

Remembering the life of....

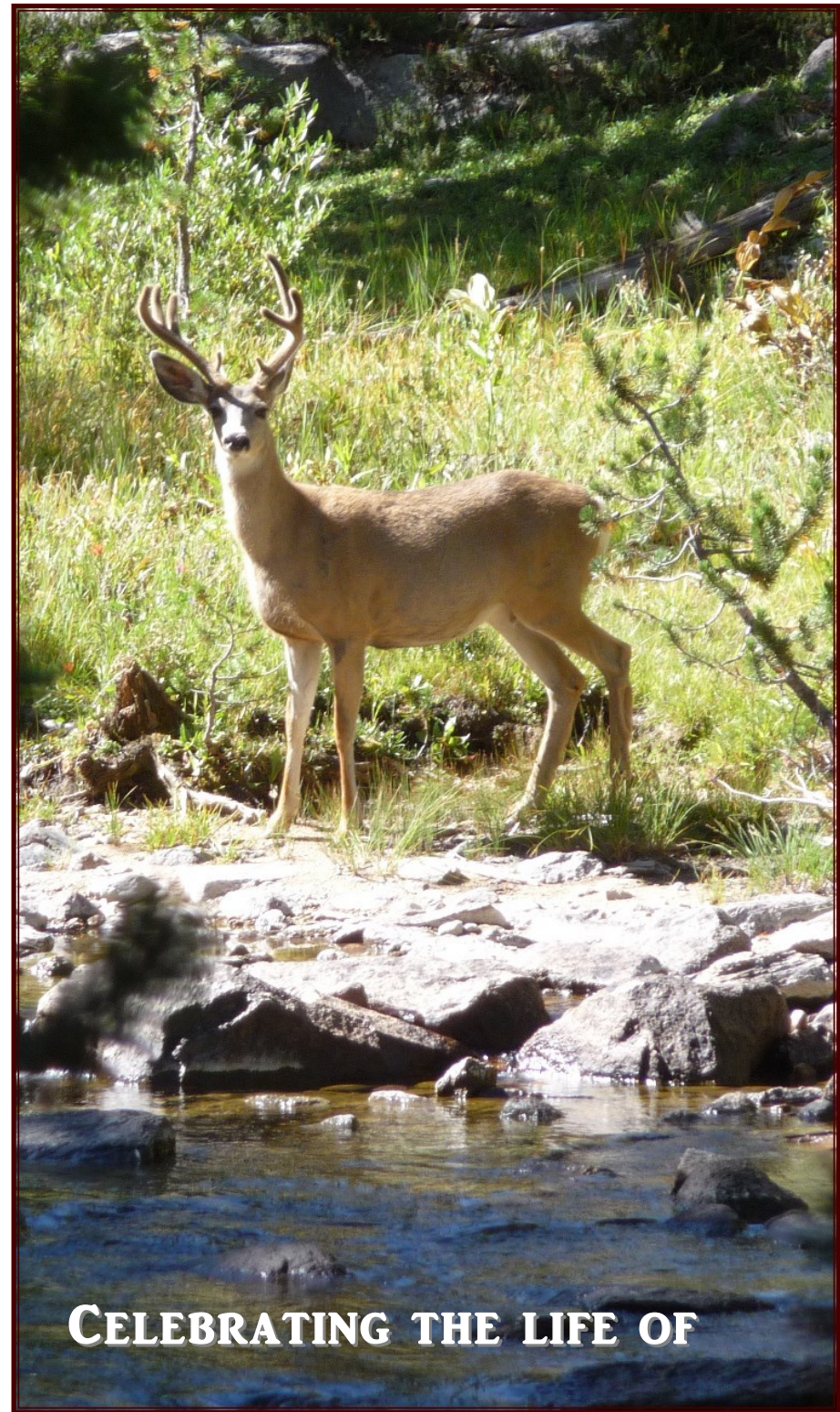
Ken Gustafson, 59, West Fargo, ND passed away on Friday, Sept. 1, 2017 at Sanford Health West, Fargo, ND.

Kenneth Wayne Gustafson was born June 9, 1958 at Cavalier, ND to Orville and Dorothy (Bourbanis) Gustafson. He attended country school and graduated from Cavalier High School. He lived in the Fargo and West Fargo area since growing up in Cavalier. In 1982, Ken married Kim Prischmann. He worked for several companies in the Fargo area including: GNC, Acme Electric and for the last 30 years has worked at MeritCare/Sanford Health. Most recently he was a logistics operations supervisor.

Family was of utmost importance to Ken. His main highlights were tailgating at Bison football games with his son, entertaining family and all who would stop. He was the biggest fan of his granddaughters and never missed a performance. He also loved being outdoors, hunting and fishing. He raised and sold Christmas trees with his brother, Olaf "Coon" for several years.

Ken is survived by a son, Dustin (Shelly) and granddaughters, Madison and Jordan of Louisville, KY; siblings, Julie (Don) Hager, Wichita, KS, Chummy (Joann Oien) Gustafson, West Fargo, Bob (Nancy) Gustafson, Mesa, AZ, Dennis (Marcella) Gustafson, Cavalier, ND, and Loretta Landen, Cheyenne, WY; lifelong friend, Kim (Jeff) Lien; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Dorothy and brother, Olaf.



FOOTPRINTS

ONE NIGHT A MAN HAD A DREAM...

HE WAS WALKING ALONG THE
BEACH WITH THE LORD, AND
ACROSS THE SKY FLASHED SCENES
FROM HIS LIFE. IN EACH SCENE,
HE NOTICED TWO SETS OF
FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND;
ONE MADE BY HIM, AND THE
OTHER BY THE LORD.



WHEN THE LAST SCENE OF HIS LIFE FLASHED
BEFORE HIM, HE LOOKED AT THE FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND,
AND NOTICED THAT MANY TIMES ALONG THE PATH OF
HIS LIFE THERE WAS ONLY ONE SET OF FOOTPRINTS.

HE ALSO NOTICED THAT IT HAPPENED AT
THE WORST TIMES OF HIS LIFE.

THIS BOTHERED HIM, SO HE ASKED THE LORD
ABOUT IT. "LORD, YOU SAID THAT ONCE I DECIDED
TO FOLLOW YOU, YOU'D WALK WITH ME ALL THE WAY.
BUT, I'VE NOTICED THAT DURING TIMES OF TROUBLE
THERE IS ONLY ONE SET OF FOOTPRINTS.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU LEFT ME
WHEN I NEEDED YOU MOST."

THE LORD REPLIED, "MY PRECIOUS CHILD,
I LOVE YOU AND WOULD NEVER LEAVE YOU...
DURING YOUR TIMES OF TROUBLE WHERE YOU SEE
ONLY ONE SET OF FOOTPRINTS, I WAS CARRYING YOU."

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

KEN GUSTAFSON



FUNERAL SERVICE

Hope Lutheran Church

- South Campus -

Fargo, North Dakota

Thursday, September 7, 2017 - 1 p.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Paul Nynas

MUSIC

Craig Olson, *soloist*

"How Great Thou Art"

Breanna Breidenbach, *pianist*

Hymns: "Amazing Grace"

"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

PALLBEARERS

All of Ken's Nieces and Nephews

INTERMENT

Andvari Cemetery

Cavalier, 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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