

## Odean Bendixson

was born December 19, 1932 to Oscar and Marie (Benson) Bendixson. He grew up and helped on the family farm near Zahl, North Dakota. Odean graduated from Grenora High School and then went on to Hansen Auto Body School in Wahpeton. On September 25, 1953 he married Lorraine Eliassen. The couple were blessed with three children, Miles, Sherrie and Hollie. Odean worked for various auto body shops before starting up B&H Body Shop and Wrecking Service in 1959. In 1998 Odean sold his business and retired. Odean was a volunteer fire fighter for many years. He served on many boards, including the Roughrider Fund, First Lutheran Church, Watford City Council, and the Watford City Golf Course. He enjoyed target shooting, riding snowmobiles, all sporting events, hunting, golfing, and fishing at his Lake Cabin out by McKenzie Bay. Odean is survived by his children, Miles (Jackie) Bendixson of Highlands Ranch, CO, Hollie (Dale) Emter of Glen Ullin; grandchildren, Ted Bendixson, Mike (Ritah) Bendixson, Kevin Emter, Kayla (Dakota Schell) Emter, Mitchell (Teasha) Bettenhausen; 8 great-grandchildren; brother, Bob (Maxine) Bendixson of Zahl; brother-in-law, Keith (Kathleen) Eliassen of Gillette, WY; sisters-in-law, Kay and Beverly Bendixson. He is preceded in death by his wife, Lorraine; parents, Oscar and Marie Bendixson; daughter, Sherrie; and siblings, Art Bendixson, Leroy Bendixson and Kay Ulledahl.



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December 19, 1932 - August 24, 2023





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## **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Thursday, August 31, 2023 11:00 am  
First Lutheran Church  
Watford City, North Dakota

## **OFFICIATING:**

Minister Matthew Rolfson

## **EULOGY:**

Pastor Rob Favorite

## **PALLBEARERS:**

Darian Eliassen      Keith Eliassen  
Pual Deutsch        Jay Sanford  
Corky Hayden        Dave Jarland

## **INTERMENT:**

Schafer Cemetery  
Watford City, North Dakota

## **ARRANGEMENTS BY:**

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the church following  
the graveside service. Everyone is welcome.*

