

Marvin Dale Jorstad,

the son of Roy and Edna (Brandner) Jorstad, was born in Dickinson on December 6, 1947. Growing up he attended Enterprise School and later graduated from New England High School in 1965. Marvin loved his country and enlisted in the US Army and served during the Vietnam War. Following his honorable discharge, his love of farming drew him back to the family farm near Regent. On August 15, 1975, Marvin married the love of his life, Bernadine Wolf in Dickinson. Together they purchased the family farm becoming the third generation to farm the homestead where they raised their three daughters, Gina, Lori, and Kristin. Marvin was passionate about farming and enjoyed working his land, patiently trusting the Lord for provision. He retired in 2017 and continued to live on the farm. Later in life his relationship with his Lord defined who he was. His passion was farming, but his delight was his family. He adored his children and grandchildren and great grandchild. He was a gentle man gifted with wisdom, contentment, a unique sense of humor, and had a special language for his animals. He was involved in his community, served on many boards, and was honored to receive the 2017 County Agriculturists Award. He enjoyed woodworking, restoring antique furniture, and inventing solutions to make farming easier. He looked forward to traveling, camping, and especially fishing with his two buddies. Loved by many. We miss him dearly. Grateful for having shared in Marvin's life is his wife of 45 years, Bernadine; daughters, Gina (Stan) Klein of Bottineau, Lori (Wilson) Fancieh of Bismarck, Kristin (Roan) Mestan of Dickinson; grandchildren, Brookelyn Pfau, Mackenzy (Aaron) Anderson, Austin Klein, Jace Madler, Willow and Pierce Mestan; great-grandchild, Rylen Klein; brother, Ray Jorstad of AR; sisters, Annetta Jesch of Dickinson, LaVonne (Arlin) Reindel and Arlys (Allen) Schmidt of New England. He was preceded in death by his parents.



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December 6, 1947 - December 12, 2020





Final Harvest

He was bound to the land from the day
of his birth

His roots anchored deep in the fertile
earth

Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life like his furrows ran straight
and true.

In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds

In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest
to come

To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning seasons, the years sped past

Till the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.

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FUNERAL MASS:

Monday, December 21, 2020 10:00 am
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

PRIVATE PRAYER SERVICE:

Sunday, December 20, 2020 4:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Dave Skjodal

PALLBEARERS:

Stan Klein Wilson Fancieh
Roan Mestan Brian Cherry
Jace Madler Austin Klein
Pierce Mestan

MILITARY RITES BY

American Legion Post #3 Honor Guard

INTERMENT:

Monday, December 21, 2020 3:00 pm CST
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

