

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Duane Dickson, 81, of Hunter, ND, passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2019, surrounded by family at Sanford Palliative Care Unit in Fargo, ND.

Duane Jerome Dickson was born on November 28, 1937, in Fargo, ND to Kernahan Jr. and Thelma (Huwe) Dickson. Duane grew up in Hunter, ND where he attended school until the 7th Grade and finished his education in Mesa, AZ. He attended college at Arizona State University and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Business Degree in 1960. Following graduation, he returned to Hunter to farm.

On November 11, 1961, Duane married Corinne Fralish in First Lutheran Church of Hunter. They made their home on the family farm west of Hunter. Duane continued to be active in the farming operation until his death.

Duane loved his hometown and the community of Hunter. During his life he was active and served in many different capacities for different Hunter organizations including First Lutheran Church, Hunter Grain Company, and the Hunter Community Club. Throughout the years Duane could often be found at the



Hunter Cafe telling or listening to stories over a cup of coffee. Duane enjoyed being on bowling and curling teams in his younger years. He enjoyed spending time with family at his lake home or wintering with his wife in Arizona. During his time in Arizona, he enjoyed his coffee meetings with other farmers from the Midwest and Canada. Duane also enjoyed attending various NDSU sporting events in several different states over the years.

Duane is survived by his wife, Corinne, Hunter, ND; children Charlene (Frank) Burggraf, Fargo, ND, Brenda (Paul) Larson, Hunter, ND, Jon (Kylie) Dickson, Hunter, ND; grandchildren, Alexa Larson, Anna Burggraf, Miah Larson, Elle Larson, McKenna Burggraf, Jacob Larson, Lila Dickson, and Aiden Dickson.

Duane was preceded in death by his son Brad; parents, Kernahan Jr. and Thelma; and sister, Darlene Durham.



A FARMER'S CREED

I BELIEVE A MAN'S
GREATEST POSSESSION IS
HIS DIGNITY AND THAT
NO CALLING BESTOWS
THIS MORE ABUNDANTLY
THAN FARMING.



I BELIEVE HARD WORK
AND HONEST SWEAT ARE THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF A
PERSON'S CHARACTER.

I BELIEVE THAT FARMING, DESPITE ITS HARDSHIPS AND
DISAPPOINTMENTS, IS THE MOST HONEST AND HONORABLE
WAY A MAN CAN SPEND HIS DAYS ON EARTH.

I BELIEVE FARMING NURTURES THE CLOSE FAMILY TIES
THAT MAKE LIFE RICH IN WAYS MONEY CAN'T BUY.

I BELIEVE MANY OF THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE
INDEED FREE; THE SPLENDOR OF A SUNRISE, THE
RAPTURE OF WIDE OPEN SPACES, THE EXHILARATING
SIGHT OF YOUR LAND GREENING EACH SPRING.

I BELIEVE TRUE HAPPINESS COMES FROM WATCHING
YOUR CROPS RIPEN IN THE FIELD, YOUR CHILDREN GROW
TALL IN THE SUN, YOUR WHOLE FAMILY FEEL THE PRIDE
THAT SPRINGS FROM THEIR SHARED EXPERIENCE.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DUANE DICKSON



FUNERAL SERVICE

First Lutheran Church

Hunter, North Dakota

Thursday, September 19, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Trichelle Kirchenwitz

Anna Burggraf & Lila Dickson, *readers*

MUSIC

Christy Larson, *soloist*

"Amazing Grace" & "Borning Cry"

"The Lord's Prayer" *CD by Craig Olson*

Linda Ewertz, *organist*

Congregational Hymns:

"Beautiful Savior" & "How Great Thou Art"

USHERS

Lonnie Nelson, Bart Marvel & Scott Murch

PALLBEARERS

All of Duane's Grandchildren &

Steve Erbstoesser Larry Hersch

Sean Richardson, Erv Inniger & John Stephens

INTERMENT

Hunter Cemetery

Hunter, ND

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

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