

Remembering the life of...

Arlen Marcks, age 54, of Fargo, ND, died Thursday, November 25, 2021, at his home following a brief illness.

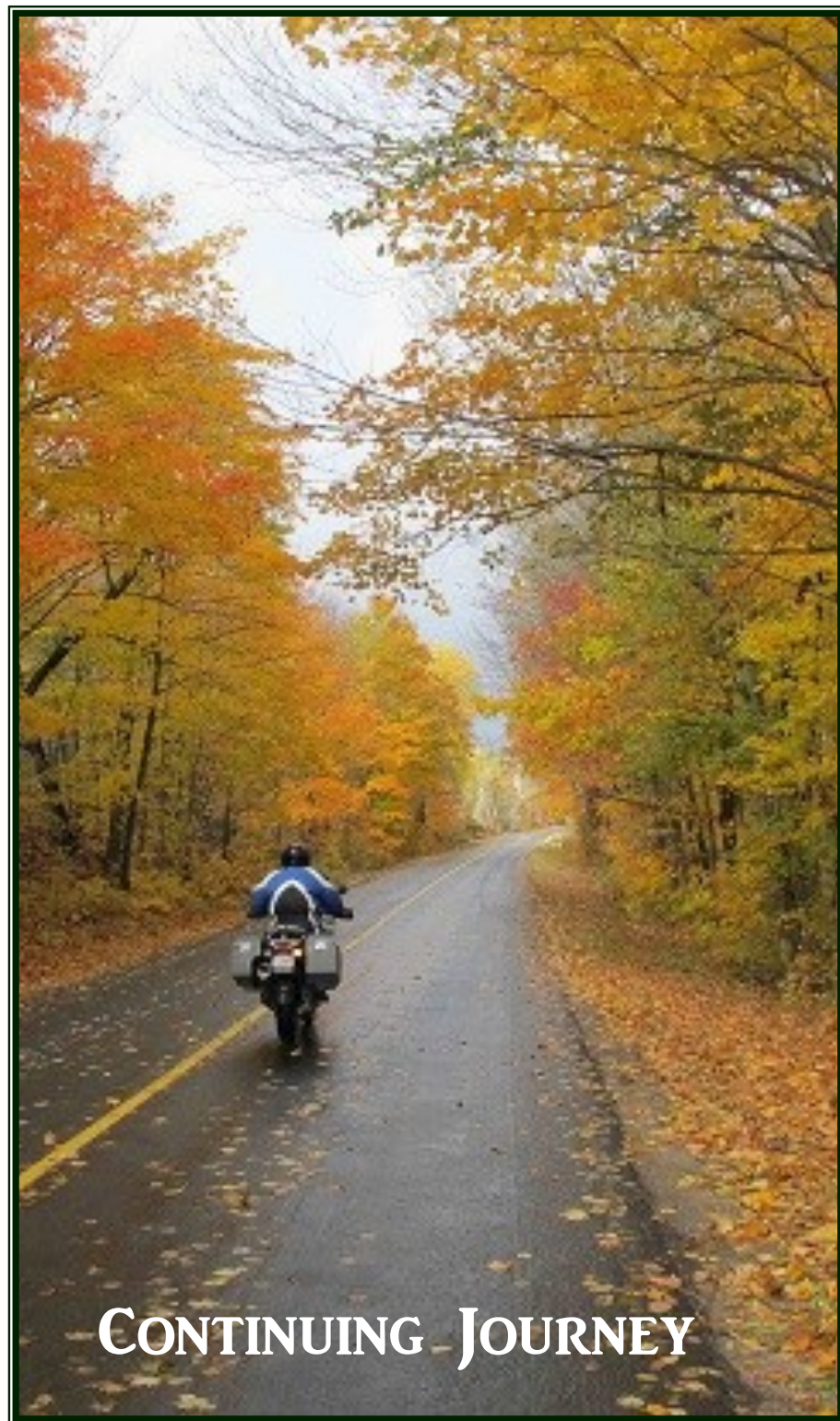
Arlen Rodney Marcks was born on October 31, 1967, at Fargo, ND, the son of Rodney Arlen and Marlene (Anderson) Marcks. He grew up in Fargo and graduated from Fargo North High School in 1986. Arlen then attended NDSCS at Wahpeton and graduated in 1988 with a degree in Auto Mechanics.

Arlen worked as an automotive technician at several business in the Fargo area, including Lunde's, Schumacher Goodyear, Wallworks/Luther, and at the 12th Avenue Garage. He then became a self-employed mechanic. Soon he became known as the neighborhood mechanic, the guy you could call that would always be available to help you in your time of mechanical need.

Arlen loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, he attended many car shows, and mostly enjoyed collecting Mopar cars. His prize car was a '69 Charger – which is still waiting to be restored. (He was always repairing other people's vehicles rather than working on his own, plus he had a tendency to procrastinate!)

He is survived by his father, Rodney (companion Dianne), Fargo; brother Jason (Elizabeth), Fargo; 2 nieces & 2 nephews: Megan Marcks, Jayce Marcks, Nolan Maas, and Ameila Maas; a special friend Wendy Howes; aunts Edie (Donald) Wilson, Zanesville, OH, Cathy (Dean) Ernie, Colorado Springs, CO, uncle Casey (Carol) Marcks, Buffalo, ND; several cousins; and family on his mother Marlene Marcks Hermanson's side.

Arlen was preceded in death by his sister Michelle, his paternal grandparents, Harry and Marie Marcks, and special friend Stephanie Hendrickson.



HIGH FLIGHT

OH! I HAVE SLIPPED THE
SURLY BONDS OF EARTH
AND DANCED THE SKIES ON
LAUGHTER-SILVERED WINGS;
SUNWARD I'VE CLIMBED, AND
JOINED THE TUMBLING MIRTH
OF SUN-SPLIT CLOUDS,
AND DONE A HUNDRED THINGS
YOU HAVE NOT DREAMED OF -
WHEELED AND SOARED AND SWUNG
HIGH IN THE SUNLIT SILENCE.
HOV'RING THERE, I'VE CHASED THE
SHOUTING WIND ALONG, AND FLUNG
MY EAGER CRAFT THROUGH
FOOTLESS HALLS OF AIR.... UP,
UP THE LONG, DELIRIOUS BURNING BLUE
I'VE TOPPED THE WIND-SWEPT
HEIGHTS WITH EASY GRACE, WHERE
NEVER LARK, OR EVER EAGLE FLEW -
AND, WHILE WITH SILENT,
LIFTING MIND I'VE TROD
THE HIGH UNTRESSPASSED
SANCTITY OF SPACE,
PUT OUT MY HAND,
AND TOUCHED THE FACE OF GOD.

JOHN GILLESPIE MAGEE, JR.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF **ARLEN MARCKS**



SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Tuesday, December 7, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Chris Waldvogel
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church - Fargo, ND

READER

Jason Marcks

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Hallelujah" by Bon Jovi
"Amazing Grace" by Brianna Peterson on Trumpet
"Stairway to Heaven" by Led Zeppelin

URN BEARER

Jason Marcks

HONORARY BEARERS

Adam Ochoa	Jamie Marsh
Jayce Marcks	Casey Marcks

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.

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