

Harvey James Bolstad, Sr., the son of Melvin and Josephine (Forthun) Bolstad was born at home on the farm on May 24, 1939 in Moe Township. He along with his sister Mavis (Bolstad) Gulbrandson attended Country School through 8th grade and then continued to be at home helping his parents on the family farm, learning and growing his passion for farming, farm life, and being outdoors.

Harvey was united in marriage to Linda Proell on August 16, 1969 and the couple made their home in Alexandria, MN. To this marriage they were blessed with 6 children. In his life he enjoyed working hard, especially the 17 years at Wedums Supply, 7 years at Jenni-O, 7 years at SunOpta, and numerous odd jobs. He stayed busy farming, caring for animals, and helping anyone in need. There was never a dull day in his life.

Harvey enjoyed family gatherings, being with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed a good laugh over a cup of coffee. He always had a good story to tell and was always known for driving his tractor around town.

On Monday October 7th, 2019 Harvey passed away peacefully at the age of 80 years old at Knute Nelson surrounded by his family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Melvin & Josie; sister, Mavis; brother-in-laws, Bruce, Ron, and Dave, and sister-in-laws, Patty, Sandy, and Kim.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Linda; children, Scott (Donna), Sheila (Wes), Theresa (Danny), Harvey Jr. (Tracy), Ryan (Elizabeth), Jason (Jessica); grandchildren, Jacob, Mariah, Tyler, Elizabeth, Gabriel, Caleb, Zach, Ethan, Allison, Asher, Leland, Ember, and Ervyn; extended grandchildren; great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Norman Gulbrandson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

***For Those I Love,
For Those Who Love Me...***

*When I am gone, release me, let me go...
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
But let my spirit calm your fears,
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone!*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone...
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

In Loving Memory

Harvey James Bolstad, Sr.

May 24th, 1939



October 7th, 2019

Memorial Service

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota

Saturday, October 19th, 2019

2 PM

Officiant

Pastor John Martinson

Urnbearer

Harvey Bolstad, Jr.

Honorary Urnbearers

Harvey's 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren

Musical Selections

Amazing Grace

She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy

When I Get Where I'm Going

