

Remembering the life of...

Mike Smylie, 75, Pelican Rapids, MN passed away on May 18, 2022 at Sanford Health on Broadway in Fargo from complications related to Agent Orange.

Michael Wayne Smylie was born June 15, 1946 at Charleston, SC to Francis and Audrey (Hoffman) Smylie. The family moved to a farm near Wheatland, ND where he graduated from high school. Michael married Carol Paulson on Sept. 24, 1965 in Casselton, ND. Mike served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1969. He graduated from NDSU with an Ag Degree. Mike worked in the agriculture field as a representative for BASF, retiring in 2001. He then operated his own Yamaha Golf Car business for 7 years in the Fargo area.

Mike and Carol enjoyed winters in Texas for 20 years. He liked the outdoors and spent time fishing, hunting, golfing, shooting and gardening.

Mike is survived by his wife, Carol; siblings, Sharon Drabeck of Virginia and Scott (Kelly) Smylie of Cedar Park, TX; niece, Monique (Justin) Doll; and nephews, Kristopher Schmidt, Matthew (Melissa) Guerin, William Smylie and Cole Smylie.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Cynthia.



In Loving Memory



*God saw he was
getting tired, and a
cure was not to be.*

*So He put His
arms around him
and whispered,
"Come with Me."*

*In tears we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away.*

*Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.*

*A heart of gold stopped beating.
Hardworking hands now rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us.
He only takes the best.*



Celebrating the life of
MIKE SMYLIE



FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Thursday, May 26, 2022 - 11 a.m.

Officiant

The Rev. Mike Jacobson

Martin's Lutheran Church - Casselton

Music

Craig Olson, *soloist*

"How Great Thou Art"

Alex Swanson, *pianist*

Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

Military Honors

West Fargo VFW Post No. 7564

ND Military Funeral Honors Team - Army

Final Resting Place

Wheatland Cemetery

Wheatland, ND

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your
kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join
them for fellowship immediately following the service.*

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