

Norman Seil, age 72, of Sykeston, North Dakota, passed away on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at his home following a long battle with cancer.

Norman Neil Seil was born on April 19, 1953, in Carrington, North Dakota, to Victor and Margaret (Grant) Seil. Norman, or Goat, as most friends and family knew him, was the fifth of nine children and was raised south of Heaton, North Dakota. The Seil family also welcomed three cousins, Raymond, Dave, and Judy, into their home after the passing of their mother.

Norman attended school in Heaton and Sykeston and joined the Army in 1970. After leaving the Army, he lived in Kansas for several years before moving back to the Sykeston area in 1976. Norman was united in marriage to Julie Neumiller on October 14, 1977, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sykeston. Norman and Julie farmed and made their home south of Heaton and were blessed with three children: Arick in 1982, Maggie in 1985, and Carly in 1987.



In 1993, the Seil family moved into Pettibone, North Dakota, for a couple of years before relocating to Cavalier, North Dakota, where Julie began her career as a registered nurse. Norman began working for Mayo Construction Company in 1994 and continued working for Mayo until his retirement in 2019. After retiring, Norman helped several local farmers with their spring and fall work, and mowed the Sykeston Cemetery, a job in which he took great pride.

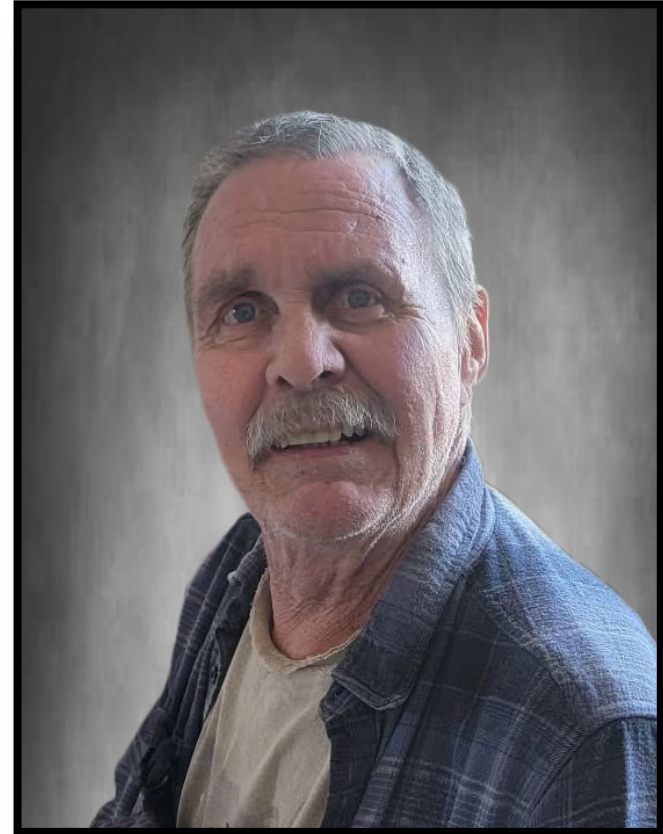
Norman enjoyed playing cards, dancing, watching *Jeopardy*, and being with his family. His greatest joy was his granddaughters, Winnie and Betty. He loved watching them grow, and especially loved teasing them and making them laugh.

Norman will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 48 years, Julie, Sykeston; daughters, Maggie Seil (Mark), Sykeston, and Carly (Ryan) Raftenvold, Fergus Falls, Minnesota; granddaughters, Winnie and Betty, Fergus Falls; brothers, Don (Sue), Clinton, Iowa, Jim (Michele), Heaton, Vic Jr., Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Steve (Brenda), Heaton; sisters, Cathy (Curt), Eagan, Minnesota, Carol, Canyon, Texas, Becky, Chandler, Arizona, Deb (Larry), Fargo, North Dakota; and many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Norman was preceded in death by his son, Arick; parents, Victor and Margaret; parents-in-law, Paul and Edna Neumiller; nephew, Chad Neumiller; niece, Shanna Seil; and cousin, Dave Miller.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Norman "Goat" Seil

APRIL 19, 1953 – JANUARY 18, 2026

My Julie

How do you know it's love.

By the way you move, the way you smile.

I knew right when our eyes met, that we would never part.

Sometimes it was hard to be together, we didn't quite know each other yet.

So we stayed the course and found out who we were.

Then there was no doubt.

We helped create life, of who we are.

There can never be anything greater than that.

But things have a way of going south.

You carried the burden of our son's life.

I was too scared to help.

Through you I gained strength, to carry on another day.

We've got our family to give us love & hope.

Without you girls I would be nothing.

I love my girls more than anyone can imagine.

I might not show it all the time, but I do.

Thank you my Julie for being you.

Over thirty years of love has a way to make a man a man.

I love you my wife, my friend, my life.

Happy Valentines Day
Love, Goat

In Loving Memory Of

Norman Neil Seil

April 19, 1953 – Carrington, ND

January 18, 2026 – Sykeston, ND

VISITATION

Saturday, January 24, 2026

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, January 24, 2026

1:00PM

Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Tom Eckstein

SPECIAL MUSIC

Congregational Hymn

Amazing Grace

Mike Seil, nephew ~ *Go Rest High On That Mountain*

Long As I Can See The Light by CCR

PALLBEARERS

Brad Morlock ~ Shawn Marcotte ~ Ben Johnston ~ Robert Neumiller

Ryan Rastevold ~ Mark Weiss ~ Isaac Dent ~ Floyd Schulz

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Norman's Family and Close Friends

MILITARY HONORS

North Dakota Army National Guard Funeral Honors Team

Bourke-Hollingsworth Sykeston American Legion Post 17

BURIAL

Sykeston Cemetery, Sykeston, ND

Arrangements by
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