

Edward Kent Hodgson was born January 28, 1940 in Fargo ND to Kent and Janet (Prochniak) Hodgson. After growing up on a farm in rural Arthur ND, he graduated high school and joined the Air Force. He completed basic training at Lackland Airforce Base in Texas. Edward proudly served six years in the Airforce National Guard. Ed furthered his education by completing courses in a Business College in Fargo ND. On January 16, 1960 Ed married the love of his life Phyllis Murch in Argusville, ND and they made their first home in Fargo, ND. They were blessed with three children. He provided for his growing family by farming and working as a District Sales Manager with farm equipment for over 47 years until his retirement in 2015. The area he covered included Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Montana. He was very respected by his clients and made many lifelong friends along the way. A loving husband, father and grandfather, he was a man of strong faith and many interests who always had a smile and loved spending time with family and friends. Ed enjoyed hunting, fishing, sprint car races, airplanes/aviation and entertaining family and friends. From bonfire "bean blasts" to storytelling, roadtrips in the RV; he lived his life to the fullest. Edward is survived by his wife Phyllis, sister Shirley (Dan) Hagemeister, Mary Beth (Bill) Engelke, children Tami (Gary) Stalberger, Tom (Rhonda Thompson) Hodgson, Randy (Julene Guenther) Hodgson, 8 grandchildren Cassie Stalberger, Cory Stalberger, Ryan (Mindy Curtis) Hodgson, Rory (Julie Johnson), Annie (Josh) Smith, Kent (Shauna Davis) Hodgson, Kristin (Kyle) Jameson, and Jessica (Jayson Perius) Hodgson. His 15 greatgrandchildren included Cora, Xavier, Hannah, Maddyson, Katie Jayne, James, Easton, Ella, Izaya, Kysen, Aaxtyn, Thorin, Cedar, Cirdan, and Jaylynn along with many nieces and nephews. Proceeded in death by his parents; brother Duane Hodgson; many sister and brother- in-laws and aunts and uncles.



Edward "Ed" Hodgson

January 28, 1940 - January 11, 2022



When tomorrow starts without me,
 And I'm not there to see;
 If the sun should rise and find your eyes
 All filled with tears for me;
 Wish so much you wouldn't cry
 The way you did today,
 While thinking of the many things,
 We didn't get to say.
 I know how much you love me,
 As much as I love you,
 And each time that you think of me,
 I know you'll miss me too;
 But when tomorrow starts without me,
 Please try to understand,
 That an angel came and called my name,
 And took me by the hand,
 And said my place was ready,
 In heaven far above,
 And that I'd have to leave behind
 All those I dearly love.
 But when I walked through Heaven's gate,
 I felt so much at home,
 When God looked down and smiled at me,
 From His great golden throne,
 He said "This is eternity,
 And all I've promised you."
 Today for life on earth is past,
 But here it starts anew,
 I promise no tomorrow,
 But today will always last,
 And since each day's the same way
 There's no longing for the past.
 So when tomorrow starts without me,
 Don't think we're far apart,
 For every time you think of me,
 I'm right here, in your heart.



**ORDER OF SERVICE
 CELEBRATING THE LIFE
 OF EDWARD HODGSON**

Prelude

Greeting

Opening Hymn.....How Great Thou Art
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Obituary.....Pastor Allen Hathaway

John 14:1-6.....Kristin Jameson

Special Music

Letter from Paul Pearson.....Ryan Hodgson

Memories of Family & Friends

Sermon.....Pastor Allen Hathaway

Hymn.....In the Garden
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Closing Prayer

Edward Hodgson

MEMORIAL SERVICE
 Saturday, May 7, 2022 11:00 am CT
 Riverdale Community Church
 Riverdale, North Dakota

OFFICIATING
 Pastor Allen Hathaway

PIANIST
 Donna Kennedy

INURNMENT
 Arthur Cemetery
 Arthur, North Dakota

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*Lunch will be served in the church basement
 following the service. Everyone is welcome.*

