

Marvin was born on August 4, 1945, in Richardton, ND, to Frank and Eva (Sticka) Jahner. He was raised on a farm in rural Mott, ND, and attended country school through 8th grade, then attended Regent Public School, where he graduated in 1964.

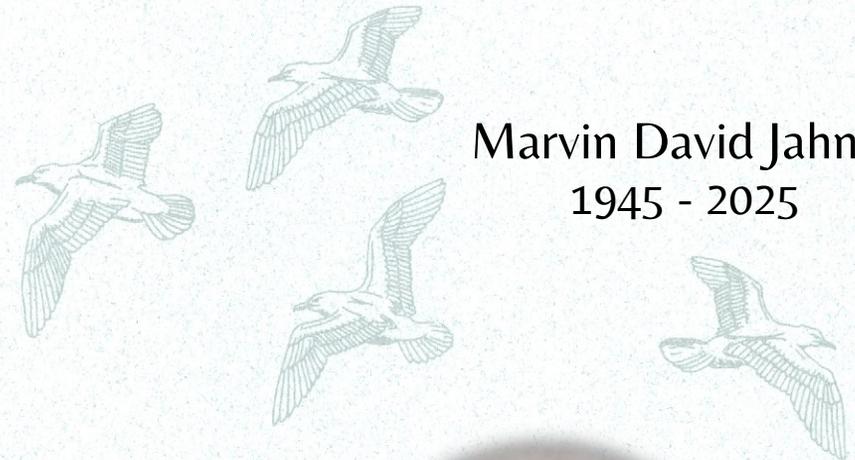
Marvin met Alta Griffin in 1961 at a Drive-In movie. They married in 1965 in Wallace, Idaho. To this union, they added 4 children. They lived in Regent, where Marvin was employed at the O & M Elevator before he was hired to drive a gas truck for the Farmers Union in town. He then started working with his brother doing construction before starting his own business, Jahner Construction, where he LOVED building pole barns, while running Regent Lumber Yard at the same time.

In 1995, Marvin and Alta moved to Wahpeton, ND, where Marvin was employed by Unico during the construction of the ProGold plant in north Wahpeton. Marvin was hired by ProGold (later sold to Cargil), where he managed the warehouse.

Marvin retired from Cargil in 2010. In his retirement, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends and taking an occasional trip to the casino. But most of all, Marvin enjoyed working and relaxing in his backyard. Every day he could, he would go to the garage, turn up the country music on his stereo, and enjoy his backyard. He would smile from ear to ear anytime people would come to see it, proud of all the hard work that he and Alta had done there. He would receive many compliments on how pretty his backyard was.

Left to cherish Marvin's memories are his loving wife, Alta, of 59 years and 9 months; and his children, David (Denise) Jahner of Regent, ND, Chad (Lana) Jahner of Dickinson, ND, Cheri (Wade) Peterson, Wahpeton, ND. His grandchildren, Kristin (Luke) Smillie, Lee (Joni) Jahner, Nathaniel (Jocey) Jahner, Courtney (Andrew) Ruele, Alexandra Jahner, 7 great grandchildren, 7 siblings, and several nieces and nephews.

Marvin is preceded in death by his parents, his son, Scott Lee Jahner, his brother Fredrick Jahner, his sisters, Barbara Bergee and her husband Gene, Donna Howe, and one great-grandson, Bennett Ruele.



Marvin David Jahner
1945 - 2025



Going home...

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild *tears*
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out *bravely* with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same;
Feed not your *loneliness on empty days*,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!



Marvin David Jahner



Born

August 4, 1945 | Richardton, North Dakota

Passed Away

June 2, 2025 | Fargo, North Dakota

Age

79 Years | 9 Months | 29 Days

Memorial Service

1:00 PM | Monday, June 9, 2025
Vertin-Munson Funeral Home | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Amy Eisenmann

Music

“Dancing in the Sky” by Dani and Lizzy
“When I’m Gone” by Joey and Rory
“Jealous of the Angels” by Donna Taggart

Honorary Urn Bearers

Marvin’s Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Interment at a later Date

Regent Cemetery | Regent, North Dakota