

Remembering the life of....

Raleigh Halvorson, 77, Fargo, ND died on Monday, Aug. 28, 2017 at his home.

Raleigh David Halvorson was born Aug. 4, 1940 to Louis and Eleanor Halvorson and grew up in Tolna ND. He moved to Fargo, ND and began his career as a Volkswagen mechanic, later service manager and then a salesman at Allens Autohaus. He worked for several automobile dealers in Fargo where his last place of employment was Ness Auto. He retired in 1990.

Raleigh married Joyce "Jet" Elaine Troite on Sept. 14, 1958 in Fertile, MN. They made their home in West Fargo. Joyce passed away September 19, 1992. Raleigh met Bonnie Swanson and they made their home in West Fargo and later Fargo. They spent winters in Texas and California after Bonnie's retirement in 2008.

Forever a people's person, Raleigh could strike up a conversation with anyone and he will be missed by many. He had many joys in his life, the biggest being family and friends. He also enjoyed watching the news and had to have his daily fix of the Fargo Forum. He loved to hunt, but not animals. He hunted for "deals" and would find them in the papers or auctions. For adventure Raleigh enjoyed light gambling at various casinos but he and Bonnie were pretty common fixtures at the West Fargo VFW for bingo.

Raleigh is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Lloyd, Hartley and Ernest; and sisters, Ann (Dean) Holter, Bette Hildebrand, Teresa Eckren, Janice Hovelson, Sandra Gomez and Carol Olsen.

He is survived by Bonnie; daughter, Lea (Tim) Cockayne, West Fargo; sons, Kelly (Nancy) Halvorson, West Fargo and Troy (Shelly) Halvorson, Duluth; grandchildren, Amanda Halvorson, Danielle Halvorson, Eric Halvorson, Megan (Kyle) DeBlieck, Kaylee (Andrew) Currie, Amanda (Greg) Barker; 5 great grandchildren; sister, Louise (LeRoy) Pederson; sister-in-law, Doreen Halvorson; many nieces and nephews; extended family, Tammy (Barry) Burtness, Terri Swanson; and granddaughters, Ashley (Tom) Kading, Amanda Burtness, Amber Burtness.

We would like so much to thank everyone who touched Raleigh's life to make it a happy one.





His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him
as gone away - his
journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
- this earth is just one...

Just think of him as
resting from the sorrows
and the tears in a place of
warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is lost -
and he was loved so much.

E. Brenneman

Celebrating the life of

RALEIGH HALVORSON



FUNERAL SERVICE

Faith Lutheran Church

West Fargo, North Dakota

Friday, September 1, 2017 - 11 a.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Rich Kramer

MUSIC

David Piper, *soloist*

"On Eagle's Wings" & "The Lord's Prayer"

Jane Whaley, *organist*

Congregational Hymns:

"Amazing Grace" No. 779

"How Great Thou Art" No. 856

PALLBEARERS

Jamie Alderman

Lonnie Halvorson

Arnie Ostgarden

Rick Gunderson

Randy Munson

Damon Job

INTERMENT

Riverside Cemetery

Fargo, 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.

RALEIGH HALVORSON