

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

Ronald Gothberg, 80, of West Fargo, died Tuesday, September 29, 2020, at Sanford Health in Fargo.

Ron was born August 18, 1940, at Grand Forks, ND, the son of Charles and Olga (Anderson) Gothberg. He was raised in Grand Forks and attended Grand Forks Central High. At the age of 13, Ron began a career as a meat cutter. He entered the U.S. Army on April 12, 1965 and was discharged April 11, 1967. Ron and Carol Woodard were married in November of 1970. They moved to Fargo in 1971 and to West Fargo in 1973. Ron worked 40 years as a meat cutter at North Port Hornbacher's in Fargo until retiring in 2013.



He enjoyed watching the Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Vikings, watching his grandchildren's sporting activities, playing pinnacle and whist and playing pool, winning many trophies. Ron liked people, spending time with family and friends. Over the years Ron was known by the nickname "Chicken".

Grateful for having shared in his life, wife of 49 years: Carol; children: Derrick (Traci) of Fargo, Denise (James) Fyhrie of Fargo and Shaun (Melissa Hollatz) of Fargo; grandchildren: Lauren, Jack, Olivia, Abigail, Evan, Madeline, Alison and Paige; brothers: LeRoy (Carol) of Emerado, ND and Vernon (Lois) of Sheboygan Falls, WI.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Charles, Raymond and Robert.



*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**  
**RONALD GOTHBERG**



**FUNERAL SERVICE**

West Funeral Home Chapel  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Saturday, October 3, 2020 ~ 1:00 p.m.

**Officiant**

The Rev. Adam Harvala  
St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
West Fargo, ND

**Music**

Selected CDs  
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"  
"How Great Thou Art" "The Lord's Prayer"  
"For All the Saints"

**Pall Bearers**

Lauren Fyhrie    Olivia Fyhrie    Evan Fyhrie  
Jack Gothberg    Abigail Gothberg    Madeline Gothberg

**Final Resting Place**

Fargo National Cemetery    Harwood, ND

**Military Rites**

ND Military Honors Team - Army  
United Patriotic Bodies of Fargo

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your  
kindness and support during this difficult time.*

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