Paul Dean Skadberg, age 65, of Carrington, ND, died unexpectedly on his family farm on Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Paul was born to Kermit and Jeanette (Veen) Skadberg on September 22, 1958, in New Rockford, ND. He grew up on the family farm in the Barlow area. He graduated from Carrington High School in 1976. Paul continued his education at Wahpeton and then NDSU before returning to the farm.

On July 14, 1979, he married Ginger Kliem in Carrington, ND, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Together they were blessed with three children: Jason, Mike, and Haley. They farmed together for 45 years on his family farm. He was a third-generation farmer.

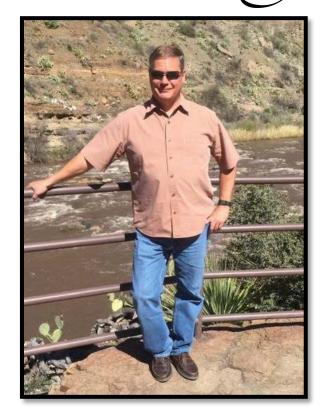
Paul was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND. He was also an active member of the Birtsell Township Board and a former Foster County Water Board member. Paul loved farming with his John Deere equipment. He could often be found tinkering with things in the shop. He enjoyed snowmobiling, golfing, traveling, and farming. Paul and Ginger's family enjoyed time together at the lake, snow skiing, and hiking. Some of their fondest memories are snow skiing as a family in Montana and Colorado.

Paul will be dearly missed by his loving wife, Ginger; three children, Jason Skadberg, Carrington, ND, Mike Skadberg, Denver, CO, and Haley (Tanner) Lura, Carrington, ND; his mother, Jeanette Skadberg, Mesa, AZ; five siblings, Doug (Melody) Skadberg, New Rockford, ND, Penne (Rick) Rader, Gold Canyon, AZ, Todd Skadberg, Yuma, AZ, Sara (Tom) Herzog, Denver, CO, and Steve Skadberg, Long Beach, CA; and four grandchildren, Lauren and Kylie Skadberg and Vander and Lawson Lura. He is also survived by many great friends and family.

Preceding him in death is his father, Kermit Skadberg; his grandparents John and Mamie (Stokes) Skadberg, Ted and Martha Veen; parents-in-law Roy and Bonnie (Delger) Kliem; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin; the stories flow like fine wine, Wash off your work boots in the puddle left by blessed rain one final time. You always believed that the good Lord would provide and He always had somehow, Take off your gloves and put them down, no more sweat and worry for you now.

Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Paul Dean Skadberg

SEPTEMBER 22, 1958 - APRIL 3, 2024



MY FARM

My farm to me is not just land Where bare unpainted buildings stand, To me, my farm is nothing less Than all created loveliness.

My farm is not where I must soil My hands in endless dreary toil But where, through seed and swelling pod I've learned to walk, and talk with God.

> My farm, to me, is not a place Outmoded by the modern race For here, I think, I just see less Of evil, greed, and selfishness.

My farm's a haven - here dwells rest, Security and happiness --Whate'er befalls the world outside Here faith and hope and love abide.

And so my farm is not just land Where bare unpainted buildings stand. To me my farm is nothing less Than all God's hoarded loveliness. Celebrating A Life Well Lived



September 22, 1958 – New Rockford, ND April 3, 2024 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION Monday, April 8, 2024 1:00PM - 5:00PM ~ Evans Funeral Home, Carrington 6:00PM - 7:00PM ~ Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington

> PRAYER SERVICE Monday, April 8, 2024 7:00PM Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington

FUNERAL SERVICE Tuesday, April 9, 2024 10:30AM Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington

> **OFFICIATING** Pastor Rick Loewen

SPECIAL MUSIC Teresa Edland ~ Pianist Rob Marcotte ~ Soloist <u>Congregational Hymns</u> When Peace Like A River #785 ~ Lift High The Cross #660

PALLBEARERS Arlan Bachmeier ~ Valentin Ciubotareanu ~ Nate Emerson Jay Hendrickson ~ Doug Zink ~ Richard Zink

> HONORARY PALLBEARERS Paul's Beloved Grandchildren

> > **BURIAL** Carrington Cemetery

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