

Roland E. Morton, 75, Detroit Lakes passed away peacefully Wednesday, January 30, 2019 with his loving family by his side after a courageous battle with cancer at Sanford Hospital in Fargo.

Roland Eugene Morton was born January 25, 1944 in Detroit Lakes, MN to Walter and Florence (Grunwald) Morton. He grew up on the family farm and went to country school near Audubon, MN. He graduated from Audubon High School in 1962. Following school, Roland proudly served his country in the Army National Guard. In 1972, Roland was united in marriage to Beverly Olson at Rollag Lutheran Church. In 1975, they welcomed their son Jason to the family. During Roland's working career he was employed by Becker County Highway Department for several years. He also owned and operated Lakes Center Bar and Mort's Septic.

Roland was a kind hearted, gentle natured person who loved animals, nature, political talk and watching sports. One of Roland's favorite trips was a cruise he and Bev took to Alaska where he was able to enjoy the magnificent views of glaciers and wildlife. His quick wit, good sense of humor and amazing memory made conversations with Roland enjoyable. Even when he was sick, he was extremely kind and thankful for all of those who took care of him, especially his wife, son, daughter-in-law and the staff at Sanford.

Roland will be lovingly remembered by his wife Bev of Detroit Lakes, one son: Jason (Jennifer) of Detroit Lakes along with three grandchildren, Natasha Morton, Christopher and Emily Killmer, three sisters and a brother: Delores Johnson, Helen Miller, Norma (Allan) Worm, and Larry Morton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Bernard and Willard and two brothers-in-law: Warren Johnson and Joseph Miller.



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In Loving Memory Of
Roland E. Morton

January 25, 1944 ~ January 30, 2019

Bellevue



Dear Dad....

You touched many lives throughout the years...
The fact you're gone leaves us in tears...
But you're in a better place now...this I know...

You're free of discomfort...
Free of pain...
God's eternal love in heaven is what remains...

You were a great man...
With a kind and loving heart...
Your gentle nature always set you apart..

You kept your spirits high...
Through the ups and downs...
Your laughter and sharp wit amusing those
around...

You will be missed...
This is surely true...
Missed greatly as there was no one else like you!

Forever In Our Hearts

Roland Eugene Morton

Born
January 25, 1944
~
Detroit Lakes
Minnesota



Died
January 30, 2019
~
Fargo
North Dakota

Service of Love and Remembrance

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 — 11:00 A.M.
St. Peters Lutheran Church
Audubon, Minnesota
Pastor Ruth Hetland, ***Officiating***

Special Music

Arlyce Johnson, ***Pianist***
Kelly Thoreson and Kathy Frieze, ***Vocalists***
“Precious Lord Take My Hand”
“How Great Thou Art”

“On the Wings of a Snow White Dove” recording by Ferlin Husky

Congregational Hymns

“Amazing Grace”
“On Eagles Wings”

Spring Interment

St. Peters Lutheran Church Cemetery
Audubon, Minnesota

Military Honors

American Legion Post #0339
Audubon, Minnesota