Anton "Duane" Matt, passed away peacefully while resting on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at Eventide Nursing Home in Jamestown, ND, at the age of 78.

Duane was born on September 15 of 1942 in Valley City, ND to Anton and Lulu "Miller" Matt. He graduated from Hannaford High School in 1961. Duane married Norma Jean Forsberg, his high school sweetheart on June 11 of 1965. Duane and Norma moved to Grace City, ND, not long after being married. They raised their 3 children Tony, Jennifer and Jared in Grace City at the house that Norma still occupies. Duane held several jobs over the years that included road construction, school janitor, truck driver and farm work.

Duane loved to go hunting and fishing, he particularly liked Ice Fishing. Spending time in the outdoors was a great deal to him; especially, when he was with his kids and grandkids. He loved country western music and bluegrass music. He enjoyed the stock car races in Jamestown, watching the Minnesota Twins and Vikings.

Duane is survived by his wife of 55 years Norma, Grace City; his three Children Tony (Christi) Matt, Alexandria, MN, Jennifer Matt, Bismarck, ND, and Jared (Bridget) Carrington, ND; Grandchildren Jacob and Kia, Alexandria, MN, Reilly and Andrew, Carrington ND.

Duane is preceded in death by parents, Anton and Lulu "Miller" Matt; siblings Lewis, George, Theresa, Betty and Iim



**After Glow** 

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an Afterglow of smiles when day is done.

I'd like to leave an echo... whispering softly down the ways, Of happy time and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun Of happy memories that I leave When day is done.



In Honored Memory

# In Loving Memory Of Anton "Duane" Matt

September 15, 1942 – Valley City, ND October 6, 2020 – Jamestown, ND

### PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, October 9, 2020 – 7:00PM Evans Funeral Home Carrington, ND

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, October 10, 2020 – 10:30AM Grace Lutheran Church Grace City, ND

#### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Sherri Frederikson

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Lift High The Cross Amazing Grace

## **PALLBEARERS**

Jacob Matt ~ Kia Matt ~ Reilly Matt ~ Andrew Matt

#### **HONORARY BEARERS**

All of Anton's Family & Close Friends

# **BURIAL**

James River Cemetery

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