

Remembering...

David Eugene Bernstein was born on March 2, 1953, in Fargo, North Dakota, to Henry Bernstein and Beverly Bernstein. He grew up in the Davenport-Lisbon area and attended high school in Lisbon.

David began his construction career working for Wayne and Fritz Construction in Lisbon from 1970 to 1975. In 1975, he moved to Wahpeton and worked for Comstock Construction until 1983. In 1983, he proudly started his own business, Bernstein Construction, which he operated until his passing.

David was united in marriage to Beth Houge on November 17th 1973 and to this union two children were born: Jon David Bernstein and Amy Marie Bernstein.

David was passionate about his work and took great pride in every construction project he completed. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, gardening, and caring for his lawn and spending time with family and his 4th of July family reunions. Most of all, he cherished spending time with his grandchildren and watching them grow. He loved attending their sporting events, taking them out for supper and ice cream, and going for rides in his beloved Chevelle.

David will be remembered for his strong work ethic, witty personality, and caring heart.

He is survived by his son, Jon David (Christy) Bernstein, and grandson, Trevor David Bernstein; his daughter, Amy Marie Bernstein (Chris Olmstead); his siblings, Robert (Ronna) Bernstein, Shirley Johnson, Eileen Bernstein, Richard Bernstein, and Leroy Bernstein; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Bernstein; his mother, Beverly Adolf; his sister, Elaine Thayer; his brother-in-law, Danny Thayer; his sister-in-law, Loretta Bernstein; and his granddaughter, Bailey Jo Bernstein.

David Eugene Bernstein, 73, of Wahpeton, North Dakota, passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota at the age of 73 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

May His Memory Be Blessed

In Loving
M E M O R Y



David Eugene Bernstein
1953 - 2026

"The Road You Traveled"

You lived with kindness in your heart
and humility in your soul.
Always ready to help,
you were more than a builder —
you mended lives.
Your love for the open road,
the hum of an engine,
and the color red
spoke of passion, warmth, and joy.
Though your journey here is done,
we'll see you in every act of kindness,
and in every flash of red
that reminds us of you.



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Funeral Service

3:00 PM | Friday, June 26, 2026

Bethel Lutheran Church | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant: Pastor Amy Eisenmann

Organist: Mary Jane Pauly

Streaming / Soundboard: Brian Boyer

Music

"You Raise Me Up" ~ Josh Groban

"On Eagles Wings"

"My Grandpa Told Me So" ~ Kenny Chesney

"Amazing Grace"

Interment

Fairview Cemetery | Wahpeton, North Dakota

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*Please join the family for a time of fellowship after the service.*