



Sylvan Anderson

February 17, 1947 - June 7, 2023

Sylvan (Syl) Anderson was born in Fargo, ND on February 17, 1947, to Clair Anderson and Margaret Bratlie. He passed away on June 7, 2023, at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, surrounded by his family.

Syl attended school in Gwinner, ND and graduated from North Sargent in 1965. He attended National College of Business in Rapid City, SD where he met the love of his life Linda (Lynn) LeMier. Syl and Lynn were joined in marriage on June 10th, 1972. They made their home in Gwinner where they raised their three children, Sean, Dami and Gina. Syl was a dedicated Bobcat employee where he worked for 31 years until he retired in December of 2003.

Syl was widely known for his gift of gab. He would take the time to stop and visit with everyone. He always had time for a chat which usually ended with a joke and laughter. Syl had the biggest heart and a smile to match.

While Syl's first great love was always Lynn; his love for hunting and fishing came in a close second. Syl spent countless days in the great outdoors with his family and friends. Every single one of his kids and grandkids, as well as all his friends, could tell you of an adventure or has a good story about the times they spent and the things they learned while hunting and fishing with Syl. He was a member of both handgun league and trap shooting. During his retirement, Syl found he had a hidden talent for woodcarving. He has created so many beautiful carvings of just about anything that you can imagine. He took great pride in sharing these carvings with his family and friends.

In addition to his hobbies, Syl was a member of the Gwinner Fire Department, Pheasants Forever, FM Walleyes Unlimited and FM Dog Obedience.

During his retirement, Syl enjoyed his summers at Star Lake in MN and his winters in Mesa, AZ. He dearly loved his lake family and his friends that he met while in Arizona, as well as his lifelong friends.

Sylvan is survived by his wife Lynn; children Sean (Dawn) Anderson, Gwinner, ND; Dami (Kevin) Rasmussen, Gwinner, ND; Gina (Bernie) Renschler, Driscoll, ND; one sister Myrna Anderson (Jack Carlson), Mansfield, SD; eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

His funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. at Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church in Gwinner with visitation one hour prior. Burial will be held at Gwinner City Cemetery near Gwinner. Syl's service will be live streamed on his obituary page.