Gregory "Greg" Wayne Block was born on October 21, 1948, in Willmar, Minnesota, the son of Wayne and Shirley (Fritz) Block. He grew up on a farm near Kandiyohi and graduated from Willmar High School in 1966. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. Greg was employed for over 22 years with the Burlington Northern Railroad.

Greg enjoyed gardening and sharing his harvest with friends and neighbors, annual fishing trips to Canada and bird watching. Greg cherished time spent with his beloved grandchildren. He was a member of the Purple Martin Conservation Association and American Legion Post.

Greg passed away Friday, July 19, at United Hospital in St. Paul at the age of 75.

He is survived by his special friend and companion for over 25 years, Rose Cleary of Willmar; two sons, Paul (and Tiffany) Block of Buffalo and Travis (and Katie) Block of Plymouth; four grandchildren, Brayden, Teagan and Brody Block and Georgia Wachtler. Also surviving are three sisters, Connie Peters of Willmar, Cheryl (and Lyndon) Hansen of Kandiyohi and Marybeth Block (and special friend, Bryan Johnson) of Kandiyohi, besides other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

# Celebrating the Life of



Greg W. Block

1948 - 2024

### **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

### In Loving Memory Of

# Greg W. Block

October 21, 1948 Willmar, Minnesota

July 19, 2024 St. Paul, Minnesota

#### Celebration of Life

Wednesday, July 31, 2024 4:00—7:00 p.m. Peterson Brothers Green Lake Funeral Home Spicer, Minnesota

## **Military Honor Guard**

Henderson-Lewis American Legion Post #545 Spicer, Minnesota

### Interment

Spicer City Cemetery Spicer, Minnesota