

Remembering the life of....

John R. Budge, age 74 of Fargo, ND, formerly of St. Paul/ Minneapolis and Moose Lake MN, died in his home, September 22, 2019 surrounded by loved ones.

John Richard Budge was born January 30, 1945, in St. Paul, MN, to John A. and Irma E. (Wathern) Budge. He attended school in Moose Lake.

In 1962, he joined the US Navy and served for 3 years, 6 months, and during his enlistment, he also sailed the Great Lakes.

Following his discharge, John went to school for welding and worked as a welder for 12 years. His last job was as a custodian for 30 years, retiring from NDSU with awards.

John had many hobbies including fishing, fixing cars, watching football and just keeping busy anyway he could. He always was a helper and was loved and appreciated by many.

He is survived by his children, daughters Leah Budge and Tina Fish, both of Superior WI; his son John J. (Amy) of Fargo; 1 granddaughter Riley St. John, 3 grandsons Gabriel and Michael Walker, and Levi Budge; his sister Lois Carr of Osseo, MN; his sister in-law Eileen Budge of Moose Lake; a niece and a nephew, Kathy Planting and Al Carr; along with his significant other and companion Marilyn Weitz.

John was preceded in death by his parents, brother David, nephew Daniel, and brother in-law James Carr.

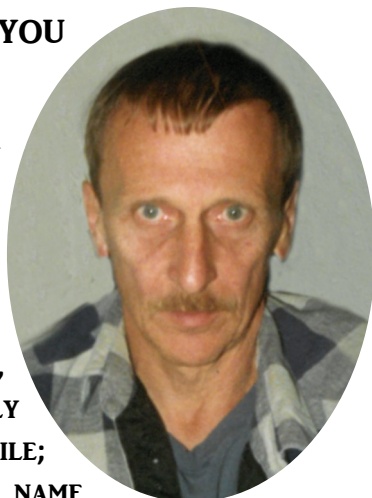
The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the service



WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

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FOR A LITTLE WHILE,
PLEASE DO NOT GRIEVE
AND SHED WILD TEARS
AND HUG YOUR SORROW
TO YOU THROUGH THE YEARS,
BUT START OUT BRAVELY
WITH A GALLANT SMILE;
AND FOR MY SAKE AND IN MY NAME
LIVE ON AND DO ALL THINGS THE SAME,
FEED NOT YOUR LONELINESS ON EMPTY DAYS,
BUT FILL EACH WAKING HOUR IN USEFUL WAYS,
REACH OUT YOUR HAND IN COMFORT AND IN CHEER
AND I IN TURN WILL COMFORT YOU AND HOLD YOU NEAR;
AND NEVER, NEVER BE AFRAID TO DIE,
FOR I AM WAITING FOR YOU IN THE SKY!

HELEN STEINER RICE



Celebrating the life of John R. Budge

FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home & Life Tribute Center
West Fargo, North Dakota
Saturday, September 28, 2019 - 2 p.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Chuck Belzer

RECORDED MUSIC

"Amazing Grace" - Alan Jackson
"I'm A Ramblin' Man" - Waylon Jennings
"Spirit In The Sky" - Norman Greenbaum

HONORARY BEARERS

John's Family & Friends in Attendance

MILITARY RITES

Arthur W. Jones VFW Post #7564, West Fargo
US Navy Funeral Honors Team

PLACEMENT

Fargo National Cemetery
Harwood, ND
November 1, 2019 - 10 a.m.

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