Daniel "Bucky" Shroyer, age 70, of New Rockford, ND, died peacefully on Friday, January 17, 2025, under Hospice Care at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd in New Rockford.

Daniel Ira Shroyer was born on May 3, 1954, the third son of Leland and Suzanna (Olson) Shroyer. He was welcomed by big brothers, Kenneth and David. Dan started school at Munster #3 Country School and then attended New Rockford High School, where he graduated in 1972. He then attended Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Detroit Lakes, MN, and learned the trade of Mechanics. He truly was a jack of all trades, in that he had learned electrical from his father, carpentry from his uncle Burt, and then Mechanics at college. Dan played City League and amateur basketball, after graduating and returning home. He also played on the local softball team. Dan married Joan (Semmens) Bauer on September 3, 1991, and together they were blessed with a son, Ethan.

Dan started farming at 14 years old for Tully Skaar and continued for Schaefer Farms until the fall of 2023. He served on several boards throughout the years, including the Community Credit Union Board, the Soil Conservation Board, and the North Dakota Steam Threshers. During his free time, he enjoyed deer hunting and spending time outdoors.

Dan will be greatly missed by his wife, Joan Shroyer; son, Ethan (Abby) Shroyer; grandchildren, Brycen & Kayce Shroyer with one more on the way, Brayden, Tanner, Rachel, Katie Bauer; stepsons, Allan and Jonathan Bauer; brothers, Kenneth (Caroline Ann) Shroyer, Detroit Lakes, MN, and David (Charlene) Shroyer, Williston, ND; nephews, Matthew (Erin) Shroyer, Cody Satterlee, and Levi (Amanda) Satterlee.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leland and Suzanna; and several aunts and uncles.

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MAY 3, 1954 - JANUARY 17, 2025

JUST A FARMER

"Just a farmer," you said, And I laughed 'cause I knew All the things that farmers Must be able to do.

They must study the land, Then watch the sky And figure just when Is the right time and why.

To sow and to plant To buy and to sell To go to the market With cattle and well -

You know the books That farmers must keep To pay all those taxes And be able to sleep.

And you know the fixin' That farmers must do When machines like mad monsters Break a gasket or two.

I guess when God needed Folks to care for his earth He chose "just farmers" 'Cause He knew their true worth. -Helen G. Coon

Celebrating A Life Well Lived

Dan "Bucky" Shroyer

May 3, 1954 – New Rockford, ND January 17, 2025 – New Rockford, ND

VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE Wednesday, January 22, 2025 Visitation 1:00PM - 5:00PM Prayer Service 5:00PM Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE Thursday, January 23, 2025 2:00PM First Lutheran Church, New Rockford, ND

> **OFFICIATING** Rev. Amy Kippen

MUSIC Kerstin Allmaras ~ Pianist Katie Allmaras & Hallie Brown ~ Vocalists

PALLBEARERS

Jamie Allmaras ~ Thomas Anderson ~ Richard Anderson Montie Schaefer ~ Andrew Schaefer ~ Harry Pieterick ~ Leonard Jacobson

> HONORARY BEARERS All of Dan's Family and Close Friends

BURIAL Prairie Home Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

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