

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend, Joseph Wayne “Joe” Eversvik, 75, passed away Thursday night, October 12, 2023 north of Sheyenne as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

Joe was the third child born to Joseph O. and Mary (Borthwick) Eversvik on September 30, 1948, at City Hospital in New Rockford, ND.

He grew up with his sister and two brothers on the family farm east of Sheyenne where they raised cattle, pigs, chickens and planted wheat, oats, barley, corn, and sunflowers. He was active in 4-H which involved showing cattle and crop judging.

He attended Rocky Mountain #2 grade school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. In the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, he began attending Sheyenne Public School, graduating in 1967.

On March 30, 1973, Joe was set up on a blind date going bowling in Jamestown with Lynette Gloria Huebner. They were united in marriage on February 2, 1974, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Jamestown.

Together they had two children, Candy Jo and Jennifer Lynn, who they raised on the family farm while Joe farmed and raised cattle with his dad. In 1998, Joe and Lynette purchased Sheyenne Grocery which they owned and operated until 2004. In 2004, Joe started working as a security guard at the Spirit Lake Casino south of Devils Lake on the night shift and was still working there at the time of his death.

Joe was a member of St. John’s Catholic Church, New Rockford; served on Eddy County Farm Bureau; served on the Sheyenne School Board for many years; was a volunteer with the Sheyenne Rural Fire Department; and was also a substitute bus driver.

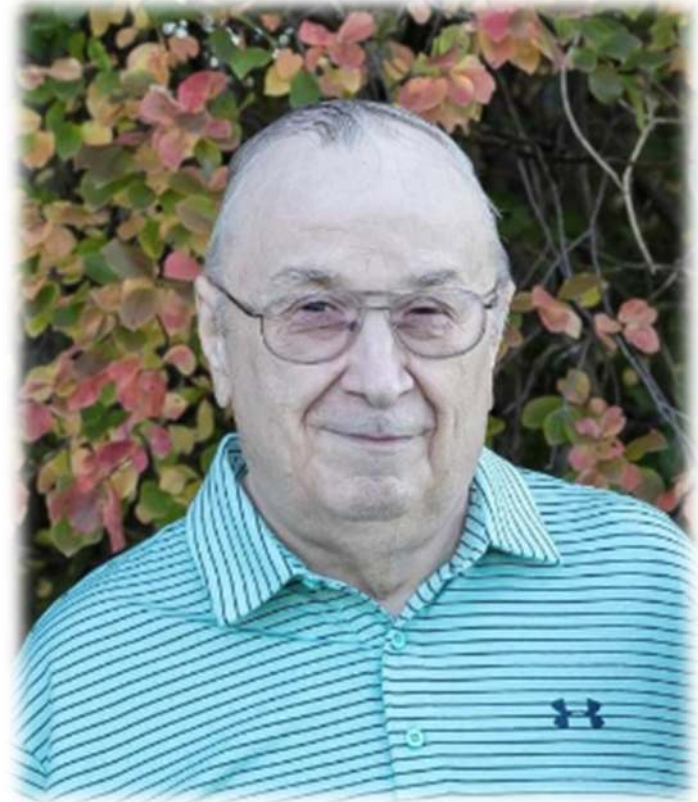
Joe loved dogs, cats (affectionately referred to as “cat mother” by his mom, Mary) and had a way with kids. In fact, he was a big kid at heart. He loved tinkering with all kinds of toys, especially ones that had sirens and flashing lights! He was very fun-loving with a witty sense of humor. He loved to tell jokes and stories.

Joe was a very kind, generous, and caring man with a genuine heart who would do anything to help others. He brought so much love and laughter to all who knew him and will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Lynette (New Rockford); his daughters, Candy (Jason) Smith and Jenny (Jason) Gruebele (all of Jamestown); four grandchildren, Dylan (Fargo) and Alexis Smith (Bismarck), Hayley and Hudson Gruebele (both of Jamestown); his sister, Ardis (Arnie) Weber (Thornton, CO); brothers, Roger (Barb) Eversvik (Warwick) and Rick (Leona) Eversvik (New Rockford); brother-in-law, Stan (Judy) Huebner (Jamestown) and sister-in-law, Jo Huebner (Jamestown); as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joe O. and Mary Eversvik; brother-in-law, Steve Huebner.

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Joseph Eversvik*

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1948 - OCTOBER 12, 2023



# *The Broken Chain*



*We little knew that morning  
that God would call your name,  
in life we loved you dearly  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
you did not go alone,  
for part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.*



*You left us peaceful memories  
your love is still our guide,  
and though we can not see you  
you are always at our side.*



*Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one  
the chain will link again.*



Celebrating The Life Of

*Joseph Wayne Eversvik*

September 30, 1948 – New Rockford, ND  
October 12, 2023 – rural Sheyenne, ND

## **VISITATION**

Tuesday, October 17, 2023  
1:00PM - 4:30PM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND  
6:00PM - 6:30PM

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

## **ROSARY SERVICE | VIGIL SERVICE**

Tuesday, October 17, 2023  
Rosary Service ~ 6:30PM  
Vigil Service ~ 7:00PM

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

## **MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

Wednesday, October 18, 2023  
10:00AM

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

## **OFFICIATING**

Father Reese Weber ~ Deacon Ken Votava ~ Deacon Kirk Ripplinger

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

### *Vigil Service*

Leann Ripplinger ~ Pianist  
Rikka Gudmunson ~ Cantor

### *Mass of Christian Burial*

Leann Ripplinger ~ Pianist  
Paul Sharp ~ Cantor

## **PALLBEARERS**

Jim Eversvik ~ Richard Huebner ~ Jim Hatlewick ~ Chad Eversvik  
Jeremy Eversvik ~ Bob Eversvik ~ Ron Eversvik ~ John Hatlewick

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All of Joe's Loving Family & Friends

## **BURIAL**

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

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