

Remembering the Life...

Michael Henry Veazie, a beloved member of the Dent community, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, surrounded by family. He was 70 years old. Michael was born on June 13, 1953, in Fergus Falls, MN, to his parents, Clifford and Ella Veazie. While in school, Michael worked on the family farm and attended country school in rural Dent. He continued living life on the farm where he raised his family as well as a variety of farm animals.

Throughout his life, Michael displayed a strong work ethic and passion for carpentry. After graduating from Pelican Rapids High School in 1971, he dedicated over 25 years to a successful career in commercial construction working for Russell Construction and later starting his own business VZ Construction until he retired. His commitment and craftsmanship were admired by all who had the pleasure of working with him.

Michael was formerly married to Carolyn Joy Neubauer in 1973 and they welcomed their son, Patrick Michael Veazie into life.

On June 2, 1989, he married LaRae Jean Kegley in Sisseton, SD. Shortly after, he adopted his daughter LaRae and raised her as his own. They later welcomed their twins, Michael & Randa, and their youngest, Kendra.

Michael's interests were as varied as they were passionate. From shooting pool league to tending to his garden, he found joy in a multitude of hobbies, including hunting, fishing, cooking, birdwatching, and fantasy football. His joker sense of humor and love for the outdoors made him a cherished member of his community.

In his personal life, Michael cherished the time spent with his family. When working on the road, he would drive for two days, just to spend one day with his family. He never missed a family reunion or sporting event and put his all into supporting his family and friends.

Michael was survived by his children, Pat (Jessie) Veazie, LaRae (Pete) Veazie, Randa (Tim) Veazie, Michael (Becky) Veazie, Kendra (Dakota) Huseth; grandchildren, Jackson (Leah), Santana (Jay), Marley, Tiarra, Xavier, Aidan, Monroe, Devi, Corbin, and Tharyn; brother, Warren (Maggie) Veazie, along with numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Ella Veazie and his wife, LaRae Veazie.

Blessed be the Memory of Michael Veazie





In Loving Memory Of
Michael H. Veazie

June 13, 1953 - April 10, 2024

Funeral Service

Friday, April 19, 2024 at 1:00 P.M.
Basswood Baptist Church
Richville, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Bert Holmquist

Music

Lana Holmquist, organist
"Daddy's Hands"- CD
"Take Me Home, Country Roads"-CD

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace" # 299
"Victory In Jesus" # 511

Casketbearers

Jackson Veazie
Levi Field

Santana Crillo
Perry Field

Greg Veazie
Brian Petschl

Honorary Casketbearers

Tim Schutz
Fred Sonnenberg
Dan Sonnenberg

Tom Collins
Jeff Jenne
Larry Kegley

Jerry Collins
Terry Johnson
Lindy Field

Interment

Silent Vale Cemetery
Maine Township

Appreciation

Michael'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 ~ Fergus Falls, MN
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My Dad, My Angel

*Your battle is now over, no more tears
flowing down your cheek,
no more pain, no more suffering, and you
are no longer weak.*

*I still do not understand why you had to go,
but I am proud to say you are my dad, the
greatest man I've ever known.*

*You were always there for me and never once
made me cry,*

*until the day you closed your eyes and had to
say goodbye.*

*Now you are my Angel, so spread your wings
out wide,*

*please wrap them around me whenever you
see me cry.*

*Our time together was memorable and God
took you way too fast,*

*But the most precious thing to me was you
being there for my first breath,
and me being there for your last.*