

Wayne Lee Grimestad was born March 9, 1947 in Watford City, North Dakota to Selmer and Evelyn (Fredrick) Grimestad. He attended High School in Watford City and New Town. Following graduation, Wayne enlisted with the U.S. Army, served in Germany, and was honorably discharged in 1969. After military service, he managed the family farm for a year, then worked in sales. In the early 70's he started a long affiliation with the oil business. He began on drilling rigs in Colorado, owned and operated an oilfield rigging service during the 80's North Dakota oil boom, moved to California where he began working as an offshore drilling safety consultant and later, with a business partner, moved to Alaska, where their company provided safety personnel for offshore drilling rigs. He finished his safety career working with a steel mill in St. Louis, MO. His latest venture was and is a trailer sales business in Mandan. Wayne was an avid fisherman and hunter. He was particularly pleased to have collected a trophy Kudu while on a 2010 hunting safari in South Africa. As a friend of his once said "Doing anything with Wayne is an adventure." Wayne is survived by numerous cousins, nieces and nephews; Kimberly Braun, Kaylene (Curt) Haider, Brian Dunn, Kent Dunn, Terri (Lee) Eberts, Melinda Schoch, Curt (Tammy) Godes, Stacey (Mike) Lewis; great- nieces and nephews; Shane (Desi) Stangle, Brian Braun, Alexis Braun, Deven (Kayla) Turner, Jordyn Ebbale, Erin (Ace) Bedich, Joshua (Lorrissa) Bohlman, Codi (Boon) Newson, Holly (Tony) Schamber, Kelsie (Joey) Przybyla, Myranda (Jacob) Elmer, Nathan Muth, Katie Dunn; numerous great-great nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law; Audrey Dunn. He was preceded in death by his parents; Selmer and Evelyn; brother, Lyman Grimestad; sister and brother in-law Geraldine and Ervin Godes. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Mandan Veterans Cemetery, St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, or to the charity of their choice.



Wayne Grimestad

March 9, 1947- May 13, 2020





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FUNERAL SERVICE:

Wednesday, May 20, 2020 10:00 a.m.
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Lisa Lewton

MUSIC:

Sandy Tibor

PALLBEARERS:

Deven Turner	Erin Bedich
Shane Stangle	Joshua Bohlman
Brian Braun	Codi Newson
Alexis Braun	Holly Schamber
Jordyn Ebbale	Kelsie Przybyla
Myranda Elmer	Nathan Muth
Katie Dunn	

INTERMENT:

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota
Monsignor Gene Lindeman

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
★ Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared –
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good
deeds –
Miss me, but let me go.

