

Dennis K. Babcock, 78 of rural Lisbon, ND died Monday, January 11, 2021 at Maryhill Manor, Enderlin, North Dakota.

Dennis was born on October 20, 1942, the son of Glenn and Nellie (Nelson) Babcock in Fargo, North Dakota. He was raised and attended country school in rural Lisbon and graduated from Lisbon High School in 1960. Dennis lived on and farmed the family farmstead his entire life. He married the love of his life, Barbara Overby on November 30, 1996 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. They made their home on the Babcock farmstead until Dennis moved to the Maryhill Manor in 2016.

Dennis enjoyed driving the countryside in his truck, making many stops along the way to visit with neighbors and friends, usually with a good cup of coffee in his hand. He will be remembered for his kindness and a good sense of humor.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Babcock of Lisbon, ND; daughters, Diane (Peter Mathews) Fassler of Milaca, MN; Judy (Paul) Sandstrom of Emerado, ND; son, Jeffrey (Hanh) Overby of St. Cloud, MN; five grandchildren, Christa, Allison, Sam, Abigail and Matthew; four great-grandchildren; two nieces and two nephews.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother, David Babcock, sister, Joyce Dick and granddaughter, Cassidy.



An aerial photograph of a farm serves as the background for the entire page. It features a large red barn with a white roof, several tall silver metal silos, and a yellow grain elevator. A red tractor is parked near the barn. In the foreground, there's a red and white building. To the left, a river flows through the landscape. The background shows green fields and distant trees.

DENNIS KENT BABCOCK

BORN

October 20, 1942
Fargo, North Dakota

DIED

January 11, 2021
Enderlin, North Dakota

PRIVATE SERVICE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Englevale, North Dakota
Saturday, January 16, 2021

CLERGY

Pastor Bruce Baxter

EULOGY

Dan Olson

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pianist - Marlene Dahl
Vocalists - Chelsey Jones & Karlee Dick

PALLBEARERS

Sam Fassler Matt Sandstrom Jacob Olson
Jaden Olson Caleb Olson Wyatt Olson

INTERMENT

Oakwood Cemetery
Lisbon, North Dakota

Final Harvest

He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.

In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Every turning season, the years sped past
Til the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.

-Barbara W. Weber