

Everett Edward Dodds, 70, of Langdon, North Dakota, passed away on July 21, 2025, in Grand Forks, surrounded by family.

Born on March 17, 1955, in New Rockford, ND, Everett grew up in a large family as the son of Goldie and David Dodds. He attended high school in New Rockford and later built a life defined by hard work, craftsmanship, and a love for the outdoors.

A skilled general contractor, Everett spent much of his life building and fixing things with his hands. He worked on countless projects throughout his career, including refinishing professional sports courts for teams like the Dallas Mavericks. He had a remarkable talent for woodworking, gardening, and tinkering. There was rarely a day his hands sat still. He had a special love for his dogs, who were constant companions through the years.

Everett is survived by his children: daughter, Jennifer Stewart and her daughter, Taylor Reynolds of Forney, Texas; son, Matt Dodds and his wife, Ashley and their children, Cayden, Zayne, Amelia, and Madeline of McKinney, Texas; and youngest son, Jerred Dodds and his wife, Stevie and their children, Charlie and Bentlee of Salado, Texas. He is also survived by his siblings, Stanley Dodds (Bismarck), Gayle Reis (New Rockford), Ronda Hoffarth (Langdon) and Jerry Dodds (Cathay).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Goldie and David; step-mother, Gertrude and siblings, Darlene, June, and Lyle.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Everett Dodds

MARCH 17, 1955 - JULY 21, 2025

He was a man of the land,
shaped by the soil of North Dakota—
a farmer, a builder,
a worker of hands that rarely rested.
Life with him wasn't always easy,
and our paths didn't always align,
but we honor the grit and
quiet strength he carried.
He found comfort in the open fields,
in the rhythm of hard work,
and in the steady companionship
of the dogs he loved so dearly.
Though our journey together was complicated,
we carry forward the parts of him
that taught us resilience,
and we hope he's found peace at last.

In Loving Memory Of
Everett Edward Dodds

March 17, 1955 ~ New Rockford, ND

July 21, 2025 ~ Grand Forks, ND

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Friday, July 25, 2025

10:00AM

Prairie Home Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jeff Halvorson

RECORDED MUSIC

Mountain Song by Flatland Cavalry

Drink A Beer by Luke Bryan

URN BEARER

Granddaughter, Taylor Reynolds

BURIAL

Prairie Home Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

Arrangements by
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