

Remembering the life of...

Mark Mahlon Restemayer, 55, of Devils Lake, North Dakota, passed away on November 20, 2023. Born on July 16, 1968, in Grafton, North Dakota to Sterling and Mae (Werven) Restemayer, Mark was a beloved member of his many communities.

Mark was the type of person who would give you the shirt off his back without hesitation. He had a heart of gold and always put the needs of others before his own. His friends were like family to him, and he cherished his actual family more than anything in life. Whether he was dealing cards at the blackjack table, dancing the night away, or belting out his favorite tunes on karaoke night, Mark always had a smile on his face and a joke to share. He loved to invite people into his home for a meal, and if you couldn't make it, he would make sure to send you a snapshot of the deliciousness you were missing out on!

Mark is survived by his brother, Duane (Rhea) Restemayer of Edinberg, ND; brother, Robert Restemayer of Hoople, ND; brother, Stan Restemayer of Hoople, ND; twin sister Carrie (Barry) Atherton of Devils Lake, ND; Joe Restemayer of Maxwell, TX; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; special friend, Brandon Paul of Devils Lake, ND; and his many Sundrop Peeps who became family. He was preceded in death by his father, Sterling; mother, Mae; and brother, Sterling (Bear).

Mark attended Cavalier High School and was later a jack of all trades. He had a knack for mastering various skills and always approached his work with dedication and passion.

Mark was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Devils Lake, where he found solace and community. He cherished the time he spent there, but always respected and valued the beliefs of others.

In his free time, Mark enjoyed karaoke, dealing blackjack, cooking, playing slots, and spending quality time with his friends. He had a special bond with his dogs, who brought him endless joy and companionship.

Mark will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. His kindness, laughter, and warm presence will forever be remembered.

In Loving Memory





Forever Loved, Forever In Our Hearts
Mark Mahlon Restemayer

*Our Precious Brother, Uncle, Nephew,
Cousin, Dear Friend*

HIS BIRTH

*Tuesday, July 16, 1968
Grafton, North Dakota*

HIS DEATH

*Monday, November 20, 2023
Devils Lake, North Dakota*

GATHERING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

*Gilbertson Funeral Home Chapel
Devils Lake, North Dakota
Friday, November 24, 2023*

FUNERAL SERVICE

*First United Methodist Church
Devils Lake, North Dakota
Saturday, November 25, 2023 ~ 2:00 p.m.*

OFFICIANT

Pastor Dayne Zachrison

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Congregational Hymns
Patty Cote, Pianist*

HONORARY BEARERS

Members of Mark's Family and his Many Friends

DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.