

Neil Arthur Christensen was born on May 14, 1960, in Willmar, Minnesota, the son of Norman and Carolyn (Fuchs) Christensen. He grew up on a farm and received his education in the Atwater community.

Neil lived in several group homes before moving to Benson where he resided for the past 46 years. Neil loved the farm life, especially animals, tractors and farm machinery. He also loved music and sharing his "contagious" smile when interacting with people. While living in Benson, Neil, along with his roommates, experienced multiple activities; attended church services, dances, bowling, swimming, going-out-to-eat. He had the opportunity to work at the Swift County DAC and was also fortunate to have enjoyed a trip to Branson several years ago.

Neil passed away Thursday evening, December 26, at Cura of Willmar, at the age of 64.

He is survived by his mother, Carolyn of Atwater; seven brothers, Lyle (and Peggy) of Morris, Peter (and Joyce) of Lakeville, Gordon (and Vicky) of Atwater, LeRoy (and Sandy) of Atwater, Clayton (and Lynne) of Atwater, Mark (and Kim) of Dolores, Colorado, and Douglas (and Nancy) of Spicer; besides numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Norman in 2003.

Celebrating the Life of



Neil Christensen

1960 - 2024

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD for ever.*

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

In Loving Memory Of

Neil A. Christensen

May 14, 1960
Willmar, Minnesota

December 26, 2024
Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Thursday, January 2, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.
Harrison Community Presbyterian Church
Spicer, Minnesota

Prelude		Cheri Ladwig
Processional Hymn	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	
Psalm 23		
Prayer		
Eulogy		
Special Music	<i>"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"</i>	Darlene Bratberg
Scripture Reading	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 & Psalm 139: 1-18	
Sermon Message		Pastor Elaine Boyd
Congregational Hymn	<i>"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"</i>	
Apostles Creed, Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		
Commendation		
Blessing		
Recessional Hymn	<i>"I'll Fly Away"</i>	
Postlude		

Casketbearers

Lyle Christensen	Peter Christensen	
Gordon Christensen	LeRoy Christensen	Clayton Christensen
Mark Christensen	Douglas Christensen	

Interment

Cloverleaf Memorial Park Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota