





Francis was born on January 10, 1945, in Langdon, ND to Lawrence and Grace (Danielson) Busse. He attended LaMoure Country School and graduated from Walhalla High School in 1963. Francis then attended Lake Region Junior College in Devils Lake, ND. In 1965, Francis was drafted and served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, until his discharge in 1967. On June 14, 1975,

he married Sherry Lewis at Cavalier.

He worked for Mayo Construction for many years, until his retirement. Francis loved spending time with family, especially his children and grandchildren. He was also an avid Minnesota Twins fan.

Survivors include his sons: James (Sally) Busse, Charlie Busse, Danny (Kayla) Busse, and Joey Busse all of Cavalier, ND; daughter, Janelle Zorn; grandchildren: James and Jorja Busse; Austin and Kaiden Lawrence; Sydney Tessin, Lucas Anderson, Landon, Levi, and Logan Busse; great-grandchildren, Jessie Hageman and Noah Abrahamson. Also surviving are his siblings: Laurel (Paul) Brusseau, Ron (Connie) Busse, and Carolyn (Bill) Dubuque.

Preceding him in death were his parents, wife, Sherry, and brother, Terry.

Francis O. Busse, 81, of Cavalier, ND passed away Monday, March 9, 2026, at the Pembina County Memorial Hospital in Cavalier.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 - 2:00 p.m.

United Lutheran Church

Cavalier, North Dakota

CLERGY

Rev. Beth Peterson

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Long As I Can See the Light” - CCR

“Between Fathers and Sons” - Waylon Jennings

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” - Chris Tomlin

CASKET BEARERS

Francis’ Sons

James Charlie Danny Joey

MILITARY RITES

North Dakota National Guard Funeral Honors

Lavern J. Thompson American Legion Post 11

INTERMENT

Beaulieu Cemetery

Walhalla, North Dakota