

Remembering the Life....

Roger V. Langlie, 83, born on September 20, 1941, in Ottertail County, passed away peacefully on October 29, 2024, at the Ashby Living Center. He was the beloved son of Morris E. Langlie and Sylvia P. Anderson. Roger's upbringing in the Ottertail area laid the foundation for a life filled with dedication to family, community, and work.



Roger attended grade school at District 114 before graduating from Ashby High School. Following his graduation, he began his career at Orville Jacobson Construction in Ashby, showing his strong commitment to hard work from an early age. His journey led him to marry the love of his life, Joyce E. Wik, on June 30, 1962, at the Calvary Covenant Church in Evansville, MN. Together, they built a loving family and a rich life filled with shared experiences.

Over the years, Roger worked at Montana Flour Mill in Fergus Falls before dedicating over 30 years to Mark Sand & Gravel, where he became a respected figure in the industry. Following his retirement, his work ethic continued, as he took on part-time roles at Ness Backhoe and Balgaard Services, contributing to the community he adored.

Roger was a dedicated member of the Ashby Fire Department and Ambulance Service, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. His passions extended beyond work; he loved farming, tinkering, and repairing items, becoming the go-to person for fixing anything that needed attention. His mornings were often spent enjoying coffee with friends, while evenings might find him relaxing with a cocktail and stories of the day's adventures.

One of Roger's greatest joys was taking scenic drives around the countryside, where he found comfort in observing the ever-changing landscape and the gravel pits he had come to know well. He had a particular fondness for deer hunting with his family and cherished moments spent ice fishing, relishing the peacefulness that came with these activities.

Roger is survived by his devoted wife, Joyce Langlie; children, Tammy Bestul and Troy (Teresa) Langlie; four grandchildren, Cassandra (Mitch) Griep, Tyson (Sierra) Langlie, Tanner Langlie, and Madison Bestul; five great-grandchildren, Alexa and Marisa Griep, Calum, Laiken and Reyna Langlie; a brother, Jack Langlie; sister-in-law, Marjorie Berry, as well as numerous other relatives and friends who held a special place in his heart.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Dereck Benson; siblings, Gayle (Renee) Langlie and Sandra (David) Barry; and sister-in-law, Gwen Langlie.

Roger's life was a testament to love, loyalty, and service. He leaves behind a legacy of kindness and support that will be forever cherished by all who knew him. His presence will be deeply missed, but his spirit will continue to inspire those he touched throughout his life.

Blessed be the Memory of Roger Langlie



The Oak Tree

A mighty wind blew night and day
It stole the oak tree's leaves away,
Then snapped its boughs
and pulled its bark
until the oak was tired and stark.
But still the oak tree held its ground
while other trees fell all around...
The weary wind gave up and spoke,
"How can you still be standing, Oak?"
The oak tree said, "I know that you
can break each branch of mine in two,
carry every leaf away,
shake my limbs, and make me sway.
But I have roots that stretched in the earth,
growing stronger since my birth.
You'll never touch them, for you see,
they are the deepest part of me.
Until today, I wasn't sure
of just how much I could endure.
But now I've found, with thanks to you,

*"I'm stronger than
I ever knew."*

In Loving Memory Of

Roger V. Langlie

September 20, 1941 ~ October 29, 2024

Memorial Service

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 11:00 AM
Peace Lutheran Church
Ashby, Minnesota

Officiating

Reverend Dan Hermanson

Memories

Tyson Langlie

Music

Brenda Risbrudt, organist
Deb Berry, soloist

"How Beautiful Heaven Must Be"
Justin Moore CD

"If Heaven Wasn't So Far Away"

Congregational Hymns

"Because He Lives"
"No Tears In Heaven"

Urnbearers

Cassandra Griep ~ Tyson Langlie
Tanner Langlie ~ Madison Bestful

Interment

Pelican Lake Cemetery
Ashby, Minnesota

Appreciation

Roger's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and
fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Ashby ~ www.GlendeNilson.com