

Steven Trygve Vigesaa was born on December 7, 1948, in Valley City, ND, to Trygve and Elsie (Bergstad) Vigesaa, Steve led a life marked by commitment to both his country and his loved ones.

Steve's journey began at a rural school in Cooperstown, ND, before he graduated from Hillcrest Academy in Fergus Falls, MN. After completing his education, he attended the Highway Patrol Academy and served as a North Dakota Highway Patrolman. Driven by a strong sense of duty, Steve also joined the Army National Guard, where he dedicated 27 years of service and retired with the rank of Major. Following seven years in law enforcement, he pursued a degree in Statistical Engineering from North Dakota State University. Steve's career led him to 3M (now ComDel formerly Imation), where he not only built a successful career but also met Teri, his loving wife of nearly 34 years. Even after retiring from Imation, Steve remained active in the workforce, taking on a role for John Deere in Fargo.

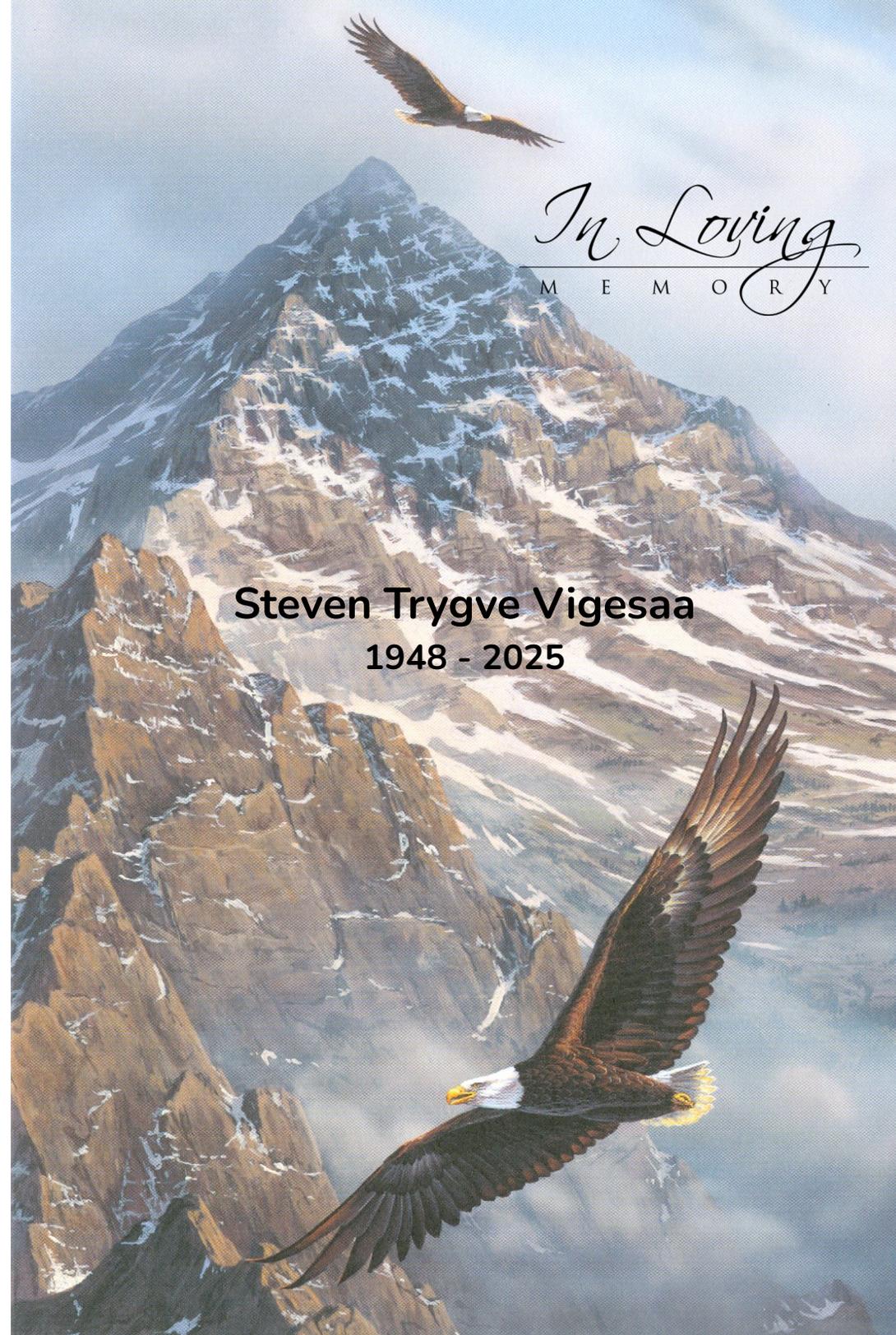
In tandem with his professional accomplishments, Steven was a man of deep faith. He cherished time spent with his family, he held a deep love for the great outdoors with a passion for hunting and shooting trap, and he loved his time playing the piano and later learning the guitar. Steve also was a proud supporter of the NDSU Bison and the Minnesota Vikings, could quote the Declaration of Independence and if he happened to forget a part, he would pull out his pocket-sized book for reference.

Steven's legacy continues through his loving family. He is survived by his wife, Teri; children, Wade (Marcia), Dustin, and Desi (Shane); all who fondly called him "Papa" and grandchildren, Shaina, Lane, and Cody Walstrom, Andrew, Addisyn, and Aiden Visto. He also leaves behind his cherished brothers, Loren (Nadine) Vigesaa and Dan (Connie) Vigesaa; sister, Becky (Ron) Karkoff; sister-in-law Sylvia Vigesaa, and his loyal fur baby, Rowdi.

Steven was preceded in death by his parents, Trygve and Elsie Vigesaa; brother, Harold Vigesaa; niece, Laura Vigesaa; sister and brother-in-law, Gene and Karen Johnson; in-laws, Duane and Joyce Anderson; nephews Ben Hoffman and Nathan Johnson, and niece Debra Ann Hagen.

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God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
and whispered,

"Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
and saw him fade away,

Although we LOVED HIM DEARLY

We could not make him stay.

A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands to rest,

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Steven Trygve Vigesaa

Born

December 7, 1948 | Valley City, North Dakota

Passed Away

March 19, 2025 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Age

76 Years | 3 Months | 12 Days

Memorial Service

11:00 AM | Saturday, April 5, 2025
Inspiration Lutheran Brethren Church
Breckenridge, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Tim Collins

Pianist

Ingrid Anderson

Music

Hymn | "Amazing Grace"
Martin Vigesaa | "Mansion Over the Hilltop"
Hymn | "Eagles Wings"
Rachel Line | "There You'll Be"

Honorary Pallbearers

His Loyal Fur Baby, Rowdi and All Who Knew and Loved Steve

Interment With Military Honors

April 10, 2025 at 1:00 PM
Fargo National Cemetery | Harwood, North Dakota