

Lynn Schroeder, age 72, passed away Friday, August 23, 2019, at Golden Acres Manor, Carrington, ND.

Lynn Randall Schroeder was born in Carrington on June 18, 1947, the son of Harold W. and Nora E. (Menz) Schroeder. He attended school in Bordulac and later Carrington, where he graduated in 1965.

He began farming and ranching after high school and continued to help his son and grandson operate thru the spring of 2019. On September 19, 1971, he married Rebecca Sue Wobbema at Grace Lutheran Church in Carrington. In the fall of 1974, they purchased a farm east of Carrington where they lived and raised their family. Lynn entered Golden Acres Manor in mid July 2019.

Lynn's other passion and hobby in life was Ham Radio, beginning in his teens. He talked to numerous people around the country and world. Even talking to an operator on the space shuttle in the 80s for his sons' class in elementary school. His first call sign was WAØCH, until he studied and earned a higher-class rating, earning him the sign KRØW. This allowed him to teach and test other Hams to earn their licenses. He also began Schroeder Communications, selling and servicing 2-way radios out of his home in the 80's and 90's and later repairing TVs and other older electronic equipment. In 1983, he also began engineering for KDAK radio, repairing and maintaining the stations transmitter and other broadcasting equipment until early 2019. This led him to becoming an on-air DJ when needed and a sports board operator.

Lynn was extremely active in the community. He served on numerous agricultural boards and committees over the years. He was on the Bucephalia township board for close to 45 years serving as Clerk. He was a 4-H leader, Foster County Fair board member and President for over 20 years. He was an Elder, board member, bible study leader and lifelong member at Grace Lutheran Church in Carrington. Along with Becky they were founding members in Carrington's Community Thanksgiving Dinner and also coordinated with the Great Plains food truck to deliver food to those in need in the Carrington area. He was a great witness in his faith through Ham radio, broadcast radio, community service, board service, and church service. His love of God, family and the land has been passed through to his family, who continue to operate the farm and ranch as the 4th and 5th generation and was able to witness the birth of the 6th generation, his great-grandson Calvin.

Lynn will be remembered and greatly missed by his son, Kyle (Jacqueline) Schroeder and daughter Wendy Schroeder, all of Carrington; grandsons Brett Schroeder of Fessenden, Cordell (Katelyn) Schroeder, Bradee Schroeder, and great-grandson Calvin all of Carrington; one brother, Roger (Linda) Schroeder, Carrington; four sisters, Peg (Alan) Kleingartner, Gackle, Barb (Steve) Looyesen, Jamestown, Betty (Dennis) Montgomery, Carrington, Nancy (Terry) Smith, Larimore; numerous brothers and sisters-in-law; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Rebecca Schroeder; one brother-in-law; and two sisters-in-law.

## *Celebrating the Life of*



## *Lynn Schroeder*

*June 18, 1947 - August 23, 2019*

## A Rancher's Reward

Since God is the Great Creator  
Of all the beauties I've seen and heard  
When He promises that eternity waits for me  
Well...I'll take Him at His word

I don't need to live in no mansion  
Where the streets are lined with gold  
Just a dusty old trail within heaven  
A peaceful valley for my abode

God can give me this quiet corner  
With plenty of work still to do  
Cattle to care for and pastures to tend  
As my spirit, His strength renews

I'm made for hard work, it's just who I am  
And in eternity, I'll choose it all again  
God can give me some land of my own  
And I'll ranch that range for Him

I've no need for the wings of angels  
My horse and pickup will do just fine  
My dogs who've passed running beside me  
The things God counted; that He reserved as mine

And I'll build a beautiful homestead  
Quite like the one I had to leave here  
It will remind me of you and of this land that I love  
The things I've held most treasured and dear

And my joy will be full amidst this beauty  
Among the gentle creatures He's made  
Yet my joy will overflow when you're with me again  
We'll share eternity beyond the grave

So when you arrive in heaven  
Don't look for me where angels fly  
I won't be in those pearly clouds  
Or touching the azure sky

Look for me in emerald pastures  
Among the cattle I've always known  
For a rancher's reward is my destiny  
A heavenly range that God has called my own

In Loving Memory of

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## **PRAYER SERVICE**

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 ~ 7:00PM

Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Thursday, August 29, 2019 ~ 10:30AM

Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington

## **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Richard Biberdorf

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Mary Harvala ~ Pianist

Pastor & Valerie Biberdorf ~Duet

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

## **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*The Old Rugged Cross ~ I'm But A Stranger Here*

*On Eagles Wings ~ Amazing Grace*

## **CASKET BEARERS**

Brett Schroeder ~ Cordell Schoeder ~ Bradee Schroeder

Alan Kleingartner ~ Steve Looyen ~ Dennis Montgomery ~ Terry Smith

## **HONORARY BEARERS**

Jim and Jane Fredrickson ~ Butch and Holly Greger

Jeff and Caroline Golz ~ All of Lynn's Ham Radio Friends

## **BURIAL**

Carrington Cemetery

Arrangements by

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