

Kenneth "Kenny" Swart, age 63, of Heaton, ND, died peacefully Thursday, December 5, 2019, at Sanford Health in Fargo surrounded by his loving family.



Kenneth Doyal Swart, was born August 1, 1956, in Mandan, ND, he was the son of Lester and Mary (Hood) Swart. Kenny grew up in Heaton and he attended school in Fessenden, ND.

Kenny enlisted in the U.S. Air Force serving from January 29, 1974 to January 28, 1978. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant. Upon his discharge, Kenny attended the Police Academy in 1978, and was a Deputy Sheriff until 1985. He then trucked for four years. In 1989, Kenny started working for the Canadian Pacific Railroad for one year and then switched over to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad; Kenny worked his way up the ladder through hard work and dependability. He continued working there until he retired in the summer of 2018.

Kenny was blessed with four children, Bridgett, Jessica, Kristine and Jacob. His family was his pride and joy, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren whom he adored. Kenny was an extraordinary carpenter and a jack of all trades. He enjoyed the great outdoors, he spent time hunting, fishing, camping, and riding his Harley Davidson when the opportunity presented itself. Kenny was also a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance Way Union.

He is survived by his four children, Bridgett, Jessica, Kristine and Jacob; three siblings Lavonna, Gary and Kevin; three grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Kenny is preceded in death by his parents Lester and Mary; one brother Dan.

A special thanks to all of Kenny's friends who stood by his side throughout the years, all the Doctors, Nurses and all of the Staff who took special care of him and Evans Funeral Home for helping us throughout our time of need.

Celebrating the Life of



*Kenneth "Kenny" Swart
August 1, 1956 - December 5, 2019*



He Is Gone

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared,
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes,
love and go on.*

In Loving Memory of

Kenny D. Swart

August 1, 1956 - Mandan, ND
December 5, 2019 - Fargo, ND

VISITATION

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 ~ 9:00AM-10:00AM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 ~ 10:00AM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Rick Loewen

SPECIAL MUSIC

Down to the River to Pray ~ Alison Krauss
Drink a Beer ~ Luke Bryan
Wake Me Up When September Ends ~ Green Day

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Kenny's Family & Close Friends

BURIAL

Heaton Cemetery
Heaton, ND at a later date

MILITARY HONORS

U.S. Air Force Funeral Honors Team

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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