Steven Edwin Beilke, 66, Fargo, ND died on Thursday, July 1, 2021, at his home.

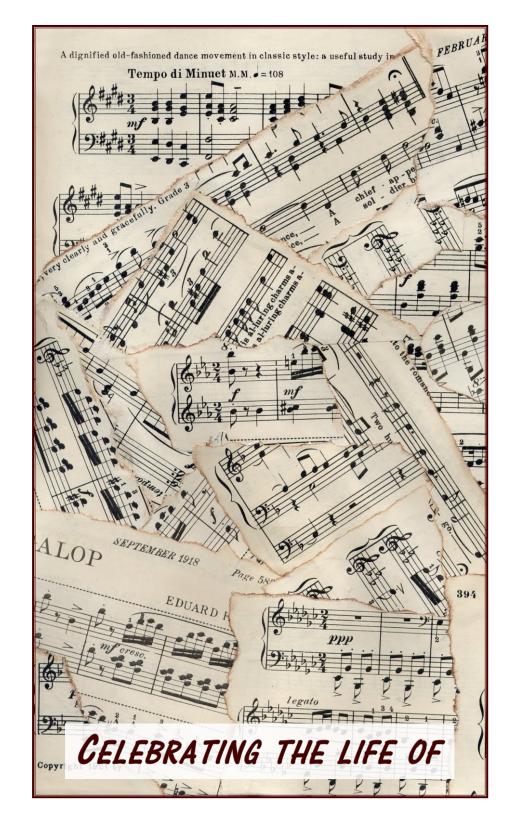
Steve was born June 7, 1955, in Fargo, ND. He grew up in nearby Casselton and graduated from Central Cass High School in 1973. He then pursued a music career, earning a B.S. degree in Music/Business at Valley City State University and an M.S. degree in Music Education at Moorhead State University. Steve moved on to teach music for 28 years: 7 years in North Dakota (Hope and Tower City), 1 year in Arizona (Yuma), and 20 years in California (Salinas and Chico). He was an effective musician and fun-loving teacher, loved by students and recognized by parents and community members for the entertaining concerts and programs he presented at his various schools.

In addition to teaching, Steve had a passion for music performance and was a rock-and-roll Guitarist/Vocalist in several bands over 19 years. He played with :Bitterwood" a Casselton based band from 1973-1976. He then played with "Harbor" a band based out of Valley City, from 1976-1987. In Yuma, AZ, he played with "The Heat" in 1987-1988, and from 1988-1992 he played with the band, "Night Moves" out of San Jose, CA. In his retirement years, Steve enjoyed composing music using electronic software programs.

Steve was a creative, quiet guy with a quirky sense of humor. He enjoyed his family with a soft spot for his nieces and nephews, Bison football, professional football and basketball, Facebook, and his beloved cat, Maggie. He was a member of the EBC Music Fraternity at VCSU, was active with their annual Hit Parade, and maintained EBC contacts over the years. Steve was a loyal, steadfast friend to many, and he will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albin and Evelyn Beilke, and his sister, Judy. He is survived by his brother, Eldon Beilke (Janice) his sister, Sandy Sevig (Gerold) two nieces, two nephews, and several other relatives and cousins.





Treasured Seasons

For everything there is an appointed season.

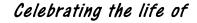
And a time for everything under heavenA time for sharing,

a time for caring;
A time for loving,
a time for giving;
A time for remembering,
a time for parting.

You have made everything
beautiful in its time
For everything You do

remains forever.

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



Steven Beilke

Memorial Service

Atonement Lutheran Church Fargo, North Dakota Monday, July 12, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.

Officiant

The Rev. Paul Cross

Readers

Kara Oye & Pastor Erik Sevig

Music

David Piper, soloist

"The Lord's Prayer" & "On Eagle's Wings"
Alex Swanson, accompanist
Congregational Hymns:
 "Morning Has Broken"
 "Praise To The Lord Almighty"

Honorary Pallbearers

Steven's Cousins

Committal Service

St. John's Cemetery Embden, North Dakota Rev. Gerold Sevig & Rev. Erik Sevig