

Rodney Allen Zieman, age 71, died Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at the VA Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Rodney Allen Zieman was born February 16, 1947, in New Rockford, ND, the son of Richard "Allen" and Dorothy (Hanson) Zieman. He was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church, Sheyenne, ND. Rodney graduated from Sheyenne High School in 1965. He was drafted into the Army in 1966, and served as a SGT E-5 in Ben Hoa, Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in 1968. Rod served as a ND Highway Patrol trooper from 1969-1985. Due to an ongoing back injury, he resigned from the patrol and earned his license as an Addiction Counselor.

On April 10, 1971, Rod married Holly Hegland at Antelope Valley Lutheran Church in Oberon, ND. They lived in Fargo until Rod accepted a transfer with the Highway Patrol to Carrington, ND, in 1973. Their marriage was blessed with three children, Nikole, Nerissa and Reed. He treasured his children, installing hard work, kindness and compassion for others. However, his greatest joy was being Grandpa, aka "Bumpa" to his 14 grandchildren. He loved the many tractor rides, camping trips, babysitting duties which included movies & popcorn with them.



Rod was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, VFW, and the American Legion of Carrington. He was a strong and loving man that believed in hard work and offering a helping hand to those in need. He was a generous man that loved his family and believed in them always.

Rod is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Holly, his two daughters, Nikole (Culley) Hoggarth, Carrington and Nerissa (Eric) Zink, Fargo and his son, Reed (Kinsey) of Casselton and his 14 grandchildren; Tessa, Lexus, Jacob, and Bryar Page, Tyler, Tate, Trevor and Trace Hoggarth; Marah, Ashtyn and Halle Zink; Graysen, Brooks and Skylar Zieman. He is also survived by his siblings Jim (Deb) Zieman, Sheyenne and DiAnn (Gary) Broderius, Billings, MT. Several brother and sister-in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews whom he loved and adored.

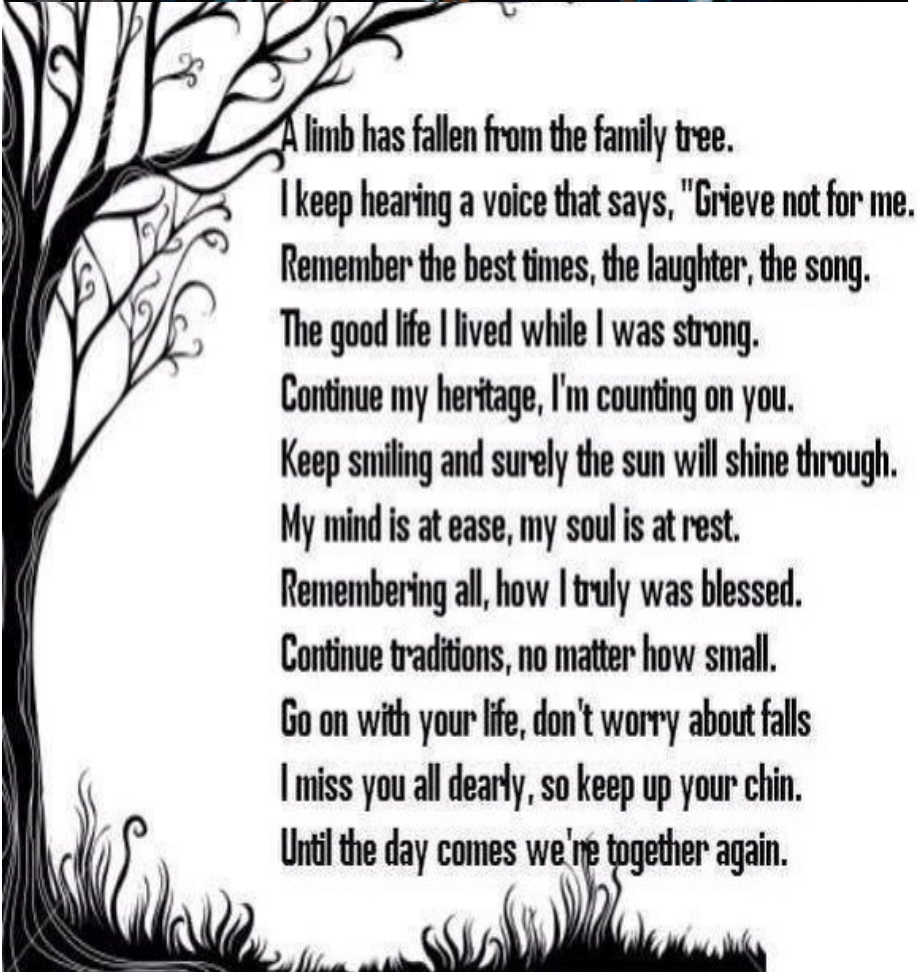
Rod was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Dorothy Zieman, a nephew, Jordan Zieman, brother-in-law, Paul Heer, in-laws, Gilmen and Vivian Hegland, and several aunts and uncles.

*Forever Loved...*

*Forever in our hearts.*



**If not for you, someone who needed love would have gone without it...  
... there would be one less smile, one less laugh, one less hug, and  
the song of life might have skipped a beat.  
If not for you, something special would be missing.  
- Love you Grandpa**



In Loving Memory Of  
**Rodney "Rod" Zieman**

February 16, 1947 – New Rockford, ND

March 7, 2018 – Fargo, ND

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 – 10:30AM

Trinity Lutheran Church – Carrington, ND

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Fred Grundmann

Rev. Bruce Vold

**MUSIC**

Linda Schuster ~ Organist

Scott Beumer ~ Soloist

*Lords Prayer and Come to Jesus*

**CASKET BEARERS**

Jerome Neis

Paul Hungness

Ron Throlson

Barry McNett

Mike Baltvitsch

Wes Heinley

**HONORARY BEARERS**

All of Rod's Grandchildren

Everett Grosgebauer, Mick Moberg, Gradyn Albrecht, Doug Mack  
 and the North Dakota Highway Patrol

**BURIAL**

Carrington Cemetery

*There are no words to express our appreciation for the kindness and love  
 that Dad received at the Fargo VA Hospital and from family and friends.*

*\*\*In lieu of flowers, Rod requested memorials be given to the  
 VA Wishes on Wings (a service for Veterans on Hospice)  
 Attn: Voluntary Services 2101 Elm St. Fargo, ND 58102\*\**

Arrangements By

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