

Remembering the Life....

George ("Joe") William Kiser, 80, of Duluth, MN, died on Sunday, March 24, 2024, at his residence.

George Kiser, born on June 30, 1943, at Wright Hospital in Fergus Falls, son of Albert Jacob and Agnes Elizabeth (Brietenbauch) Kiser. Graduating from Battle Lake High School in 1961, George continued his journey by bravely enlisting in the US Navy, serving in Key West, Florida, and Atsugi, Japan at the Naval Air Base, before being honorably discharged.



Following his military service, George pursued education at A&P - Conard Aircraft Maintenance School, Fargo, ND, honing his skills and expertise in aviation. In 1967, he entered into a union of love with Sherry Lynn Stavaas, embarking on a journey of shared joys and challenges. Building a life in Farmington, MN, George dedicated over three decades of service to Northwest Airlines (now Delta) at the Minneapolis Airport, later retiring from the maintenance base in Duluth in 2005.

George was a man of varied interests and passions. From crafting delightful sourdough bread to help tending his kids' gardens and house projects, attending air shows to indulging in horse racing watching the Kentucky Derby and enjoying wildlife that surrounded his beloved home and farmland; he found joy in life's simple pleasures. An avid hunter and fisherman, George had a particular fondness for turkey hunting, boasting many turkey calls. His love for nature was evident in his cherished travels, with trips to Alaska holding a special place in his heart.

He is survived by his children, James "Jim" (Shelley) Kiser of Palmer, AK, Amy (John) Sheffield of Tenstrike, MN, Jodi (Ryan) Sorenson of Roseau, MN and Brent (Mark) Kiser of Aurora, CO; four grandchildren, Brityn, Danielle, Brandon and Calvin; three great grandchildren, Bo, McKenzie and Niko; three siblings, Lawrence Kiser of Duluth, MN, Beverly Needles of Ramsey, MN and Gregory (Olga) Kiser of Bloomington, MN; sister-in-law, Susan Kiser of Fargo, ND, along with numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. George was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Agnes and brothers, Mark (Lilian Martin), Mike and Robert Kiser.

Blessed be the Memory of George W. Kiser

Celebrating
the Life of



George W. Kiser



*Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.*

"Nothing Gold Can Stay" by Robert Frost

In Loving Memory Of
George William Kiser

June 30, 1943 ~ March 24, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 11:00 AM

St. James Catholic Church, Underwood, Minnesota

Officiant

Father LeRoy Schik

Readings

A Reading From the Book of Wisdom 3:1-9-Brityn Kiser

Psalm 23-The Lord Is My Shepherd-Beverly Needles

A Reading From the First Letter of St. John 3:1-2-Ann Maahs

Gospel-Father LeRoy Schik

Music

Pianist-Joan Klinnert Cantor-Bonnie Jennen

"Prayer of St. Francis"

"Psalm 23 The Lord is My Shepard"

"Amazing Grace" Family Member

"Be Not Afraid"

"Song of Farewell"

"Carry Me Home"

Casketbearers

Ryan Sorenson

John Sheffield

Calvin Sheffield

Jeff Maahs

Matt Kiser

Steve Needles

Honorary Casketbearers

Pat Kiser

Charles Sheng

Chase Netland

Military Honors

Navy National Honor Guard

Harold T. Swenson VFW Post 612 & American Legion Post 30

Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Interment

St. James Catholic Cemetery, Underwood, Minnesota

Appreciation

George's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship
following the service.

Arrangements by

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Battle Lake ~ www.GlendeNilson.com