



*We don't make
mistakes;
we just have
happy accidents*
-Bob Ross

The
Happiest
of people
don't necessarily
have the **BEST**
of everything;
They just *make*
the best of everything
that comes along their way.



In Loving Memory Of

Nelson Charlie Lotvedt

January 13, 1940 - November 9, 2021



Nelson Charles "Charlie" Lotvedt, age 81, of Williston, ND, passed away peacefully on November 9, 2021, at CHI St. Alexius Hospital in Williston, ND surrounded by his family.

Charlie was born on January 13, 1940 to Nora and Selmer Lotvedt in Poplar, MT. He was raised and educated in Poplar, graduating from Poplar High School.

In Poplar he worked for Moe Chevrolet until 1967. Then he relocated to Williston, ND and made it his permanent home. In Williston he worked for The Family Thrift Center, The Williston Herald, and was a partner in Old West Chrysler Plymouth dealership. He finished his career as an agent for Nodak Mutual Insurance until his retirement in December 2012.

Charlie was a car enthusiast, and had a passion for restoring, painting, fixing, and selling vehicles. He was a skilled woodworker and built many treasures for his children and grandchildren. He also had an eye for agates and fossils, and would cut and polish his discoveries. Charlie was an avid collector of antiques and tools, and loved giving special finds to his family and friends. He was also known for helping everyone and playing pranks on the unsuspecting. Charlie and his brother-in-law, Jim were always planning and working on new projects together, many of these were inspired by the Trading Post while having their daily coffee.

Charlie loved his family deeply and his spirit is carried on by his four children, Natalie (Ed), Birmingham, AL; Norton (Eva), Oslo, Norway; Ben (Stephanie), Kenmare, ND; and Jacky (Courtney), Devils Lake, ND. He is survived by his grandchildren, Zach, Alexandra, Elizabeth, Christina, Andreas, Dakota, McKenzie, Marley, Maddux, Emmerson, and Brookson. He is also survived by his sisters, Diane Wiggins of Ames, IA and Julie Darnell of Fargo, ND; the mothers of his children, Alma Lokken and Janice Liudahl; and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Terry McGowan; nephew, Jay Holman; fiancée, Thelma Ness; brother-in-law, Gary Wiggins and brother-in-law Jim Holman.

In Loving Memory Charlie Lotvedt

Born to Selmer & Nora Lotvedt

January 13, 1940 ~ Poplar, Montana

Called Home to His Heavenly Father

November 9, 2021 ~ Williston, North Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Monday, November 15, 2021 at 11:00 AM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor David Maxfield

Special Music

"Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"

"Nearer My God"

Vocalist

Linda Clemes

Accompanist

Pat Lund

Music

"Live Forever" ~ The Highwaymen

Urn Bearers

Norton Lokken

Ben Lotvedt

Honorary Urn Bearers

Ed Hval

&

Charlie's Grandchildren

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota