

Douglas Dennis Tenderholt was born April 10, 1945 at Kenmare, North Dakota to Leonard and Selma (Green) Tenderholt. He attended country school first at Lostwood, North Dakota, and later at Stanley. During his adult years, Doug farmed with his father on the family farm in rural Lostwood.

Upon his father's retirement from farming, the family moved to Stanley, ND where Doug began working with Tri-City. He had multiple jobs through Tri-City, including delivering the Minot Daily, Meals on Wheels, and a variety of janitorial jobs. Doug was also active in fund raising for various projects.

He moved into New Town Group Home and later moved to the Stanley Group Home where he was until his passing.

Doug enjoyed going to auction sales and church. He especially enjoyed visiting and making friends wherever he went. Doug had an amazing memory and often shared stories with his friends and family. He loved collecting arrowheads, polishing stones, playing his guitar, and singing the Grand Ole Opry. Doug always had a warm smile, joked and loved to laugh.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents Leonard and Selma, one brother, Ronald, one nephew, Scott Anderson, and one grandnephew, Cody Niman.

He is survived by one aunt, Delores Vivian (Butte, MT); one brother, Jerryl (Mary) Tenderholt (Hawley, MN); three sisters, Sharon Polsfut (Minot, ND), Janis Tenderholt (Hendersonville, NC), and Patricia Anderson (Fargo, ND); one sister-in-law, Leona Tenderholt; and many nephews, nieces, grand and great-grand nephews and nieces.



*In Loving Memory Of*

***Douglas D. Tenderholt***

April 10, 1945 - March 31, 2018







### *Doug Tenderholt*

*Uncle Doug  
My first hero.  
Taught me how to ride.  
Taught me to drive.  
He was invincible.*

*Country strong, but with a kind heart and a gentle spirit.  
Only saw him angry one time when a milk cow fell on him.  
Watched him push that cow up off him like it was nothing.*

*A little bit of a jokester too. Think all of us Tenderholts  
got some of that and the sneaky little grin when  
we're up to something.*

*Remember? So many memories from when I was a kid.  
Making his own fireworks. Teasing Uncle Palmer.  
Pulling a fast one on Grandma*

*He never really got a fair shake in this life. But he dealt  
with it better than most of us could even think of.*

*Gone today and Free from a failing body.  
Invincible again!*

*Thank you Tim Tenderholt for this beautiful tribute!*

## **In Loving Memory Of Douglas D. Tenderholt**

**Born to Leonard and Selma Tenderholt**  
April 10, 1945 ~ Kenmare, North Dakota

**Returned to His Heavenly Father**  
March 31, 2018 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

### **Services**

11AM, Friday, April 6, 2018  
American Lutheran Church  
Stanley, North Dakota

### **Officiating**

Pastor Carter Hill

### **Music**

Michele Vietz

### **Vocalist**

Paula Tenderholt

### **Pallbearers**

All Nephews and Nieces

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

All of Doug's Family, Friends and  
Staff of Tri-City Cares

### **Final Resting Place**

Our Saviors Lutheran Cemetery  
Rural Kenmare, North Dakota

### **Arrangements By Springan Stevenson Funeral Home of Stanley**

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures  
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home  
Website: [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com)*