



Arlin Sandstrom

March 19, 1952 - April 1, 2026

Arlin Carl Sandstrom died at SMP Health-St. Raphael Care Center, Valley City, ND on April 1st, 2026.

Arlin was born in Lisbon, ND on March 19th, 1952 to Kermit and Mabel (Peterson) Sandstrom. He was raised on the family farm north of Gwinner along with his brothers and sister, Eugene, Karen, Curtis, David and Kim. He was a lifelong member of Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church in Gwinner, where he was baptized and confirmed.

Arlin graduated from North Sargent High School in Gwinner in May of 1970 and then entered the Army on August 31st, 1972, and served until January 16th, 1974. After his honorable discharge, he returned to the area and started his employment with Melroe/Bobcat/Doosan in Gwinner. During this time, Arlin also farmed the family farm until retiring in 1992. He was also in the National Guard for a period and was a member of the Lester W. Peterson Post #191.

On January 29th, 1977, he married Naomi R Person in Britton, South Dakota. With this union, he also gained his son, Dominick Witchey.

He is survived by his son Dominick; sister Karen Moses, Phoenix AZ, brothers, Eugene (Kandyce), & Curtis both of Lisbon, ND, David of Hill City, SD and Kim of Lucerne Valley, CA. Arlin is also survived by six grandchildren, Skye, Dalton (Yvonne), Joshua (Sara), John, Kolter and Raea; six great-grandchildren, Elysium, Alex, Lillian, Briggs, Cohen and Kaibrienne; and nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Naomi, his parents, Mabel Sandstrom and Kermit (Jane) Sandstrom, sister-in-law Cindy Sandstrom, nieces Mandy and Cassidy, and nephews Seth and Eric. Also preceding Arlin in death are aunts, uncles, and many other relatives and close friends who loved him.

His funeral will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Dahlstrom Funeral Home in Lisbon, ND with visitation one hour prior. Arlin's service will be live streamed below. Burial with military honors will take place at the Gwinner Cemetery at a later date.