Dennis Wayne Wallin was born on February 3, 1947, in Willmar, Minnesota, the son of Oliver and Joyce (Bethke) Wallin. He grew up in Atwater and graduated from Atwater High School in 1965. In 1966, he joined the U.S. Army. Following basic training, Dennis was married to Bonnie Pehle on May 21, 1966 in Litchfield, Minnesota. They made their home in Germany during the service where he as a MP. Following his discharge in 1968, They returned to Atwater and he worked for Finger Hut as a plant manager for about 14 years. In 1979, Dennis partnered with Larry Kusler as a carpenter in the construction business. On June 1, 1986, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Atwater, Dennis was married to Judy Sluka and they made their home in Atwater. In 1989, partnered with his son to form Wallin Construction and 10 years later retired due to health reasons.

Dennis was a long time member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and served on the church council. He served for over 20 years on the Atwater Fire Department, was a charter member and past president of the Atwater JC's, member of the Atwater American Legion Post and the V.F.W. Post in Cotton, MN. Dennis enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, playing ball, woodworking and visiting with family and friends.

He is survived by his children, Shad Wallin (and fiancé, Hally McGrand) of Litchfield, Danita Hansen of Grove City, Cynthia Schlueter (and special friend, Roger) of Nebraska; two step-children, Brian (and Holli) Kragenbring of Willmar and Amy (and Michael) Krug of Atwater and five grandchildren, Dylan and Heather Schlueter, Lily Hansen and Hayden and Logan Krug. Also surviving is one sister, Karen (and Daniel) Peterson of Alabama; and one sister-in-law, Shirley Wallin of Atwater, besides other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Judy in 2006, and his brother, James.

## Celebrating the Life of



# Dennis W. Wallin 1947 - 2022

### 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.

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#### In Loving Memory Of

### Dennís W. Wallín

February 3, 1947 Willmar, Minnesota June 23, 2022 Litchfield, Minnesota

#### **Celebration of Life Service**

Friday, July 1, 2022 - 1:00 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church Atwater, Minnesota

> Officiating Pastor Christa Forsythe

#### Music

Organist: Deb Mickle Congregational Hymns: "Amazing Grace" "On Eagle's Wings" "How Great Thou Art"

Interment Cloverleaf Memorial Park Cemetery Willmar, Minnesota