

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

James Sommerfeld, 70, Fargo, ND passed away on Monday, June 24, 2019 at his home under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

James Daniel Sommerfeld was born on December 2, 1948 in Grand Forks, ND to Richard and Catherine (Gunderson) Sommerfeld. Jim grew up on a farm near Whitman, ND and attended school in Michigan, ND, graduating in 1967. He attended NDSCS in Wahpeton, ND, earning a degree in Refrigeration/Air Conditioning in 1969. After graduation, he worked for IDS Properties in Minneapolis, MN until 1973. On January 22, 1972 he married Beverly Shirek. In 1973 they moved to Fargo where Jim worked for Robert Gibb and Sons as a pipefitter until he retired in 2011.

Jim liked to keep busy working on projects; whether it was building and upgrading their house, working on cars or helping others with their projects. Jim was always the first person to lend a hand when anyone needed help. When he wasn't busy with projects he enjoyed hunting and fishing with his boys and relatives, and rarely missed a chance to cheer on his favorite NASCAR drivers, #3 and #48. In retirement, he spent lots of time tending his lawn, gardens and fruit trees. His two granddaughters were the light of his life.

Jim is survived by his wife Bev, three sons: Richard (Kelly), Daniel, and Matthew, two granddaughters, Miranda and Alyssa, two brothers George (Suzanne) and Arnold, sister Ruth May, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Caroline and her husband Duane Miller, sister-in-law Beverly Sommerfeld, brother-in law Ed May and nephew Ben Sommerfeld.

*The family would like to give a special
thank you to Hospice of the Red River Valley
for the special care they were given.*



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
JIM SOMMERFELD



FUNERAL SERVICE
St. Andrew Lutheran Church
West Fargo, North Dakota
Saturday, June 29, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

Officiant
The Rev. Adam Harvala

Music
Miranda and Alyssa Sommerfeld, *vocalists*
"You Raise Me Up" & "In The Garden"
Alex Swanson, *organist*
Congregational Hymns:
"On Eagle's Wings"
"How Great Thou Art"

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Jim's Friends and Relatives

Interment
Michigan Cemetery Michigan, ND

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

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