Larry L. Merrick 81, passed away May 15th, 2024 at Bethany Retirement Living in Fargo, ND, surrounded by family.

Larry Merrick was born June 9th, 1942, in New Rockford, ND. He was the second of three children born to Mae (Dreher) and Lowell Merrick.

Larry grew up on the family farm with his parents and two sisters. He enjoyed helping his Dad on the farm from a young age, work that he continued throughout his life. He spent as many days as possible hunting, fishing, and playing cards with friends and family. He always had a colorful story to tell.

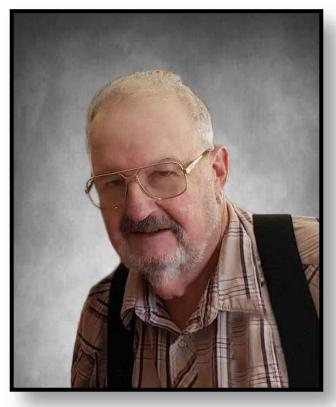
In 1975, he married Bev (House) of Grace City, ND. Together they had two children, Misty and Ryan. Later in life, Larry married Sharon (Welcome) and they lived in McHenry until moving to West Fargo in 2020 when he retired. He worked on area farms for many years for Dean Somerville and Danny Harding. Larry worked and retired from Sheyenne Tooling in Cooperstown after 31 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon of twenty-eight years, and two children, Misty Merrick of Tempe, AZ, and Ryan (Lisa) Merrick of West Fargo, ND; a sister, Janelle Wolf of Bismarck, ND; four grandchildren, Kaysan, Jack, Abby, and Brady.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mae and Lowell; and his sister, Merna.

Special thanks to the staff at Bethany Retirement Living in Fargo for taking good care of Larry in his final year!

# Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Larry Merrick

### Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done. Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.

Share the happy memories we've made.

Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun And when the winter's chill has come.

I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze. I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep, But memories we've shared are yours to keep.

Sometimes our final days may be a test, But remember me when I was at my best.

Although things may not be the same, Don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while. Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.

Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

~Anthony Dowson

# Celebrating A Life Well Lived

# Larry Lowell Merrick

June 9, 1942 – New Rockford, ND May 15, 2024 – Fargo, ND

#### VISITATION

Monday, May 20, 2024 1:00PM – 2:00PM Our Savior's Lutheran Church, McHenry, ND

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, May 20, 2024 2:00PM Our Savior's Lutheran Church, McHenry, ND

#### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Russ Christianson

#### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

Beautiful Savior
My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less
Amazing Grace

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Larry's Family & Friends

#### BURIAL

Bethlehem Cemetery, McHenry, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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