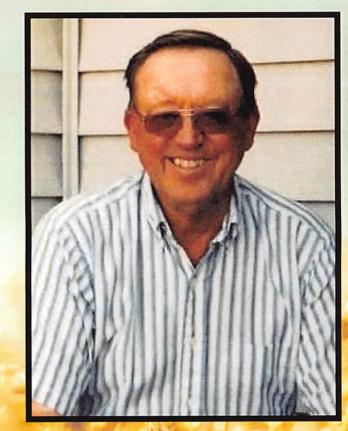


Peaceful MEMORIES







Thomas "Tom" Rystedt *August 3, 1943 - May 25, 2025* Born on August 3, 1943 in Powers Lake, North Dakota, Tom was the youngest of three sons born to LeRoy and Florence Rystedt. He grew up on the family farm near Battleview, where he learned the value of hard work and community. He attended school in Powers Lake, forming lifelong friendships and developed a love for basketball before graduating in 1961. His faith was an important part of his life, as he was baptized, confirmed and remained a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Battleview.

On March 27, 1965 Tom was united in marriage to Linda Barmoen the love of his life. They raised their five children on the secondgeneration family farm, where Tom found his true joy in farming, raising cattle, and sharing his love for farming with the next generation. His love for his children and grandchildren was evident in the way he interacted and spoke so highly of each and every one of them.

Beyond his commitment to his family, Tom was engaged in the community as part of the Powers Lake School Board, Burke Farm Service Agency County Committee, Burke County Township Board and more. Tom found happiness and pleasure in camping, fishing, hunting, and playing a game of pinochle with family and friends. Tom and Linda moved permanently off the family farm and into their home in Powers Lake in 1994. They also enjoyed friends, warm sunshine and being outdoors for a few winters in Mesa, Arizona.

Tom was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend who touched the lives of many.

Tom is survived by loving children; Brian Rystedt, Brenda (Stacey) Sem, Bonnie (Scott) Zundel, Roberta (Mitch) Pride, and Paul (Danielle) Rystedt; his brother, Jim (Norma) Rystedt; 16 cherished grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a many great friends.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Linda; his parents, LeRoy and Florence Rystedt; his brother, Dennis Rystedt and sister-inlaw, Una Fay Rystedt.



Born to LeRoy & Florence Rystedt August 3, 1943 ~ Powers Lake, North Dakota

Retuned to His Heavenly Father May 25, 2025 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Services 11:00 AM on Friday, May 30, 2025 Holy Cross Lutheran Church Powers Lake, North Dakota

Officiating Pastor Pauline Crowder Eulogist Lisa Thomas

Grayson Rystedt Jobe Rystedt Pallbearers Mason Kappel Logan Rystedt

Alex Lucy Luke Rystedt

Special Music "In The Garden" "Temporary Home" ~ Carrie Underwood "Old Rugged Cross"

Accompanist Roberta Helseth **Vocalists** Kayo Grubb & Doug Eckert

Final Resting Place Battleview Cemetery ~ Battleview, North Dakota

> Arrangements By Springan Stevenson Funeral Home Stanley, North Dakota