

### *Remembering the life of....*

My soul mate, best friend, best husband, father and Papa, Larry Aberle passed away suddenly from a heart attack on December 12, 2018 surrounded by love and prayers in his home in West Fargo, ND. Larry was 70 years old.

He was the youngest of eight children, born to Simon Sr. and Mary Aberle in Edgeley, ND. After graduation, Larry earned a degree in Architectural Drafting from NDSCS in Wahpeton, ND. He then enlisted in the Marines in 1968. Larry was assigned to escort the Honored Vietnam fallen soldiers to their final resting places. When Larry returned, he then completed his BS Degree in Industrial Education from VCSU in Valley City, ND. In 2002, Larry was deployed to Iraq with the 142<sup>nd</sup> and retired from the Army National Guard in 2004.

Silent and strong, he never complained. Private and prideful, he would never burden anyone with his problems. What you see is what you get, steady and true. A man of great integrity, love of God, family and country with all his heart. He is the finest example of a man that we have seen. Larry's greatest pride was his wife of 44 years, Donna, daughters; Jenie and Sumer and his precious grandchildren; Meghan, Emma, Richie and Finley who proudly called him "Papa". Larry worked as a Building Inspector for the City of Fargo until his retirement in 2014.

Survived by his wife Donna, daughters Jenie (Meghan & Emma), Sumer (Richie & Finley); dear family friend Heather Madson; sisters Marie (Victor) Lagodinski and Bernie Larson; brother-in-law Stanley Wald; sisters-in-law: Sharon, Gloria, and Shirley Aberle; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Larry in death are his parents Simon Sr. and Mary; brothers Oscar, Adam and Simon Jr.; sisters Lil and Irene; brother-in-law Charlie Larson; nieces Donna Carik and Cheryl Wylie.

I look back at our lives together with nothing but joy and happiness. Our bond is unbreakable. Larry, you will be missed.



## IN LOVING MEMORY



IF LOVE COULD HAVE SAVED YOU,  
YOU WOULD HAVE LIVED FOREVER.



GOD LOOKED INTO HIS WEARY EYES AND SAID IT WAS TIME TO GO. HE DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT, SAY IT ISN'T SO.

I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE MY FAMILY, THEY MEAN SO MUCH TO ME. CAN'T YOU SEE MY LOVE FOR THEM IS STRONG? IT IS A LOVE THAT WOULD LAST AN ETERNITY.

GOD TOLD HIM HE WAS RIGHT AND HE COULD CLEARLY SEE THIS LOVE BUT HIS NEW HOME WAS A HOME THAT HE COULD WATCH OVER THEM FROM ABOVE

HE PAUSED A MINUTE AND SAID GOD IF YOU SAY SO. BUT PLEASE LET MY FAMILY KNOW I LOVE THEM BEFORE I HAVE TO GO

GOD TOLD HIM THEY KNOW YOUR LOVE, HOW COULD THEY NOT? FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR YOUR FAMILY AND THE MEMORIES YOU HAVE SHARED CANNOT BE BOUGHT.

SO HE CLOSED HIS WEARY EYES AND HE DRIFTED OFF TO SLEEP. NOW WITH THE ANGELS, THEIR COMPANY HE KEEPS.

HE WATCHES OVER HIS FAMILY AND CONTINUES TO LOVE THEM EACH AND EVERY DAY. HIS FAMILY WILL MISS HIM DEARLY BUT WE WERE LUCKY TO HAVE HIM THEY WILL SAY.

IF LOVE COULD HAVE SAVED HIM, HE WOULD HAVE LIVED A MILLION YEARS. NOW IT IS TIME TO SAY GOODBYE, AS WE WIPE AWAY OUR TEARS.

SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN WHO WILL BE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER. WE WILL MISS YOU EACH AND EVERY DAY, WE WILL FORGET YOU NEVER

BY HEATHER MADSON



**MILITARY RITES**

West Fargo VFW Post No. 7564  
ND Military Funeral Honors Team - Marines

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**LARRY ABERLE**



**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

West Fargo, North Dakota

Saturday, December 22, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

**PRESIDER**

Fr. Gary Luiten

**MUSIC**

Debbie Brand, *cantor*

Ronda Voss, *pianist*

Dan Aird, *Bag Piper*

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

John Shea

John Mrozla

Dean Staska

Chris Rose

Nancy Turner

Melissa Gaulrapp

**INTERMENT**

Riverside Mausoleum

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.*

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