

Duane John Antonsen was born March 18, 1952 in Perham, Minnesota, the son of Ervin and Alma (Hoffman) Antonsen. He passed away Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the Minneapolis VA Hospital.

He was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Loon Lake and confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Vergas. Duane grew up in the Vergas area and graduated from Perham High School with the class of 1970.

Duane proudly served his country in the United States Navy receiving his honorable discharge in 1974. He was on the USS Preble during the Vietnam Conflict and was also stationed in Hawaii.

He returned to the Vergas area and worked in the water well drilling business with his brother. Duane began a career with the United States Postal Service that would span for over 20 years retiring from the Detroit Lakes office in 2014.

Duane was a member of the Perham VFW #4020 and the Patriot Guard. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking, gardening, riding his Harley Davidson, and was an avid conservationist. He liked to travel and had spent the last three winters in Apache Junction, Arizona.

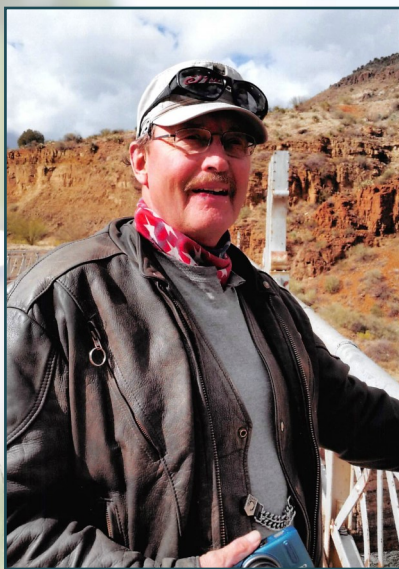
He is survived by his brother: Dave (Sandy) Antonsen of Vergas; sister: Maryann Schoenheit of Fargo; nieces and nephews: Michelle (Brian) Archer, Jolyn Antonsen, Todd Tronnes, Tabetha Tronnes, Heather (Nate) Winblad; great nieces: Anika Tronnes, Cynthia Winblad; great nephews: Nathan Tronnes, Aidan Archer, Paxton Tronnes, Anthony Winblad; special friend: Karyn Bright of Vergas, and numerous cousins.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents: Ervin and Alma Antonsen, brother: John (Elaine) Antonsen, brother-in-laws: Ronnie Tronnes and Ron Schoenheit.

A Legacy Remembered

DUANE J. ANTONSEN





*You only go around once, if done right, once is enough. It's not a journey
to the grave with the intent of arriving safely in one well preserved piece, but rather
to slide in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out and proudly proclaiming...*

“WOW WHAT A RIDE!”

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Memorial Service
Saturday, June 30, 2018 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Officiant
Myron Gunderson

Special Music
Eilert Helm, Soloist
“Amazing Grace”

Interment
Sybil Lake Cemetery
Vergas, Minnesota

Honorary Urn Bearers

Todd Tronnes
Jeff Sailer
Dennis Edwards
Kevin Glawe
Charles Jordan
Patriot Guard

Military Honors Presented By
VFW Perham Post #4020

