

Orville Oster, age 74, of East Grand Forks, MN, formerly of Carrington, ND, died Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family.

Orville Odel Oster, was born January 5, 1945, in Minot, ND, he was the son of Jacob and Lydia (Ammon) Oster. Orville attended school in Balfour and graduated from Balfour High School in 1965.

On November 10, 1965, Orville enlisted in the United States Army, serving in Vietnam and was honorable discharged on November 9, 1967. He returned home and worked on the family farm near Balfour. He then moved to Carrington to work at the G.T. A. Elevator, during this time he met the love of his life Sheila Edinger.

After three months of dating Orville and Sheila were united in marriage on July 19, 1969, in Trinity Lutheran Church in Carrington. They were blessed with three beautiful daughters, Rhonda, Tricia and Tamara. They raised their family in Carrington making it their home until 2017 when they moved to East Grand Forks to be closer to their family.

Orville was employed at G.T.A. Elevator in Carrington for fifteen years. He then worked in Minot on a road construction crew and then maintenance in the Boiler Plant. Orville then continued his employment for the next 20 plus years at Dakota Pasta Growers in Carrington and retired from there.

Orville spent countless hours working on his lawn, gardening and fishing... whenever he had the chance. Orville was a hardworking man all of his life, he never took anything for granted and never gave up. He put his nose down and kept on moving forward.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years Sheila Oster; three daughters Rhonda Oster, Marysville, WA, Tricia Ann Odel Cota, Breckenridge, MN, and Tamara (Troy) Craven, East Grand Forks, MN; four grandchildren, Brooklyn Odel Cota, Jakob, Hannah and Garrett Craven; a brother Eugene Oster, Drake, ND, a sister Eleanor Neuhalfen, Minot, ND, numerous nieces and nephews.

Orville is preceded in death by his parents, nine brothers Ernest, Clifford, Arlo, Elroy, Leroy, Marvin, Victor, Duane and Jerry, two sisters Delores Odell and Janice Krenz.



In Honored Memory



God Saw He Was Getting Tired

*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating;
Hard working hands put to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

In Loving Memory Of

Orville Odel Oster

January 5, 1945 – Minot, ND
January 1, 2020 – East Grand Forks, MN

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, January 6, 2020 – 1:00PM
Evans Funeral Home
Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Sara Shanks

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace ~ Alan Jackson
The Rose ~ Bette Midler
The River ~ Garth Brooks
How Great Thou Art ~ Alan Jackson

PALLBEARERS

Troy Craven ~ Jakob Craven ~ Garrett Craven
Gary Edinger ~ Mark Oster

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery

MILITARY HONORS

U.S. Army Funeral Honors Team

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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