

John "Dale" Poppen was born in Breckenridge, MN, to George and Mary (Blahna) Poppen on May 19, 1959. He attended school in Wyndmere, ND, from where he would graduate high school. After graduation, Dale attended NDSU for Agriculture Economics.

On December 9, 1991, he married Diane Dohman at Kahuku Methodist Church, on the North Shore of Oahu in Hawaii. The couple would then make their home in Wahpeton, where they would raise their two boys, and Dale would continue farming with his father on the family farm. Dale's love of the land kept him farming for over 40 years.

Dale enjoyed many things in life, but hunting with his sons and spending time on Ottertail Lake with family were at the top of his list.

Dale is survived by his wife, Diane; sons, Michael and John; siblings, Sandra (Tony) Vetter, Dennis (Susan) Poppen, Charles (Kim) Poppen, Mary Jolene Gramm; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to CHI Hospice in Breckenridge.



Celebrating the Life of John “Dale” Poppen



Born

May 19, 1959 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Passed Away

June 23, 2023 | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Age

64 Years | 1 Month | 4 Days

Funeral Service

1:00 PM | Wednesday, June 28, 2023
Evergreen United Methodist Church
Wahpeton North Dakota

Officiant

Sandy Olson

Organist

Pat Keaveny

Soloist

Jen Tischer
“In Christ Alone”
“Hymn Of Promise”

Congregational Hymn

Hymn No. 701 | “When We All Get To Heaven”

Pallbearers

James Poppen | Jason Gramm | Jon Vetter
Steven Dohman | Christa Vetter | Wanda Sigurdson

Interment

Fairview Cemetery | Wahpeton, North Dakota

*For I am already being poured
out like a drink offering,
and the time for my
departure is near.*

*I have fought the
good fight, I have
finished the race,
I have kept the
faith. Now there
is in store for me
the crown of
righteousness,
which the Lord,
the righteous Judge,
will award to me on
that day and not only
to me, but also to all who
have longed for his appearing.*

Timothy 2:6-8

