Remembering the life of....

Dennis J. Streifel, 80, Fargo, ND died Thursday, January 4, 2018 at Essentia Health, Fargo.

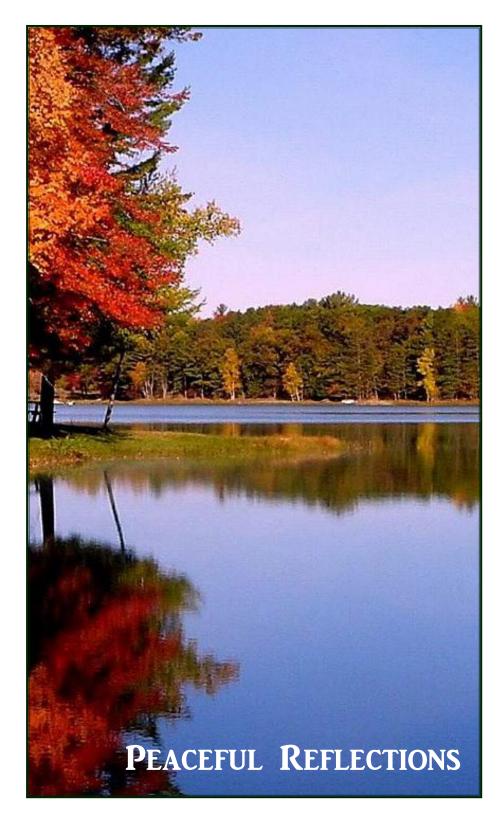
Dennis John Streifel was born April 8, 1937 at Maddock, ND, to Thomas and Helen (Burkhard) Streifel. He was raised in the Esmond, ND area and graduated from the Benson County Agricultural and Training School in Maddock. Dennis and Alice Nordholm were married March 14, 1959, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fargo. He worked as a carpenter for many years first at Meineke-Johnson, then for 19 years with T.F. Powers. He later owned and operated his own contracting company. Dennis then worked as a forklift operator for Stone Container until his retirement.

He enjoyed hunting ducks, fishing, bowling and his grandchildren. Dennis will be remembered for his gentle and laid back demeanor.

Grateful for having shared in his life, wife: Alice of Fargo; children: Kevin (Velvet) Streifel of West Fargo, Kary Kasin of Veneta, OR and Kelly Streifel of Fargo; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters: Richard (Trude) Streifel of Green Bay, WI, Norman (Alice) Streifel of Williston, ND, Alvina Mehlhoff of Bismarck, ND, Evelyn (Roger) Iverson of Minot, ND, Robert (Rachel) Streifel of Woodbury, MN, Sharon (Lynn) Fischer of Surprise, AZ, Yvonne (Brian) Holm-Pederson, Moorhead, MN and Leon (Dawn) Streifel of Fargo; a number of nieces and nephews.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; son: Kent; and a brother: Clement Streifel.





I'M FREE

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME, FOR NOW I'M FREE!
I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH GOD LAID FOR ME.
I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN
I HEARD HIM CALL.

I TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL. I COULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK OR PLAY. TASKS LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY, I FOUND MY PEACE AT THE END OF DAY. IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID, THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY-A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS, OH YES, THESE THINGS I TOO WILL MISS. BUT BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW. I WISH FOR YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW! MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I'VE SAVORED MUCH-GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S TOUCH. PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF DON'T TRY TO LENGTHEN IT WITH UNDUE GRIEF. LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME. GOD WANTED ME. HE SET ME FREE!

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

DENNIS STREIFEL

Funeral Service West Funeral Home West Fargo, North Dakota Friday, January 12, 2018 I:00 p.m.

Officiants
The Rev. Darrel & Phyllis Olson

Music

Selected Cds
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Kevin Streifel Leon Streifel Norman Streifel Kelly Streifel Alan Kasin Tyler Morrow

Interment

Salem Lutheran Cemetery, Wolverton, MN

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time.