

Russell Dane Lutman, age 73, of Anaheim, California, died Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at Essential Health in Fargo, ND.

Russell was born on February 18, 1951, to Charles and Mamie Lutman. Russell grew up on the family farm in Edmunds, ND. He attended 1st-4th grade in Edmunds, ND, and 5th-12th in Pingree, ND.

Russell did various jobs before moving to California in 1972. Russell worked for his brother, Darrell, at Lutman Masonry from 1972 to 1982. He then started his own masonry company, Far West Construction, doing custom homes, building fireplaces, veneer work, retaining walls, etc. Russell was fortunate to have many of his nephews work for him over the years. His nephew, Wesley, not only worked for him, but was always there to help with any repairs, plumbing, or anything else Russell needed help with.

His hobbies included hunting, fishing, camping with family, and playing pinochle and cribbage. Although, he never took playing pinochle as seriously as some of his brothers did. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially the yearly family reunions on his childhood farm. He loved to share stories about growing up on the farm, and work experiences, and as a matter of fact, he could recall every masonry job he did. At the reunions, he amazed everyone by always remembering the names of the great-nieces and nephews. Russell was a member of the Moose Lodge 620 in Garden Grove, CA.

In the last few years, Russell enjoyed returning to ND for the tractor treks, typically doing two yearly with his brother, Neil. They spent many hours in the shop working on these tractors.

He is survived by his sisters, LaVonne (Jim) Budd, Jenny Rundblad; brother, Neil (Della) Lutman; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Russell is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mamie; brothers, Merle, Gerald, Darrell, Charles, and Roger; and sisters, Phyllis, Joan, and Marian.

# *Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



*Russell D. Lutman*

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FEBRUARY 18, 1951 - DECEMBER 11, 2024



## ***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 A Life Well Lived

# ***Russell Dane Lutman***

February 18, 1951 – Edmunds, ND

December 11, 2024 – Fargo, ND

### **VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE**

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Visitation ~ 1:00PM - 6:00PM

Prayer Service ~ 6:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Thursday, December 19, 2024

2:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Rick Loewen

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Lois Clark ~ Soloist

*Go Rest High On That Mountain*

### **Recorded Music**

*The Old Rugged Cross ~ Alan Jackson*

*Blessed Assurance ~ Alan Jackson*

### **PALLBEARERS**

Lyle Lutman ~ Paul Lutman ~ Michael Lutman

Tyson Lutman ~ Shelby Martin ~ Matt Larsen

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All of Russell's Family and Close Friends

### **BURIAL**

Edmunds Cemetery

Edmunds, ND

Arrangements by

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