

*Allen Lee Hamm Sr., age 61, of Frazee, MN,  
passed away Saturday, March 10, 2018,  
at Essentia Health – St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit Lakes.*

Allen Hamm Sr. was born July 8, 1956 in Hibbing, MN to Daisy and Stanley Hamm. Allen spent his first three years living on the family farm in Keewatin, MN and later moved with the family to the farm in Detroit Lakes. Allen went to school in Detroit Lakes until he was 16, at which time he quit school and started working for farmers in the Ada area. He was married in 1976 to Laurie Vilas. In February 1977 they had their first son Allen Jr. and in December 1978 they had their second son Michael. In 1979 Allen and the boys moved out to Snoqualmie, Washington where Allen took on many jobs. After a year in Snoqualmie he moved to Pasco, Washington, where he did milking, farm hand work, and haying. In 1982 he moved back to Perham, Minnesota with his mother Daisy. He became an over the road truck driver, which he loved because it gave him the opportunity to travel the states and visit family all over the country. In 1986 he moved to Frazee where he lived up until his death. In the fall of 1991 Allen married Avis Christensen. While living on the farm in Frazee, Allen continued to be an over the road truck driver, welder, machinist, farmer, road construction mill operator, gunsmith, and was a jack of all trades who took pride in fixing everything. During his last few years, he was always busy helping others, building the machine shop of his dreams, driving his caterpillar, and spending lots of time with family. He was an excellent hunter and loved anything that had to do with hunting such as reloading rounds, sighting in guns, fixing guns, building deer stands, processing deer, and spending time telling stories of the deer that got away. Allen will be dearly missed by many for his kind heart and generosity.

He is survived by his two sons: Allen (Yvette) Hamm, Detroit Lakes and Mike (Mackenzie) Hamm, Moorhead; Step-Son, Joe (Bobbi) Wegscheid, Frazee; Grandchildren: Breanna, Jasmyn, Simona-Liane, Leiana-Lavette, Faith, Hope, Liam, Grace, Serenity, Alexis, Josh, Collin and Natalie; Siblings: Eileen Dillman, Spanway, WA, Kathleen (Charles) Ament, Centralia, WA, Jeanine (Richard) Scahill, St. Louis, MO, Laurine (Craig) Larson, Alexandria, MN, Ronald (Mary) Hamm, Frazee, MN, Bryan (Penny) Hamm, Dilworth, MN, Rose (Mick) Meyer, Grand Forks, ND, Betty Jo (Kerry) Herrmann, Richville, MN, Arthur (Michelle) Meyer Barnesville, MN, Todd Hamm, Hibbing, MN, Adrian Hamm, Hibbing, MN, and Joe Davidson, Hibbing, MN; step siblings: CR (Sharon) Wallace, Rebel (Archie) Stiyyer, Detroit Lakes, MN, Todd (Jayne) Wallace, Bemidji, MN, Tammy (Joel) Mickles, Maple Lake, MN, Rochelle (Keith) Winn, Tanya Wallace, Dilworth, MN; along with numerous extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daisy (Clarence) Wallace and Stanley Hamm; Siblings: Rita Meyer, Joe Meyer and Jerry Davidson; his daughter, Echo Rae Hamm and granddaughter, Nizhoni Lee Hamm.



FOREVER REMEMBERED

July 8, 1956 - March 10, 2018

ALLEN LEE HAMM



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Date of Birth  
**July 8, 1956**  
Hibbing, Minnesota

Date of Death  
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Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

**Funeral Service**

**Friday ~ March 16, 2018 ~ 11 a.m.**  
**United Methodist Church ~ Frazee, Minnesota**

**Officiant**  
**Pastor Marv Winstryg**

**Special Music**  
**Patty McVane, Accompanist**  
**"The Old Rugged Cross"**  
**"How Great Thou Art"**  
**"Here I Am Lord"**

**Faith Hamm, Violinist**  
**"Amazing Grace"**  
**Jasmyn & Hope, Vocalists**  
**"Hallelujah"**

**Readers**  
**Breanna & Jasmyn Hamm-Coyne**  
**Liam & Mike Hamm**

**Casket Bearers**  
**Allen Hamm Jr., Mike Hamm, Joe Wegscheid,**  
**Ronald Hamm, Bryan Hamm, Lee Hanson,**  
**Les Christensen and Richard Christensen**

**Interment**  
**Lakeside Cemetery ~ Frazee, Minnesota**

*"...finding satisfaction and honor in doing things for  
other people and asking nothing in return for me  
it made me feel closer to the Lord."*



When I must leave you  
When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But stand out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near  
And never never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky

