

# **Tree Dedication**

## **May 19, 2019**

### **Richard Hansen**



Richard Hansen was born in Kenmare, ND in 1940 and graduated from Kenmare High School in 1958. His parents ran a small grain farming operation. He had three older sisters and one younger brother.

Dick attended NDSU in Fargo, ND and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education in 1963.

He spent 3½ years in the U.S. Army as an army pilot and held the rank of Captain when discharged.

From 1967 to 1985 he worked for Sperry New Holland, a farm machinery company as a territory sales manager in southwest North Dakota living in Dickinson, North Dakota.

In 1978 he married Elaine Beulow from Bismarck, ND who had three children from a previous marriage.

In 1986 he went to work for Farmers Home Administration, later renamed Farm Service Agency and continued to live in Dickinson, ND while working out of Killdeer, ND.

Dick retired in December of 2002 and moved to Mandan, ND in November 2006. His wife of 35 years passed away in 2013.

He and his wife joined the Sons of Norway in 2007 and he has served as a trustee, treasurer and vice president of the Sverdrup Lodge.