

Karsten Schweitzer, age 71, of Sykeston, ND, died Saturday, August 1st, at CHI St. Alexius, Bismarck, ND, with family by his side.

Karsten Edward Schweitzer was born on February 3, 1949, the son of Kenneth and Evelyn (Fossum) Schweitzer in Altona, Manitoba, CA, which was the closest hospital to their home in Neche, ND. He lived in Neche, ND, and later moved to Ray, ND. In 1953, with his parents, he moved to Carrington, ND, where he and his family were owners and operators of the Bowling Alley from 1968 to 1997. At various points in his life Karsten called many other places home including, Bismarck, ND, Fargo, ND, Minneapolis, MN and Seattle, WA.

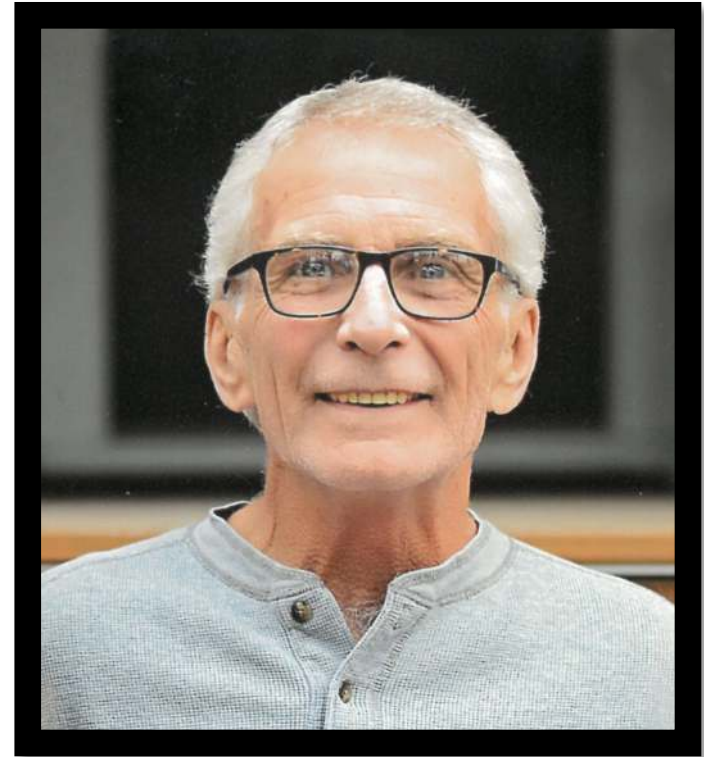
In 1978, Karsten was united in marriage to Janelle in Carrington, ND. They were blessed with a son, Aaron, and a daughter, Amber. Through the years they took many family vacations that will always be remembered.

He was passionate about bowling, even spending a brief stint pursuing it professionally. Karsten had a love for the arts occupying his free time carving, painting or doodling. He loved music, singing in the choir for many years. Karsten enjoyed competing in many pool and dart leagues, playing cards and golfing. He also adored spending time with his grandchildren, and most importantly with all of his friends and family.

Karsten will be remembered and deeply missed by his son, Aaron Schweitzer, Phoenix, AZ; his daughter, Amber (Jeremey) Trostad, Carrington, ND, two granddaughters Kenedy and Brinley; six sisters, Charlotte (Howard) Nelson, Carrington, Lea Ellen (Harvey) Rutherford, Oliver Springs, TN, JoNell (Tina) Schweitzer, Bay St. Louis, MS, Lori (Mike) Durant, Granbury, TX, Kristine (Jonathan) Drake of England, and Teri (Neal) Letcher, Jamestown, ND; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was greeted in heaven by his parents; a brother, Darrel; and a son, Damian Voglewede.

Celebrating the Life of



Karsten Schweitzer

February 3, 1949 – August 1, 2020



In tears we saw you sinking

In tears we saw you sinking
and watched you fade away
Our hearts were really breaking
but we could not make you stay.
God watched you as you suffered,
he knew you had your share
He tenderly closed your weary eyes
and took you in his care.
But when we saw you sleeping
peacefully free from pain
We could not wish you back
to suffer that again.
Our hearts still ache with sadness
and the secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
only God will know.
To the place of rest we wander
where we say a little prayer
No one knows the heartache
as we turn and leave you there.

Author Unknown

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August 1, 2020 – Bismarck, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, August 7, 2020 ~ 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, August 8, 2020 ~ 10:30AM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Rick Loewen

MUSIC

Amazing Grace ~ Alan Jackson
Tears in Heaven ~ Eric Clapton
When I Get Where I'm Going ~ Brad Paisley

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Karsten's Family & Close Friends

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery
Carrington, ND

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