

PHILLIP GRAYSON was born to Richard and Phyllis (Christensen) Grayson on April 14, 1947 in Portland, OR. He lived in Buffalo, WY, Glendive, MT, Jamestown, ND and Dickinson, ND. Phil graduated from Dickinson High School with the class of 1965 and went on to attend Dickinson State College until he entered the United States Navy from 1968-1973. He was stationed at the Great Lakes and later Hawaii. After his honorable discharge, Phil returned home and worked at different businesses including Fred's Fairway, Red Owl, and later Dean Bender Chevrolet in Killdeer before he began his 21 year career as the parts manager at Charbonneau Car Center. In 1976, Phil married Gerry Schulz Godes and gained a family of four: Terri, Melinda, Curt and Stacey. He was proud of the children and called them his own. He was always ready and willing to help them with any problems that would arise. Phil and Gerry had their own craft business; My Friends & Me Craft, and for many years attended craft shows throughout North Dakota. Phil enjoyed watching NASCAR races and collecting NASCAR memorabilia; especially # 3 and #8. Phil loved his time with his precious great-grandchildren, Grace, Lola, Trey, Cade, Adley, Bradlie, Blake, Rhett, Jaxson, Kru, Jaycee, Trent, Landry, Harrison, Emmeric, Matyas, and Jacoby. Phil is survived by his wife of 42 years, Gerry; along with his children, Terri (Lee) Eberts, Melinda Schoch, Curt (Tammy) Godes, and Stacey (Mike) Lewis; nine grandchildren; Erin (Ace) Bedich; Joshua (Lorriisa) Bohlman; Codi (Boon) Newsom; Holly (Tony) Schamber; Kelsie (Joey) Przybyla; Rebecca Quinlan; Josh Quinlan; Myranda (Jacob) Elmer; Nathan Muth; 17 great-grandchildren; one sister, Phyllis (Alvin) Dvorak; one aunt, Fern Goldsberry; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Phyllis Grayson.

Phil Grayson

April 14, 1947 - October 17, 2018



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FUNERAL MASS:

Monday, October 22, 2018 9:00 a.m.
St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE:

Sunday, October 21, 2018 4:00 p.m.
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Ron Keller

CELEBRATING:

Monsignor Patrick Schumacher

MUSIC:

Margo Frank
Dinah Eslinger

GIFT BEARERS:

All of Phillip's Grandchildren

READER:

Holly Schamber

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Erin Bedich	Joshua Bohlman
Codi Newsom	Holly Schamber
Kelsie Przybyla	Rebecca Quinlan
Josh Quinlan	Myranda Elmer
	Nathan Muth

PALLBEARERS:

Mike Lewis	Eric Dvorak
Rob Cabrel	Ted Diechert
Casey Heidt	Jason Lantz
	Jason Dvorak

MILITARY RITES BY:

Dickinson American Legion Post #3
Honor Guard

INTERMENT:

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the Church
following the Funeral Mass.
Everyone is welcome.*

THE DAY GOD TOOK YOU HOME

A MILLION TIMES I'VE NEEDED YOU
A MILLION TIMES I'VE CRIED,
IF LOVE ALONE COULD HAVE SAVED YOU
YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE DIED.
IN LIFE I LOVED YOU DEARLY,
IN DEATH I LOVE YOU STILL,
IN MY HEART YOU HOLD A PLACE
NO ONE ELSE CAN EVER FILL.
IT BROKE MY HEART TO LOSE YOU,
BUT YOU DIDN'T GO ALONE
PART OF ME WENT WITH YOU,
THE DAY GOD TOOK YOU HOME.

