

# A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



*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

# JUEL HALSTENSON

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## FUNERAL SERVICE

Faith Journey Lutheran Church  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Friday, June 26, 2020 ~ 3:00 p.m.

## Officiant

The Rev. Rich Kramer

## Music

Sally Simonson, *pianist*  
"How Great Thou Art" "Amazing Grace"  
"The Dance" *Recorded Song by Garth Brooks*

## Reader

Perry McClellan III

## Pallbearers

Tavis Berry	Tim Halstenson
Matt Halstenson	Lowell Halstenson
Lucas Gannarelli	Riley Gannarelli
Dusty Gannarelli	Derek Ladwig

## Interment

Riverside Cemetery	Fargo, ND
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*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time.*

# JUEL HALSTENSON

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

Juel Halstenson, 70, West Fargo, ND died on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Sanford Health on Broadway in Fargo, ND.

Juel Allan Halstenson was born July 30, 1949 at Grand Forks, ND to Earl and Arabelle (Haddow) Halstenson. He grew up on a farm near Niagara, ND and graduated from Petersburg (ND) High School. He attended Wahpeton State School of Science where he learned the art of machining and welding. Juel lived in Grand Forks, Wahpeton and West Fargo. The majority of his work career was with Larsen Welding in Fargo where he worked as a machinist. He married Vickie Nelles in 1981. She had two daughters which they raised. Vickie passed away in 2011. He later married Margie Tooley McClellan in April of 2016.

He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and the regular trips back to the family farm at Niagara. He was especially proud of his 30 plus years of teaching hunter safety classes for youth.

Juel is survived by his wife, Margie; step children, Heidi (Tony) Ladwig, Florida, Holly Groothuis, California, step grandchildren, Shelby and Derek (fiancé, Melanie) Ladwig; three step great grandchildren, Aiden, Sophia and Koda; brothers, Jack (Gloria) Halstenson and Rodney Halstenson; sister, Barbara (Rick) Gannarelli; and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by Margie's family two sons, Perry (Connie), West Fargo and John (Corinna) of Ankeny, IA; grandchildren, Jessica, Jacob, Lauren and Julia McClellan.

Juel was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Vickie; sister, Ruth Barry.

*The family asks everyone coming to the service to  
please wear a mask and practice social distancing.*

