

Remembering the life of ...

John Allan McLaurin, 73 of Devils Lake passed away on Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

John Allan, son of John F. and Eleanor “Pam” (Joslyn) McLaurin was born on December 17, 1950, in Langdon, North Dakota. He was raised in Milton, North Dakota, attended Milton Public School and graduated from Milton High School with the class of 1968.

After graduation, John moved to Devils Lake and began a 34-year career with Riggin Motors. When they closed, he was employed with Firestone Tires for 8 years, retiring in 2015.

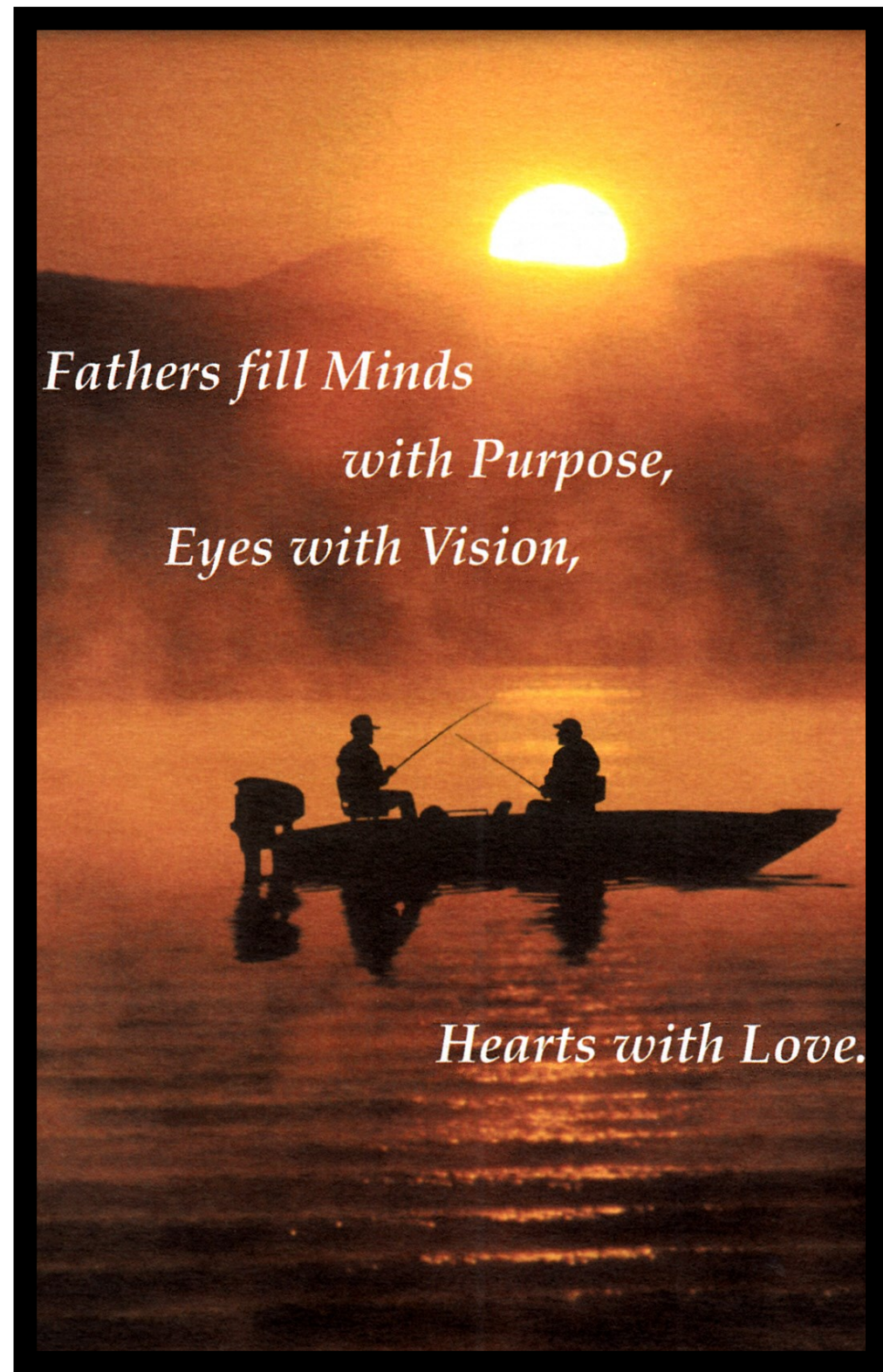
John was united in marriage to his dear Carol Iverson on May 17, 1972, at the First United Methodist Church in Devils Lake. They established their home in Devils Lake where they lived, worked, and raised their family through the years. Carol died on March 20, 2014.

John was always supportive of Carol’s love of the outdoors and horses. John’s priority was family. He was always the supportive fan of his children and grandkids in all their activities. Any chance he could he was there watching and encouraging them in all their endeavors.

John’s demeanor was quiet, but his love, his pride and joy for his family was loud and proud. John will be always missed, always loved, never forgotten.

John is survived by his three precious children and nine grandchildren John McLaurin and his wife Laura of Devils Lake, and children Kiya, Gabrielle, Emily and Alexander: Travis McLaurin and his wife Jill of Fargo, North Dakota and children Taylor and Keaton: Missy and her husband Travis Abrahamson of Devils Lake and children Brina (Logan) Schuh and great grandchild Laikyn Carol Schuh, Braden and Ashlyn: sister Bonny Frith, Fargo, ND; brothers Jim McLaurin, Devils Lake and Jesse (Michelle) McLaurin of Queen Creek, Arizona and several nieces, nephews and their families.

He was preceded in death by his wife Carol, parents John and Eleanor, stepfather James “Bud” McLaurin, grandparents, mother-in-law and father-in-law Eula and Roderick Iverson, niece Tammy Geller, nephew Dustin Iverson, sister-in-law Karlene McLaurin.



Fathers fill Minds

with Purpose,

Eyes with Vision,

Hearts with Love.



Forever Loved, Forever In Our Hearts

John Allan McLaurin

*Our Beloved Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa,
Brother, Uncle, Cousin, Dear Friend*

Sunday, December 17, 1950

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

GATHERING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Gilbertson Funeral Home

Devils Lake, North Dakota

Sunday, September 22, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Devils Lake, North Dakota

Monday, September 22, 2024 ~ 10:30 a.m.

OFFICIANT

Reverend JoHanna Buchholz

MUSIC

Congregational Hymns

Special Recording chosen by family

Emily Foss, Vocalist and Pianist

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

Lloyd McKenna

CASKET BEARERS

Jim McLaurin ~ Jesse McLaurin

Steve Heilman ~ Brian Hoffmeyer

Gort Myklebust ~ Terry Forde

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Devils Lake Cemetery

Devils Lake, North Dakota

"He Is Just Away"

We cannot say, we shouldn't say,

That from this earth he's gone.

Yes, his journey here is ended,

But his life continues on.

And though we miss his thoughtful words,

His warm and special charm,

He's in a place where he's at peace,

Forever free from harm.

Let's think of him as just away—

He's smiling in the sun.

And there he lives a better life

That's only just begun.

As John's family, we thank you for your prayerful support and your presence here today. Please join us for fellowship at the KC Club following the graveside service.

God Bless You!