

Michael "Mike" Hillebrand, 77, of New Rockford, ND passed away on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at the Luther Memorial Home, Mayville, ND.

Michael "Mike" Duane Hillebrand was born on June 4, 1945 to Harold and Anna Mae (Syverson) Hillebrand in Sharon, ND. He lived on a farm between Aneta, ND and Petersburg, ND until the age of 12. They farmed and raised turkeys. They then moved to Aneta where he graduated from Aneta High School in 1963. He married Barbara Wall on January 25, 1964 in Northwood at Ebenezer Church. After graduation he went to Lakota, ND and signed Army enlistment papers on January 27, 1964. He was in Fort Leonardwood, Missouri for basic training, then to Fort Belvoir, Virginia for more training. From there he went to Fort Riley, Kansas with 1st Engineering and worked on heavy equipment. He was on leave in North Dakota for a week and a half, left ND and went to Fort Leonardwood, MO in 1965 and then went to Vietnam for thirteen months. He was honorably discharged on January 27, 1967 from Fort Leonardwood, MO.

After he was discharged he came to ND and worked at Farmers Union Oil in Aneta for a while. He then worked for Crystal Sugar in East Grand Forks. An opening came about at the Equity Elevator in Aneta, so he got that job. Later he transferred to the elevator in Churches Ferry, ND, then to the elevator in Hamberg, ND and then he worked in the elevator in Oberon, ND until he retired after over 30 years in the elevators.

After retirement they moved to New Rockford, ND and he worked on older cars and pickups and played cards, which he enjoyed very much. He also enjoyed spending time with the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mike is survived by his wife, Barbara; children, Brent (Lanette) Hillebrand, Michelle Hillebrand, Marcee (Kent) Marsaa, Boyd Hillebrand and Bradley (Danae) Hillebrand; brother, Bradley (Lisa) Hillebrand; sister, Sheila (Dennis) Knudson; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and 2 greats on the way and ex son-in-law Roger Skadsem and several Nieces and Nephews.

He is preceded in death by his mom and dad, in-laws, brother-in-law, 2 nephews, 1 niece and 1 great grandson.

A special thank you to the staff at Luther Memorial Home, Mayville, ND for the exceptional care that Mike received.

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



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JUNE 4, 1945 – MARCH 12, 2023

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In Our Hearts

We thought of you today.

But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday.

And days before that to.

We think of you in silence.

We often speak your name.

Now all we have are memories.

And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake.

With which we'll never part.

God has you in his keeping.

We have you in our heart.

~Unknown

VISITATION

Thursday, March 16, 2023

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 17, 2023 ~ 10:00AM

First Lutheran Church, New Rockford, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Amy Kippen

MUSIC

Heather Klocke ~ Pianist

Congregational Hymns

Amazing Grace ~ How Great Thou Art

Jason Pierce ~ Soloist

On Eagle's Wings ~ You Raise Me Up

PALLBEARERS

Kent Marsaa ~ Roger Skadsem ~ James Marsaa

Shawn Marsaa ~ Duane Mudgett Sr. ~ Duane Mudgett Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

The Staff of the Luther Memorial Home in Mayville

All of Mike's Family and Friends

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion, Post #16, Aneta

North Dakota Army National Guard Funeral Honors Team

BURIAL

Silent Hill Cemetery, Aneta, ND in the spring

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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