## Stanley James Berger, 69, Detroit Lakes, MN, died Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Stanley James Berger was born December 5, 1948 in Fargo, ND to Ignatius and Georgia (Mayfield) Berger. He is a 1967 graduate of Frazee High School and entered the U. S. Air Force in 1967. He remained in uniform for 25 years serving 12 years in foreign countries including Vietnam and the Persian Gulf. He retired at the rank of Master Sergeant in October, 1992.

Stanley was united in marriage to Melody Moxley in October, 1977 in Kathleen, GA. They later divorced. Following his time in the service, Stanley drove mail truck for 24 years. He enjoyed helping other people, spending time with his nieces and nephews and working on cars.

Stanley is survived by brothers and sisters: Roger (Irene), John (Kathy), Patricia (William) Schneider, Rita (Arville) Thompson, Susan (Rodney) Winter, Mark (Dana), sisters-in-law: Charlotte Rund and Jeri Berger, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ignatius and Georgia Berger, and brothers: Paul, Michael and Neil.

The family wishes to thank everyone for their heartfelt sympathy and condolences. They are grateful for the kindness, care and support given during Stanley's illness. Many told us how he was a great guy. He always had a smile for you. The family knew he would always help if we needed help.

He will be missed and remembered with love.



## Celebrating the Life of Stanley J. Berger December 5, 1948—July 3, 2018



The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters; He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness

for His name's sake... Yea, though I walk through

the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over...

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever...



God saw that you were suffering,
The hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed your loving eyes
And whispered "Peace be Thine."
Your sleepless nights are over,
Your restless tossing passed.
Your ever-tired worn-out frame
Has found sweet peace at last.
Your memory to us is a keepsake
With which we will never part.
Though God has you in His keeping,
We will always have you in our hearts.

## In Loving Memory of Stanley James Berger

Born

December 5, 1948 Fargo North Dakota



Died

July 3, 2018 Detroit Lakes Minnesota

Service of Christian Burial
Monday -- July 9, 2018 -- 11:00 AM
The David-Donehower Funeral Home
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

**Officiating**Monsignor David Baumgartner

Special Music

Karen Bimberg, Accompanist
Kim Schnitzer, Soloist
"The Old Rugged Cross" and "Amazing Grace"

**Urn Bearer** Travis Berger

## Honorary Urn Bearers

Stan's Nieces and Nephews

Chad Berger, Jason Berger, William Berger, Daniel Berger, Scott Berger Russ Berger, Barry Berger, Aaron Thompson, Jodi Lammers Annie Brandt, Mary Knutson, Amy Vogt, Lori Vansteenwyk David Schermerhorn, Mike Gullard, Kevin Gullard, Jolene Stewart Randy Monroe, Corigan Berger, Karla Gullard and Heath Gullard

Interment with Military Honors

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery ~ Frazee, Minnesota
Lake Region Veterans Honor Guard
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota