Clayton J. Thurston, 78, of Detroit Lakes passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at the Veterans Home in Fergus Falls, MN.



Clayton J. Thurston was born on January 12, 1943 in Cando, ND to Earl and Lydia (Klebaum) Thurston. He graduated from Egeland, ND high school as part of the class of 1961.

Clayton joined the United States Army after graduation and served until 1963. Clayton was united in marriage to Kathryn Grady on November 29, 1966. He worked as a contractor most of his life.

Clayton was active with the DAV in Detroit Lakes. His favorite pastime was fishing; he enjoyed all the laughter and fun with friends.

Clayton is survived by his wife of 54 years Kathryn of Detroit Lakes, grandson Sloan (Cheyanne) Thurston of Fergus Falls, MN, and great-grandchildren Connor and Lydia.

He is preceded in death by his parents Earl and Lydia, and his brother Clinton Thurston.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 2 p.m. at David-Donehower Funeral Home with a visitation one hour prior.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the VA Veterans Home in Fergus Falls, MN.

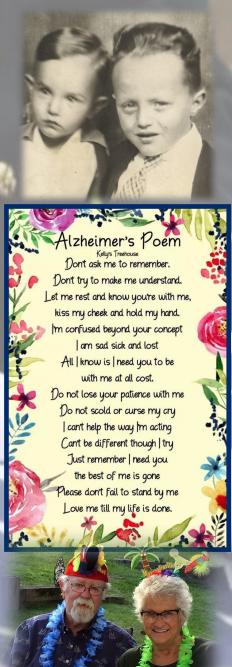


Celebrating the Life of Clayton John Thurston 1943 - 2021









## In Loving Memory of

Clayton John Thurston

**Born** to Life on Earth

## **Born to Life Eternal**

January 12, 1943 Cando North Dakota January 21, 2021 Fergus Falls Minnesota

Celebration of Life

Thursday, January 28, 2021 - 2:00 pm David-Donehower Funeral Home Detroit Lakes, Minnesota Paul Hahncke, *Chaplain Fergus Falls VA* 

## Special Music

"Somewhere over the Rainbow" Israel Kamakawiwo'ole "Halleujah" Bon Jovi "Goodbye" Kenny Rogers

Urn Bearers

Mark Nelson Rick McDougall Randy Reetz

Honorary Urn Bearers

Cooper Thurston Jake Thurston Sloan Thurston

Interment

To be held at a later date Fargo National Cemetery ~ Fargo, North Dakota