

Surely Jesus loves fishermen for He chose
them for His own,

To be with Him and learn from Him and
someday share His home.

It must have been their trust in God and
patience He found rare,

That keeps them very near His heart and ever
in His care.

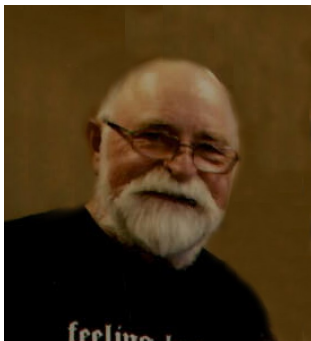
--Anne Kujawa

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In Loving Memory Of
Yatsin David Berger





Yatsin David Berger, 77, of Center, passed away July 31, 2021.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:00 AM on Monday, August 9, 2021, at St. Martin's Catholic Church, Center, ND with Rev. Stephen Folorunson as celebrant. Inurnment will be at St. Martin's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday.

Yatsin David Berger was born on February 9, 1944, to Yatsin and Mary Berger. He was raised and educated in Center, ND, and in 1962 graduated from Center High School. After graduating he went to work at the Sanger gravel pit, picking sand and iron rocks off the conveyer belt. In 1964, he went to work at the Basin plant in Stanton as a laborer where he drove truck for Sorenson Construction Co. Yatsin then went to work as a grease monkey for a year and then onto operating a CAT and scraper for Northern Improvement and Sorenson. On September 3, 1965, Yatsin married Donna Letzring and shortly after was drafted into the Army and deployed to Alaska. They spent many Army days (laughingly called their year and a half honeymoon) with their life-long friends from Ohio. Yatsin and Donna then moved to northern Minnesota where they spent four months clearing trees for Northern Construction Co.

In 1967, Yatsin returned to construction work until 1968 when he went to work for BNI Coal building a haul road. In 1969, he was hired permanently to help build a shop and dragline. He then went on to oiling on the dragline for nine months before becoming an operator which he continued to do until his retirement in 2006. Yatsin loved planting trees in Oliver County with a group people who have been together for 13 years.

Yatsin will be deeply missed by his wife, Donna of Center; sons, Dean (Patty) of Mandan and Dale (Megan) of Southern California; and granddaughters, Olivia and Samantha.

A special thank you to JD & Maria.

Following the burial the family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the Center Civic Center

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February 9, 1944— July 31, 2021

Funeral Liturgy

**Monday, August 9, 2021; 9:00 AM
St. Martin's Catholic Church**

**Celebrant
Eucharistic Minister
Alter Servers
Musicians**

**Reverend Stephen Folorunson
Henry Maertens
Christopher & Joy Maertens
Gloria & Mercy Maertens, Joletta Schmidt**

Opening Song

"Be Not Afraid"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading	Wisdom 4:7-15
Lector	Henry Maertens
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 23
<i>"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want"</i>	
New Testament Reading	Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12
Lector	Henry Maertens
Gospel Reading	John 14:1-6
Homily	

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>
Eucharistic Prayer	
Communion Song	<i>"On Eagle's Wings"</i>
Final Commendation	<i>"Song of Farewell"</i>
Closing Song	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>

Graveside Service

**St. Martin's Catholic Cemetery
Center, North Dakota**