Celebrating THE Life OF

Bruce A. Mikkelson September 9, 1951 - May 29, 2023

> **Funeral Service** Roy-Hetland Funeral Home Friday, June 9, 2023 11 AM

> > **Clergy** Reverend Tim Lamkin

**Musicians** Dana and Ginger Hetland

## **Casket Bearers**

Dale MeyersDane PicknellTommy MikkelsonMichael MikkelsonBrad MikkelsonCalvin Sorenson

## Interment

Sunset Cemetery St. Anthony, Minnesota Saturday, June 10, 2023 11 AM

## You Gave Us Love

You left this world so quickly, We still wonder why, For the saddest part of all You never said goodbye.

You left us so many memories To us you were so dear, No matter when we needed you, We always found you near.

You gave us all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all, you gave us love, The greatest gift of all. **Bruce Allan Mikkelson,** 71, of Princeton, MN passed away on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. He passed away in Princeton, MN on Highway 169 North due to a motorcycle accident.

Bruce Allan Mikkelson was born in Minneapolis MN to Shirley Corrine Schultz and Harold Gordon Mikkelson. He grew up with having many cousins and family around. As a teen, he loved to play hockey and baseball. He loved motorcycles and cars and loved to go fast. He graduated from Robbinsdale High School in 1969. Shortly after graduating high school, Bruce enlisted into the Army. After finishing bootcamp, he was sent overseas to serve in the Vietnam War as a telecommunication specialist. He was honorably discharged in 1972.

After returning from the Army and driving truck in MN for a while, Bruce needed a change and set his sights on California, the sunshine state. He started driving truck out in California in the Santa Cruz mountains and quickly became known as "Hee Haw" and The Outlaw in the trucking world. He had a very successful career driving truck in California. He then met a woman named, Cherie Fierabend, got married and had a daughter, Samantha. Samantha became his world and as a single father, he did everything in his power to make sure she was taken care of and loved.

In addition to Samantha Meyers, Bruce is survived by Dale Meyers (son in law), Jackson, Leonard, Maverick and Aria Meyers (grandchildren), Jesse Woodford (son) and Josh, Cassandra and Jonathan Woodford (grandchildren).

> Arrangements by Roy-Hetland Funeral Home - Osakis, Minnesota



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