

Remembering the Life....

Harry Dean Long was born on January 14, 1940, in Drayton, North Dakota, the son of Harry and Frances Long. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Drayton. He attended high school graduating from Drayton in 1958. Dean went on to further his education receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Mayville State and his Masters Degree from University of North Dakota in Business Education.

On August 10, 1963, he married Ramona Karnik at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Veseleyville, ND. To this union came two daughters, Rochelle and Julie. His first teaching job was at Gilmanton, WI, before moving to Grand Forks where he taught at Alvaredo. In 1966, the family moved to Fergus Falls, where he taught at the Fergus Falls High School for 27 years in the Model Office-Vocational Education Wing. Dean also taught drivers training and coached baseball, starting as an assistant coach and later becoming head coach. Most kids at school new him from drivers training, coaching baseball, teaching or through his work as Director of Office Education Association, where he took students through to the National Competitions held in Nashville, Houston and various other cities. Dean touched many student's lives through his many years in education.

Dean enjoyed playing softball, fishing, and travelling. After he retired from teaching he became a Tour Director for Dakota Tours and Judy's Leisure Tours for several years, travelling to many exciting places.

On Wednesday, November 16, 2022, Dean passed away at the Pioneer Home in Fergus Falls, at the age of eighty-two years.

Dean is survived by his loving wife, Ramona Long of Fergus Falls; two daughters, Rochelle (Jay) Eichner of Hamburg, MN and Julie (Drew) Gibson of Maple Valley, WA; brother, Ray (Marlys) Long of Moorhead, MN; five grandchildren, Alex Eichner, Reese Eichner, Danica Gibson, Jenna Gibson and Kendra Gibson; two great grandchildren, Jacksyn and Torben Carroll along with numerous family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Frances Long; and a granddaughter, Kirsten Gibson.

Blessed be the Memory of Dean Long

Celebrating
the **Life** of



Dean Long



*Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out with the crowd.
Buy me some peanuts and cracker jack,
I don't care if I never get back,
Let me root, root, root for the home team,
If they don't win it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,
At the old ball game.*

In Loving Memory Of

H. Dean Long

January 14, 1940 - November 16, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, November 26, 2022 at 11 AM

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Officiating

Father Alan Wielinski & Father Scott Karnik

Music

Processional: Morning Has Broken

Presentation of Gifts: Piano only, Paula Leitch

Communion Song: Prayer of St. Francis

Hail Mary Gentle Woman, sung by Jenna Gibson

Recessional: On Eagles Wings

Postlude: Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Honorary Urnbearers

Dean's Grandkids

Alex ~ Reese ~ Danica ~ Jenna ~ Kendra

Interment

St. Otto's Catholic Cemetery

Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Appreciation

Dean's family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at Pioneer Cottages and PioneerCare, Red River Valley Hospice and to family and friends for their continued support during Dean's care.

We are grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

Please join the Long family for a luncheon after the service.

Arrangements by

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Fergus Falls

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