dallas TX; sister, Eva (Monte) Brimmer of Belfield, ND; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; his son, Jediah David Polanchek; sister, Geraldine (Dolly) Buzalsky; uncle, Bud Reul. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Belfield American Legion.

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January 25, 1948 - March 3, 2020



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FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, March 13, 2020 10:00 a.m.
St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Belfield, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE:

Thursday, March 12, 2019 4:00 p.m.
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Loren Kordonowy

CELEBRATING:

Father Shane Campell

MUSIC:

Elaine Johnson
St. Bernard's Chior

READERS:

Tom Kessel & Albert Polanchek

MILITARY RITES:

William C. Blair Post #144

PALLBEARERS:

Albert Polanchek	Frank Polanchek
Tony Polanchek	Rodney Polanchek
Billy Vokal	Tom Kessel
Paul Fritzer	Ron Story
Wally Owens	Alan Gorsuch
Larry Johnson	The Schuhrke Family:
	Dick, Tristen, John & Blaine

INTERMENT:

St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery
Belfield, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the St. Bernard's Parish
Center following the graveside service.
Everyone is welcome.*



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.