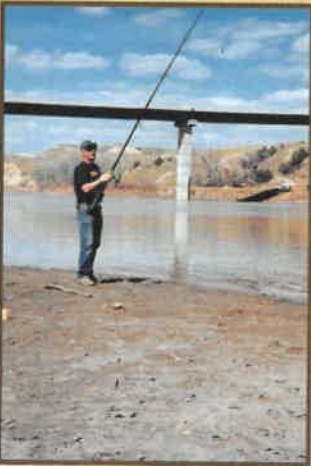


Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God laid for me.
 I took His hand when I heard Him call
 I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work or play
 Tasks left undone must stay that way
 I found that peace at the close of the day
 If my parting has left a void
 Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
 A friendship shared,
 a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
 My life has been full, I've savored much
 Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
 Lift up your heart and share with me
 God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**



In Loving Memory Of

David Allen Ulven

April 6, 1957 - September 13, 2018



David Allen Ulven, 61, of Tioga, North Dakota, peacefully passed away on September 13, 2018 at Trinity Hospital in Minot, with family gathered by his side as Pastor Sandy was reading the Lord's Prayer. He was born April 6, 1957 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Charles Gene Ulven and Ginger Ulven Hinton).

Dave grew up in Michigan, but his heart was always in North Dakota, where he spent summers with his grandma and grandpa Ulven. Upon graduation he made North Dakota his home, taking a job at Tioga Machine Shop, where he worked until his death.

Dave served our Country in the United States Navy from 1977 to 1981. He always had great pride in his service and was an optical man who fixed periscopes and made binoculars. Some joked that he put screen doors on submarines. He rode saddle broncs and roped steers in local rodeo circuits. The Ray Fire/Ambulance squad was his passion in life, where he served many years. After his marriage to Joanne, he was happy to welcome his new family into his life and would do anything for them. His granddaughters were the light of his life!!

Dave was an avid member and was very active in their little white church on the hill, Trinity Lutheran, where he and Joanne were married. Dave served on Council for many years and was Mr. Fix-It and caretaker of the church, designing and making the cross and mounting the bell on the brick stand so he could ring it on Sundays. His favorite hobbies were camping, fishing, duck hunting with the boys and deer hunting. He enjoyed woodworking and creating things with his hands.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joanne Ulven; stepchildren, Lisa Engel (Shawn Ehlke) of Williston, Paula Bergstrom (Travis) of Ray, Peter Engel of Oklahoma; grandchildren, Alexia Pitman of Bismarck and Kylie Ehlke of Williston; mother, Ginger Ulven Nelson of Florida; step-mother, Barb Ulven of Tioga; brothers, Duane Ulven, Charlie Ulven, Leon Johnson, Tom Johnson; sisters, Elva Ulven, Sue Brophy, Darla England, Louisa Johnson, Evonne Johnson; and many nieces and nephews.

Dave is preceded in death by his father, Charlie Ulven; nephews, Nick Johnson and Doug Ulven; and cousin Steve Ulven.

In Loving Memory David Allen Ulven



Born to Charles & Ginger Ulven
April 6, 1957 ~ Grand Rapids, Michigan

Returned to His Heavenly Father
September 13, 2018 ~ Minot, North Dakota

His Funeral Services
2 PM, Saturday, September 22, 2018
First Lutheran Church
Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Sandy Anderson

Music
Doneen Larson

Pallbearers
Floyd Olson Sean Fuson
Blaine Weyrauch Chad Weyrauch
Ron Kerbaugh Steve Eide

Honorary Pallbearers
Ray Fire & EMS

Military Honors
Tioga American Legion Post #139

Final Resting Place
Lindahl Cemetery ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Tioga, North Dakota