

Kim “Sarge” W. Grace, age 67, of New Rockford, ND, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, quietly in his sleep at the Lutheran Home of Good Shepherd at the time of his passing.

Kim was born on January 23, 1954, in Oak Park, IL. He was the son of Katherine (Gross) and John P. Grace.

Kim attended and graduated from St. Gregory High School. After graduation, Kim enlisted and served on active duty in the army from 1972–75 and served in Germany during the Cold War, serving in a tank unit patrolling along the Czech border. Having served faithfully and honorably, Kim retired from the United States Army National Guard on January 23, 2014. Having served from 1978 through 1996. Kim worked for the city of Chicago Water and Sewer Department until his retirement. The day he retired, he fulfilled his dream to move to New Rockford, where he made many good friends and rekindled old friendships. Everyone knew Sarge!

Sarge loved the military, which turned his love of the military into a hobby. He enjoyed going to military shows all over to various states, as well as, making new friends along the way. Sarge loved to hunt and fish. He especially enjoyed his pheasant trips with his cousins. He loved watching westerns and war movies. No one matched his wits for western and military trivia.

Sarge could be described as this rough, tough man; but deep down, he was a soft-hearted teddy bear that would have given the shirt off his back to someone in need.

A special thanks to Ashby Living Center and all the staff where they took Sarge in and made him part of their family. A special thanks to all the staff who cared for Sarge at the Lutheran Home of Good Shepherd.

Sarge was a member of the American Legion, New Rockford Eagles Club, and Central ND Steam Threshers.

Kim is survived by: Greg, brother; sister-in-law Sanling Ran. Amy, niece; Erik, nephew; and many cousins.

Kim was preceded in death by: His parents.

In Loving Memory of



Kim Grace

January 23, 1954 – May 26, 2021

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May 26, 2021 – New Rockford, ND

VISITATION

Tuesday, June 1, 2021
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM
St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford, ND

OFFICIATING

Father Reese Weber

MUSIC

Heather Klocke

CASKET BEARERS

Erik Grace ~ Carter Richter ~ Jacob Danduran
Chris Danduran ~ Luke Danduran ~ Jesse Lesmeister

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Kim's Family and Friends

MILITARY HONORS

Raymond B. Thorn American Legion, Post #30, New Rockford
North Dakota Army Funeral Honors Team

BURIAL

St. John's Catholic Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

*Many people will walk
in and out of your life,
but only true friends
will leave footprints
in your heart.*

Eleanor Roosevelt

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