

IN LOVING MEMORY

Laurence "Sonny" Moss

JULY 8, 1941

NOVEMBER 18, 2020

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Born

July 8, 1941 ~ Perham, Minnesota

Died

November 18, 2020 ~ Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Frazee, Minnesota

Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Clergy

Pastor Thomas Batchelder

Pallbearers

Sonny's Grandchildren

Jordan (Jason) Thuringer ~ Ashley (Phil) Frericks ~ Gabriel (Sarah) Dretsch ~ Ryan Moss ~ Alicia (Dallas) Moss
Andy (Alison) Salo ~ Aaron (Mary) Salo ~ Ashton (Tony) Salo ~ Logyn (Brady) Blickenstaff ~ Taylor (Ashley) Moss

Honorary Pallbearers

Sonny's Great-Grandchildren

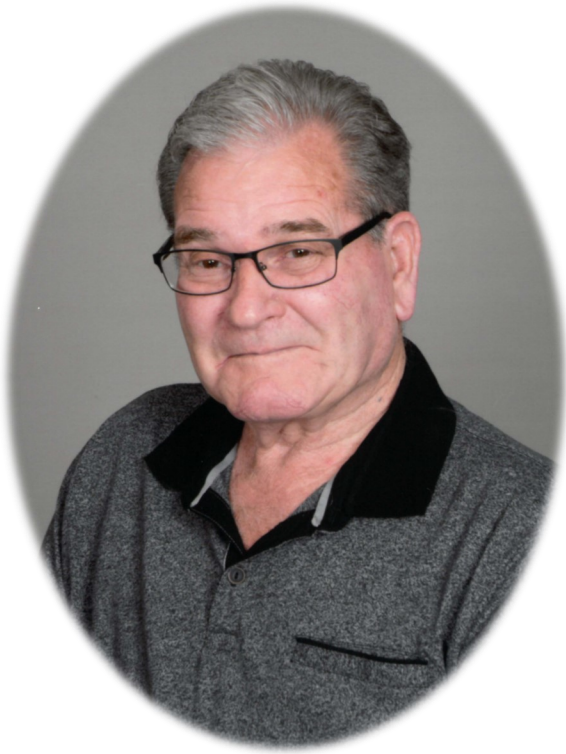
Isaac, Laila, Eddie, Astrid and Millie Frericks ~ Ty and Beau Thuringer ~ Marissa and Violet Dretsch
Connor, Tanner, and Mason Moss ~ Ava and Aiden Salo ~ Aubree and Autumn Salo ~ Daxon, Kyson, and Gracie Blickenstaff

Survived By

Wife: Linda of nearly 61 years; children: Gayle (Mike) Dretsch; Dean Moss; Rochelle (Tim) Salo; and Leon (Krista) Moss;
10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sisters: Myrna (Regg) Wenaas; Dianna (Don) Jokela; Bernadine (Chris) Armstrong; and
LaDawn (Randy) Anderson; brother: Bruce (Susan) Moss; brothers-in-law: Richard (Karen) Faught; Mike (Ann) Faught; and Ben
Beiningen; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Laid to Rest

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery
Frazee, Minnesota

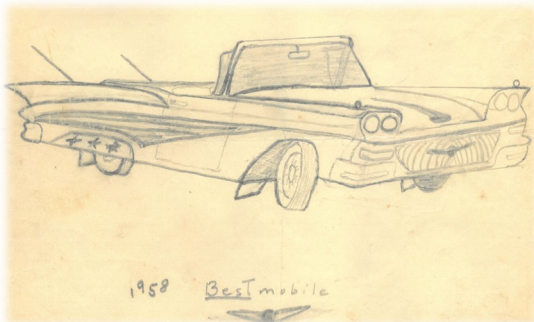


*I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you.
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting.
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Laurence (Sonny) Moss, age 79, of rural Menahga, Minnesota passed away peacefully on November 18, 2020 at Emmanuel Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. He was born July 8th, 1941 in Perham, Minnesota to the late Lawrence and Lora (Mastin) Moss. He married Linda (Faught) on December 5th, 1959. They started their life together in Erie, North Dakota, moving to rural Menahga in 1964. They were blessed with four children.

Sonny worked most of his life as a heavy equipment operator starting at the age of 13. One of his first jobs was preparing the land work for Emmanuel Nursing Home. He was a hobby farmer and a very talented carpenter and mechanic. He built the family home in 1975 and assembled several unique vehicles using various pieces from his scrap yard. Throughout the years he enjoyed logging and sawing lumber on the sawmill for his construction projects. He was artistic and creative. He taught himself to play the

mandolin. He loved music and enjoyed band concerts. Sonny was not a fan of crowds but enjoyed conversation with family and friends. He had a great sense of humor and kept everyone laughing, even in his final days. He loved babies, children, and animals, whom could often be found on his lap. His family will miss his wonderful hugs and kisses.



Preceding Sonny in death are his parents; mother and father-in-law: Roy and Dacotah Faught; sister: Valerie and her first husband Norman Schulz.