

Larry Raymond Dahlberg, 76, Lisbon, ND, formerly of Fargo, ND, went peacefully home on June 19, 2026.

Larry Raymond Dahlberg was born to Raymond and Betty (Claassen) Dahlberg on March 4, 1950 in Mora, MN. Larry was the oldest of four children, and grew up on the family farm north of Ogilvie, MN, graduating from Ogilvie High School in 1968. He attended Dunwoody Industrial Institute in Minneapolis prior to joining the United States Air Force in 1970. He served 24 years and attained the rank of Master Sergeant, where he was crew chief overseeing aircrafts such as the F-111, F-4, B-52, and F-15s. As part of his service to our nation, he served in the Vietnam Conflict and Operation Desert Storm.

In September 1978, Larry married Joyce Wilinski in the Netherlands. They raised three children (Christine, Michelle, & Daniel) in the United States and Europe. After his retirement from the military, Larry and his family made their home in Hillsboro, ND and later in Fargo. During this time, he went on to further his education at the University of North Dakota and North Dakota State University. He later worked and retired from Noridian/BCBS of North Dakota.

Larry's passions were a morning cup of Jo (Folgers black), camping, spending time with man's best friend: Snuffy, Bailey, Beau, and Zoe (grand dog), military service, his diesel truck, grilling, family get-togethers, and UND/NDSU games. Larry especially loved his time in the Netherlands, and being surrounded by friends and family wherever home was. He worked tirelessly, and took pride in his beloved children and grandchildren.

Late in life, Larry found peace and joy, and a renewed faith in God during his time at the North Dakota Veterans Home. Endless gratitude is given to the North Dakota Veterans Home in Lisbon, ND for the exceptional care and love they provided him.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond & Betty; brother, Richard; and sister, Laura. He is survived by the love of his life, Joyce; children, Christine, Michelle Schroeder (Mark), Daniel (Jenna); brother, Steve (Cathy); nine grandchildren, (Jena Mehl, Aodan Mehl, Espen Mehl, Cormack Mehl, Fletcher Mehl, Matthias Mehl, Drew Dahlberg, Ava Dahlberg, & Mason Schroeder); nephews; his best friend, Stan Sveen (and family); and numerous others.

In lieu of flowers, please consider supporting veterans by volunteer work, by visiting them, or to North Dakota Veterans Home in Lisbon, ND.



In Loving Memory



Larry Raymond Dahlberg

March 4, 1950 - June 19, 2026

At The Campfire

by Jena Mehl, *granddaughter*

He lived with steady hands and quiet care,
And gave his strength to family and land,
Not seeking praise, but choosing where,
His work and service would be most in hand.

He loved the open places, sky, and tree,
The peaceful life found in campfire light,
With family gather close among the tall grass,
He turned ordinary summer nights to memories we all hold tight.

Three children carry forward what he gave,
And nine grandchildren will keep stories of him near,
His life was built in moment, calm and brave,
In acts more clear than words could make appear.

Though now his chair and the campfire rest apart,
His way of living shall remain in every heart.



Funeral Service

Friday, June 26, 2026 - 12:30 PM
Camp Ripley Memorial Chapel
Little Falls, Minnesota

Bob Muller, *Officiant*
Stan Sveen, *Eulogist*

Recorded Music

"Through the Years" - Kenny Rogers
"Amazing Grace"
"Goodbye" - Kenny Rogers

Military Honors

US Air Force
Minnesota State Veteran Honor Guard

Pallbearers

Aodán Mehl - Espen Mehl - Cormack Mehl
Fletcher Mehl - Matthias Mehl - Daniel Dahlberg

Honorary Pallbearers

Jena Mehl - Drew Dahlberg
Ava Dahlberg - Mason Schroeder

Burial

Friday, June 26, 2026 - 2:00 PM
Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery
Little Falls, Minnesota

All are invited for food, refreshments, and pie:

The Royal
120 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN