

There's an empty chair now, and a pair of bare footprints that will never be filled. Grandpa never said much, but when he spoke of the things he loved—his garden, the joy of a finished project, or a new "toy" - his words carried the warmth of the sunlight

He always smelled of cedar, cigarettes, and soil, sometimes tinged with that sweet smokey haze he never cared to hide.

The lines in his face were deep from decades of smiling, and his grin could outshine the morning.

He moved through life (mainly) without shoes, without hurry, without worry, without the need to say more than necessary.

Now we know the garden will be overgrown, the workshop will be still. But I know somewhere, in some place we can't see...

His dogs Leena and Casey are gonna be barreling towards him in excitement to be reunited.

Grandpa Philly was great at so many things,



IN LOVING
Memory
Philip Loomer
"Philly"

Born to Charley & Sigrid (Nyland) Loomer
August 2, 1954 - Watford City, North Dakota

Entered the Garden in the Sky
August 11, 2025
Watford City, North Dakota

Funeral Services

Monday, August 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM
Lewis & Clark Building - Tobacco Gardens
Watford City, North Dakota

-Luncheon to follow at Tobacco Gardens-

Officiating

Minister Matthew Rolfson

Music

"I Wish Grandpas Never Died" - Riley Green

"One More Day" - Diamond Rio

"Dads Don't Die" - Nate Smith

"Da Turdy Point Buck" - Laughing Hyennas

Casket Bearers

Justin Tank Mason Loomer Cole Loomer
Jon Rasmussen Larry Sanders Alex Dejardine

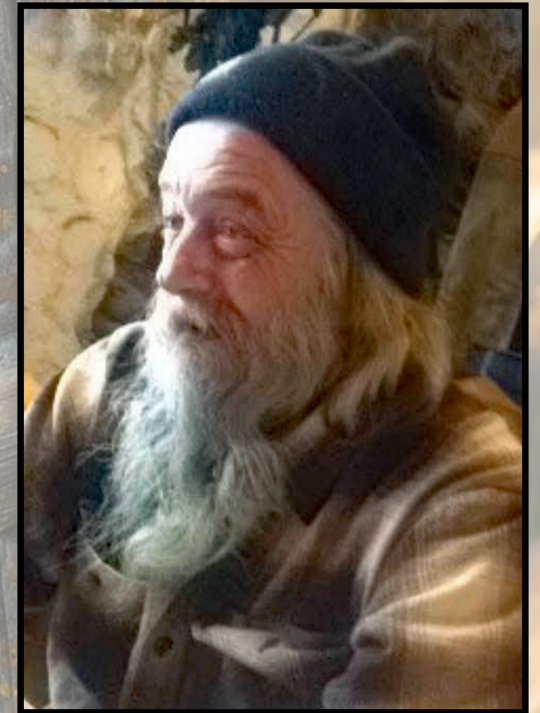
Final Resting Place

-Schafer Cemetery -
Watford City, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Watford City, North Dakota

Remembering
THE LIFE OF



Philip Loomer
"Philly"

August 02, 1954 - August 11, 2025

Philip (Philly) Charlie Loomer, 71, of Tobacco Gardens passed away in his home on August 11, 2025.

Philly was born August 2, 1954 to Charley and Sigrid (Nyland) Loomer in Watford City, North Dakota. Philly grew up on the family farm southeast of Keene, until his family moved to Watford City after the passing of his father Charlie. He spent most of his teenage years in Watford until life took him to the Minot area for a few years.

Philly bought land in Tobacco Gardens area in 1982. He built and continued to build the beautiful house along with many other structures, that now stands proudly in the side of the road and can be seen when you drive to the lake. Philly had many hobbies throughout the years, these hobbies included building furniture, hunting, fishing, gardening, and raising livestock. The naming of the livestock must be mentioned as it was always appropriate for the animal. These names included Hamburger and Side pork. He continued to work on updating the house and property as often as possible.

Philly loved taking his nieces and nephews, or anyone willing to go on outdoor adventures. Anytime someone would call or stop to visit, he made sure to tell them about the last adventure he went on.



The adventure stories always included the good and the bad, like if they caught enough fish to feed the entire family or got skunked on the trip. It was clear when he talked about his adventures, he was just happy to be out there.

In 1976, Philly and Roxanne Cook had their daughter, Monica Belle. Even though they were never married, the love Monica had growing up was unconditional. In 1995 Monica gave birth to Kennedy, a few years later in 1998, Veronica. Philly was never prouder than when talking about his girls. His girls included is granddaughters, and his best dogs Babe, Leena and Casey. Wherever he went, the dogs went too. If one of his granddaughters told him what their favorite vegetable was, he made sure it was in the garden the next year. If they told him about a flower they loved, it would be planted front and center in the garden the next year. If they mentioned a new hobby, Philly would do what he could to make that hobby an interest of his. In 2024, on his 70th birthday, of all the days, Philly became a great-grandfather to Colter Henry, and was looking forward to meeting his great-granddaughter.

Philly was known to be a man of few words, but it didn't matter if words were involved or not, his family knew the love he had for them was large, unconditional, and everlasting.

Philip is survived by his daughter, Monica Tracey; granddaughters, Kennedy Tracey (Alex Dejardine) and Veronica Tracey (Zackary Rippin); great-grandson, Colter DeJardine; soon-to-be great-granddaughter, baby M; step-granddaughter, Tiara Tracey; step-great grandson, Nolan Peterson; siblings Susie (Ed) Clifford, David (Gloria) Loomer, Ole Loomer, Carol (Tony) Tank, and Clint (Dawn) Loomer; many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews; and great-great nieces and nephews.

Philip was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Sigrid Loomer; sister Lila Rasmussen; sister-in-law, Liz Loomer; niece, Hannah Rasmussen and nephews Charlie and Matthew Loomer.

