

In Loving Memory

Steven Edward Erickson was born October 5, 1943 in Watertown, SD, the son of Edward and Nora (Johnson) Erickson. He was raised on a farm near Waubay, SD and attended a one room school house near Ortley, SD. Steven attended Waubay High School where he played basketball and represented the school at the American Legion Boys State, graduating in 1961. He attended South Dakota State University, receiving a Bachelor of Sciences in Agriculture in 1969.

On September 2, 1967 Steven was united in marriage to Mary Lou Johnson. They had three sons; Hans (1969), Lars (1973), and Steven Jr. (1983). The couple made their home in Huron, SD. Steven taught agriculture at Huron High School from 1969-1972. He moved his family to Marshall, MN in 1972 to pursue a career in agriculture sales. He especially enjoyed representing Hawke and Co. at the Minnesota State Fair for more than 10 years.

While living in Marshall, Steven became the publisher of the Country Squire Shopper and Hendricks Pioneer newspapers. In 1981, he and his family began spending time at a lake home near Alexandria, MN. They moved to Alexandria permanently in 1989.

Steven was a loving father, son, brother, and uncle. He took particular joy in creating memorable family experiences during the holidays and on motorhome vacations across the country. Steven was an avid fisherman and gardener; he was known for his tomatoes, which he shared with everyone he knew. He enjoyed golf, cooking bean soup, and frying fish. Steven often took his sons and their friends to Twins and Viking games.

On Friday, August 3, 2018 Steven died at the age of seventy-four years. He was preceded in death by his parents. Steven is survived by his sons, Hans Erickson of Minneapolis, MN, Lars Erickson and partner, A.J. Prasad, of Seattle, WA and Steven Erickson, Jr. of Ferndale, CA; his ex-wife, Mary Lou Erickson; two sisters, Dorothy Henry and husband, Phillip, of Spearfish, SD and Marie Jones and husband, Bill, of rural Sturgis, SD; brother, Elton Erickson of Bullhead City, AZ; and many nieces, nephews grand-nieces and grand-nephews.



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Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Wednesday, August 8, 2018
10AM

Officiant

Reverend Marilee Bergerson

Honorary Casket Bearers

Elton Erickson	Hans Erickson
Lars Erickson	Steven Erickson, Jr.
Jabe Kahnke	Roger Strewlow
Larry Rumpca	

And Many Loving Nieces & Nephews,
and Grand Nieces & Grand Nephews

Interment

Bergen Lutheran Cemetery
Rural Florence, South Dakota

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

