Gregory Ross, 71, of New Rockford, ND, passed away on Friday, January 13, 2023 at CHI St. Alexius Health, Carrington, ND.

Gregory Paul Ross was born to Howard and Blanche (Hambelton) Ross in Kenmare, ND. He was raised on the family farm just west of Bowbells, ND. Greg was the oldest of 4 boys. Greg was active in football and track, graduating from Bowbells High School in 1970.

Greg left the farm after high school and moved with friends to Minneapolis, MN, where he worked for BNRR for several years. He then returned to the family farm to help with planting and harvest, as well as breeding and raising of Registered Polled Herefords at his father's request.

He married Mary Skarison on October 22, 1982, at Mayville First Lutheran church. On January 13, 1984, they welcomed Ryan Howard, and February 4, 1986, welcomed Candace Michelle. In 1990, they left the farm and made New Rockford their home. Greg retired after 19 years at Dakota Growers Pasta Co. in Carrington as a forklift operator.



Over the years Greg enjoyed his large garden, listening to music, camping and fishing with his family. He also loved his Green Bay Packers. GO PACK GO! Greg was a proud grandpa to 5 lovely granddaughters. Those girls were his pride and joy the last 9 years.

Greg's ashes will be scattered this summer at his family farm in Bowbells, ND.

He was preceded in death by his parents; mother and father-in-law; niece, Jessica; cousin, Thomas and several dear friends.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, aka "Hilda" married 40 years; his son, Ryan; his daughter, Candace (Peterson), his five granddaughters, Adrianna 17, Amelia 10, McKenna 8, Harlow 7, Melinna 6; his brothers, Jeff & Jerry of Bowbells, ND and Mike (Lori); nephew, Ian of Gillette, WY; sister-in-law, Betty (Kirk) of Lovell, WY and nephew, Alan (Autumn) and many dear friends.

# Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Gregory "Greg "Ross

SEPTEMBER 20, 1951 - JANUARY 13, 2023



### **After Glow**

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

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

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

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September 20, 1951 – Kenmare, ND January 13, 2023 – Carrington, ND

#### VISITATION

Friday, January 20, 2023 1:00PM - 2:00PM Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Friday, January 20, 2023 2:00PM Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

#### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Jeff Halvorson

#### MUSIC

Scars In Heaven by Casting Crowns
How Do I Say Goodbye by Dean Lewis
One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer by George Thorogood & The Destroyers

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Greg's Family and Friends

Following the service, Greg would like to invite his friends and family to Buckit's Bar for food, drinks, and his favorite music and to celebrate his life.

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