

Warren E. Rust, Sr. age 75 of Bluffton, MN died Monday, November 20, 2023 in the Little Falls Care Center, Little Falls, MN.

Warren Edward Rust was born September 20, 1948 at St. James Hospital in Perham, MN, the son of Carl and Ada (Castle) Rust. Immediately following his graduation from Perham High School, he voluntarily enlisted in the Army. Warren was proud of his service and he spent time in both Vietnam and Germany. In 1968, Warren met Linda Brink at a horse riding stable and the following year, they were married at the Richville United Methodist Church. Throughout their marriage, Warren and Linda lived in numerous places, mostly in Otter Tail County. Early in their marriage Warren did some trucking, and the couple also spent time in Lewistown, MT where Warren worked on a ranch. He very much enjoyed Montana and his ranch work there. He went on to work at a turkey plant in Frazee, MN, operated a bar in Dent, MN, collected and recycled scrap iron, and for the past twenty-plus years, Warren and Linda owned their trailer court near Bluffton. Warren will be remembered for his love of fishing, hunting, Dr. Pepper, old country music, and his fondness of John Wayne movies, most of them on VHS tape.

Surviving Warren are his three children MaLinda (John) Berry, Warren Rust II, and Milton (Jessica) Rust; his 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren with one on the way; his two brothers Jerome and Richard; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Preceding Warren in death were his parents; his wife Linda on October 14; his grandson Trevor; his sisters Beverly and Barbara; brothers Carl Gordon and Kenneth; nephews Michael, James, and Robert; and his niece Jenny.

Remembering

T H E L I F E O F



Warren Edward Rust, Sr.

September 20, 1948 ~ November 20, 2023

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it:

“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you’d walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don’t understand why when I needed you most you would leave me,”



The Lord replied, “My son, my precious child, I LOVE YOU and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints.

It was then that I carried you.”

Graveside Service

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
Richville Cemetery - Richville, Minnesota

Officiant

Valerie Shaw

Casket Bearers

Hunter Rust - Jonathan Rust
David Hamutoff - Collan Watson
Thomas Rust - Landon Rust

Honorary Casket Bearers

Brianna Richards - Amanda Cramer - Kyle Vitti
Zach Rust - Brandon Berry - Jayden Merrick

Military Honors

Minnesota Army National Guard Honor Guard
Perham VFW Post #4020

