

Dean Allan Aasand, age 60, of Carrington, North Dakota passed away November 2nd, 2024. He was surrounded by family in prayer at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

Dean was born February 14th, 1964 in Jamestown, North Dakota. He was the second son and child to Richard and Yvonne Aasand.

Dean grew up in McHenry, ND and spent his childhood there attending the McHenry Public School. When the McHenry Public School closed, he attended the GSM School in Glenfield, where he graduated in 1983. During his last year of high school, Dean met the love of his life, Deedra, at a Kensal dance. A couple of years later, Dean attended college at Moorhead Tech, receiving an associate's degree in Architectural Electrical Drafting in 1987.

After college, he started working for HTI in Fargo and later Denver, CO. He then started an asbestos abatement company in Denver where he worked until 1990. From there, Dean and Deedra moved to Warroad, MN where he worked in the Engineering Department at Marvin Windows until 1997. During that time, he became interested in raising emus. After leaving Warroad, Dean & Deedra moved to Carrington, ND and started an at-home business with the emus, selling emu oil products. This at-home business allowed him to do what he considered to be his best job: a stay-at-home Dad. He continued to grow his business and created Vitality, Inc. which he ran until he retired in 2019.

During the years raising Kyle and Brittney, Dean loved having all kinds of birds on the farm, including his emus, ostriches, rheas, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, and pheasants. Dean loved to fish and hunt. He taught everyone in his family to shoot bow, and they enjoyed bow hunting in the fall together. Many hours were spent practicing bow in the yard shooting at Bob the deer practice target. Practice arrows could be found many times in the yard while mowing, much to Dean's chagrin.

Dean and his family took a weeklong vacation every summer while the kids were growing up. He loved traveling and exploring new places with his family. He had a love of camping from being in the mountains of Colorado and the forest in Minnesota, but camping didn't always work out the way he wanted it to. However, it sure made for some fun times and good memories for all. There was only one criterion for the location of the family vacation, and that was it had to be close enough to drive to. Many states and national parks were explored during those trips, including Medora, the Black Hills, Devils Tower, Yellowstone, Denver, Winnipeg, and Wisconsin Dells.

Dean retired in 2019 and spent his retirement doing many things he loved, such as fishing and golfing and being a Grandpa. In 2023, Dean and Deedra bought a lake house up on Devils Lake. From that time on, Dean spent his time renovating and enjoying his time at the lake house.

Dean Aasand is survived by his wife, Deedra Aasand of Carrington, ND; his son, Kyle (Regan) Aasand of Halstad, MN; his daughter, Brittney (Ceph) Dockter of Streeter, ND; and his grandchildren, Tilman, Ruth, and Montelius "Monte" Dockter, and soon-to-be Baby Aasand. He is preceded in death by his father, Richard Aasand, mother, Yvonne (Kofoid) Aasand, and brother, Steven Aasand.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Dean A. Aasand

FEBRUARY 14, 1964 - NOVEMBER 2, 2024



At The End Of The Road

There'll be light in the sky,
From the palace on high,
When I come to the end of the road...
Sweet relief from all care will be waiting me there,
When I come to the end of the road...

Every long weary mile I'll recount with a smile,
When I come to the end of the road...
And the foes that beset, God will make me forget,
When I come to the end of the road....

Just a gate open wide and friend by my side,
When I come to the end of the road...
That is all that I ask as a crown for my task,
When I come to the end of the road....

When the long day is ended,
The journey is o'er,
I shall enter that blessed abode...
For the Savior I love will be waiting for me
When I come to the end of the road.

~Lyrics and music by Rev. A.H. Ackley

In Loving Memory Of

Dean Allan Aasand

February 14, 1964 – Jamestown, ND
November 2, 2024 – Grand Forks, ND

VISITATION

Friday, November 8, 2024
5:00PM - 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, November 9, 2024
10:00AM
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, McHenry, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Russ Christiansen

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Great Thou Art
Amazing Grace
On Eagle's Wings

PALLBEARERS

Todd Aasand ~ Darwin Topp ~ Greg Edland
Glenn Gerszewski ~ Marty Schmaltz ~ Lowell Berntson

BURIAL

Bethlehem Cemetery, McHenry, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com



When I Go

*When I go,
don't learn to live without me,
just learn to live with my love,
in a different way.
And if you need to see me,
close your eyes,
or look in your shadow,
when the sun shines,*

I'm there.

*Sit with me in the quiet and you will know,
that I did not leave.*

*There is no leaving when a
soul is blended with another.*

*When I go,
don't learn to live without me,
just learn to look for me in the moments.*

I will be there.

By Donna Ashworth

*Your life was
a Blessing,*



*Your memory
a Treasure.*

*You are loved
Beyond Words,*



*And missed
beyond Measure.*