

**Cordell (Corky) Roy Leidholm** was born May 2, 1955, the son of Roy and Eva (Senger) Leidholm in Turtle Lake, ND. He grew up in Washburn, ND where he attended grade school and graduated from Washburn High School, class of 1973. Upon graduating, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served overseas for 3 years and served 3 years in the reserves. Cordell was a certified SCUBA diver in his early years and in his later years a HAM Radio operator. He loved to tinker on many projects and saved any and all spare parts for the next one. He also enjoyed leather work and various beadwork projects. He was a heavy equipment operator for Northern Improvement for several years before retiring. Cordell was lovingly referred to as Mr. Mom by his two daughters. Cordell is survived by his daughters, Tina (Chris) Leidholm of Dickinson and Amy (Blake) Leidholm of McCall, ID; his five grandchildren Halo, Emrys, Ryker, Remington, and Caliber; seven younger siblings Dean (Geri) of Bismarck, ND, Dwayne (Jan) of Vergas, MN, Glynda (Jerry) Janz of Mandan, ND, Tammy (Jeff) Novak of Hayward, WI, Brian (Tamra) of Reno, NV, Karen (Gerard) Perkerewicz of Grafton, ND, Sharon (Joel) Rivers of New Bern, NC; and his significant other Diane Hatzenbuehler of Dickinson, ND. He is preceded in death by his parents Roy and Eva Leidholm of Washburn, ND.

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May 2, 1955 - November 18, 2021





## A Sailor's Prayer

Dear Lord, I'm just a sailor  
A protector of our land.  
A servant called to battle  
When my country takes a stand.  
I pray for strength and courage  
And a heart that will forgive.  
For peace and understanding  
In a world for all to live.  
My family's prayers are with me,  
No matter where I roam.  
Please listen when I'm lonely  
And return me safely home.

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### **GRAVESIDE SERVICE:**

Monday, November 29, 2021 3:00 pm  
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery  
Mandan, North Dakota

### **OFFICIATING:**

Monsignor Gene Lindemann

### **URNBEARERS:**

All of Cordell's Family

### **INURNMENT:**

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery  
Mandan, North Dakota

### **ARRANGEMENTS:**

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota