

Loren Amundson, 74, of Fargo, ND passed away Monday, December 22, 2025, at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND surrounded by family.

Loren was born on June 26, 1951, in Northwood, ND to Kenneth and Lenora Amundson of Hatton, ND. He graduated from Hatton High School. Throughout his grade school and high school years, he loved playing sports. He played football, basketball, and both high school and American Legion baseball. He graduated from North Dakota State School of Science (NDSCS) in 1971. Loren was a member of the ND and SD Army National Guard from 1970 thru 1976.

On September 18, 1971, Loren married Paulette Pladson of Hatton. For 54 years they lived, worked and traveled together. When first married, they lived in Wahpeton, ND and Watertown, SD; returning to Fargo in 1987. Throughout his life Loren worked at NDSCS, as a hospital purchasing agent, and in various sales positions.

Loren's life centered around his children and grandchildren. He coached his two sons and many other "Northside Boys" in baseball. He was an avid supporting fan of both his sons and all 5 grandchildren, cheering them on in gymnastics, volleyball, golf, hockey, football, baseball and soccer. Loren never missed an opportunity to cheer from the sideline. His love for sports was never about just winning; it was about connection, tradition, and time well spent with those he loved. And anyone who knew him knew he was a dedicated NDSU Bison, NY Yankee and Green Bay Packer fan!

He also enjoyed traveling with his wife, family, and friends. He especially enjoyed recent train trips through parts of Canada and the southwest United States with his wife, Paulette.

Loren is survived by his wife, Paulette, and two sons Michael (Melissa) and granddaughters, Madeline and Makayla; and Matthew (Lindsay) and grandsons Jack, Conner and Liam. He is also survived by two brothers, Kendall (Linda) and Lynn; and brother-in-law and sisters-in-law Pam and Jeff Brandon and Pat Pladson, as well as 9 nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Ella; his brother-in-law, Harlan Pladson; his parents Kenneth and Lenora; and his in laws, Edward and Thelma Pladson.

IN LOVING MEMORY



**LOREN SCOTT
AMUNDSON**

June 26, 1951 - December 22, 2025

I Can Only Imagine

I can only imagine
What it will be like
When I walk by Your side
I can only imagine
What my eyes would see
When Your face is before me
I can only imagine

Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You Jesus
Or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence
Or to my knees, will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah?
Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

I can only imagine
When that day comes
And I find myself
Standing in the Son
I can only imagine
When all I will do
Is forever, forever worship You
I can only imagine, yeah
I can only imagine



**HANSON
RUNSVOLD**
Cremation • Burial

Remembering

LOREN AMUNDSON

June 26, 1951 – December 22, 2025

Celebration of Life

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 – 2:00 PM
Hope Lutheran Church – South Campus
Fargo, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Ben Sullivan

Special Music

Lindsay Amundson, *Soloist* Jon Erickson, *Guitarist*
"On Eagle's Wings"

Recorded Music

"How Great Thou Art" – Carrie Underwood
"You Raise Me Up" – Josh Groban
"I Can Only Imagine" – MercyMe

Scripture Readings

Psalms 23 – Ecclesiastes 3:1–2, 3b–4 – Revelation 21:1–4

Honorary Pallbearers

Madeline Amundson – Jack Amundson
Conner Amundson – Makayla Amundson
Liam Amundson

Flag Presentation

North Dakota Military Funeral Honors Team

Burial (Spring)

Sunset Memorial Gardens
Fargo, North Dakota

All are invited to a luncheon following the service.