

Al Trader, age 67, passed away on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, MN.

Al was born on November 17, 1956, in Valley City, ND, to Albert and Jean Trader. Al grew up in the Valley City / Oriska, ND area, attending and graduating from Oriska High School in 1975. After graduation, Al attended Wahpeton State School of Science in Wahpeton, ND.

On July 29, 1978, Al married Sandy Holden in Valley City. They made their home in various communities, finally settling in Carrington in 1982. Al worked at various jobs, including Lillegard and RD Offutt, eventually working at Rosenau/Leading Edge in Carrington. Al was following in his dad's footsteps selling yellow and green John Deere! Al worked at Rosenau/Leading Edge for 42 years, retiring in March of 2023. He made many lifelong friends, many who started out as his customers. Al was very proud of having sold to multiple generations of some families.



Al and Sandy loved to travel, especially the trips to Hawaii and the cruises. They made many friends along the way. Being involved in their community, kids' sports and his beloved Cardinals was something Al was passionate about. Al was on many committees, including the City Council and the Church Foundation Board.

Family, friends, and especially supporting and encouraging all the kids in the community were so important to Al. His encouragement to boost up the kids in the community was to "don't quit".

Al is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Sandy; siblings, Judy Horne of Grand Forks, ND, Cindy (Tim) Siegel, Moorhead, MN, Terry (Judy) Trader, Pelican Rapids, MN; brothers-in-law, Gene Klinger, Vermillion, SD, and Brian Strum, Fargo, ND; many nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews; Steve (Laure) Goetz with daughter Melissa; special friends of Sandy and Al, Dale, Sarah, Abby, Kaitlyn, and Dylan Wangrud, Valley City, ND; Angel Melissa; and all the young people from the community who have touched Al's life.

Al was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws; sisters, Linda Klinger and Becky Strum; brother, Jimmy Robinson; brothers-in-law, Wendell Horne and Ron Holden; and nephew, Johnny Horne.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Al Trader

NOVEMBER 17, 1956 - JULY 30, 2024

God Saw Him



*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes we
watched him suffer
And saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.*



*A golden heart stopped beating;
Hard working hands put to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Celebrating A Life Well Lived

Albert "Al" Charles Trader

November 17, 1956 – Valley City, ND

July 30, 2024 – Minneapolis, MN

VISITATION

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

1:00PM-4:00PM ~ Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND
5:00PM-6:00PM ~ Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

6:00PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

10:30AM

Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Ritchie Cole

MUSIC

Teresa Edland ~ Pianist

Congregational Hymns

The Old Rugged Cross

On Eagle's Wings

Recorded Music

Go Rest High On That Mountain by Vince Gill

PALLBEARERS

Matthew Klinger ~ Daniel Klinger ~ Jason Horne
Wendy Horne ~ Abbigail Smith ~ Jessica Stellrecht
Nicole Siegel ~ Lindsey Trader ~ Taylor Trader
Abigail Wangrud ~ Kaitlyn Wangrud ~ Dylan Wangrud

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Al's Family & Close Friends

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