In Loving Memory

Ron Wenger

August 28, 1949 – October 6, 2026



The rails run on beyond our sight,
The river holds the evening light.
A life of work, a heart held dear,
In family stories, always near.
Though journeys end, love carries through—
In every memory, we find you.

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Ron Wenger, 77, of Mandan, passed away October 6, 2026 while receiving hospice care after having major surgery. He never fully recovered from surgery and passed away at the Good Samaritan Home in Oaks, ND.

Ron was born August 28, 1949, in Mandan, the first of seven children born to Edward and Esther (Chyles) Wenger. He grew up in Mandan where he learned the value of family, hard work, and pride in a job well done.

Ron married Carol Koenen and they had one son, Corry. Ron later married Lieselotte Koridass in Lincoln NE.

Ron worked various jobs till starting his career in 1976 with what was then Burlington Northern Railroad following the footsteps of other family members. He worked as a Carman in Mandan and later Lincoln, Nebraska. He took pride in his work and working for BNSF. While working, he continued his education and graduated from the University of Lincoln. After ill health, he retired from BNSF, and at the loss of his wife Lisa, with the help of his brother, moved back to Mandan. He enjoyed many family activities including lots of fishing on the Missouri River.

Ron is survived by his son Corry, his granddaughter Audri, and one great grandson Lucas. Siblings, Loretta (Richard) Paul, Westley (Pam) Wenger, Cindy (Steve) Wember, and Sherrie (Jerome) Johnson and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Ron also leaves behind so many special friends and family.

Ron was preceded in death by his wife Lisa, his parents, two sisters, Carla Zander and Julie Schaff.