

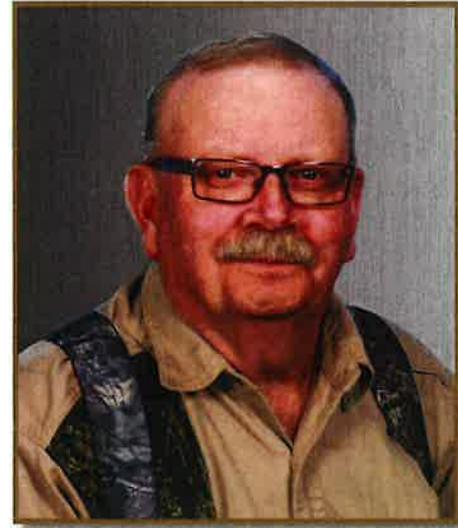
*I did not want to leave you
it ws just my time to go.
I know your heart is breaking
So, I need to let you know
that although you can no longer see me
I'll be forever by your side
I promise time will numb the pain
and help dry the tears you have cried.
You can reach me in your memories
Just think of me, I'll be there
In your dreams, we can visit yesteryears
When we didn't have a care
Please carry on and line your life
I beg of you to try
Just know we'll meet again one day.*



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In Loving Memory
Dale A. Dalsted
December 30, 1947 ~ May 30, 2025



MILLETTE

Dale was born on December 30, 1947, in Langdon, ND to Barney and Loa (Sigurdson) Dalsted of Svold. He attended school in Walhalla, the Svold Country School and various other schools around the state of North Dakota when his parents were out on the road doing road construction. He graduated from Cavalier High School in 1966.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was stationed for basic training at the naval base in San Diego, CA. He served overseas during the Vietnam War before returning home to Bremerton, WA where his ship, the USS Fort Marion was deactivated. He returned home to Svold in February of 1970.

Dale married the love of his life, Colleen Sondeland, of Hensel on May 16, 1970, at the Vikur Lutheran Church in Mountain, ND. They made their home in Svold, where they raised their two children, John Allen and Carla Jean.

He worked for various construction companies until the summer of 1992, when he then became employed full-time with Thorlakson Construction as a heavy equipment operator. He worked for them until ill health came to him in August 2023, when he went part-time until his retirement.

Dale belonged to the Peters Cemetery Association, the American Legion Post #227 in Mountain and was a lifetime member of the VFW. He loved spending time with his family, enjoying his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was an avid hunter and fisherman in his spare time and loved to deer hunt every fall.

Dale is survived by his wife of 55 years, Colleen; son, John Allen (Tracy) of Emerado, ND; daughter, Carla Jean (Shawn) Arndt of Grand Forks, ND; grandchildren: Lindsey (Josh) Wretling, Mason Dalsted, Ronnie (Audrey) Beck, Bobby Beck; great-grandchildren: Loa, Royce, Amelia and Evelyn; uncle, Merlyn Dalsted of Svold, ND; sister-in-law, Jean Papenfuss of Grand Forks, ND; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother and sister-in-law; Lyle and Sheila Dalsted; brother-in-law, Allan Papenfuss; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Louann (Sondeland) and Wayne Bill.

Dale Allen Dalsted, 77, of Svold, ND, passed away on May 30, 2025 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

MILLETTE



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, June 6, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

United Lutheran Church
Cavalier, North Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor Noel LeTexier

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

"Heaven is My Home"

MILITARY RITES

United States Navy Funeral Honors
Mountain American Legion Post 227

INTERMENT

Peters Cemetery
Svold, North Dakota

