

Dear friends,
let us *love* one another,
for *love* comes from *God*.
Everyone who *loves* has been
born of GOD and knows GOD.
1 John 4:7



***In Loving Memory
Thor Adolf Strand***

Born to Gunnar & Ruth Strand

June 16, 1936 ~ Strasjo, Sweden

Returned to His Heavenly Father

December 4, 2020 ~ Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Funeral Service

Saturday, December 12, 2020, 1:00 PM

Zion Lutheran Church

Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating

Reverend Richard Carr

Music

"How Great Thou Art" & "Amazing Grace"

Vocalist

Josh BugBee

Pianist

Mary Ellen Roloff

Organist

Karol Jean Wolla

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Thor's Nephews

Lance Borstad

Jan Borstad

Kris Rolfe

Ray Dean Strid

John Renn

Jim Renn

Bryan Jakobsen Colin Vachal Mark Vachal

Military Rites

Tioga American Legion Post #139

North Dakota Veteran Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

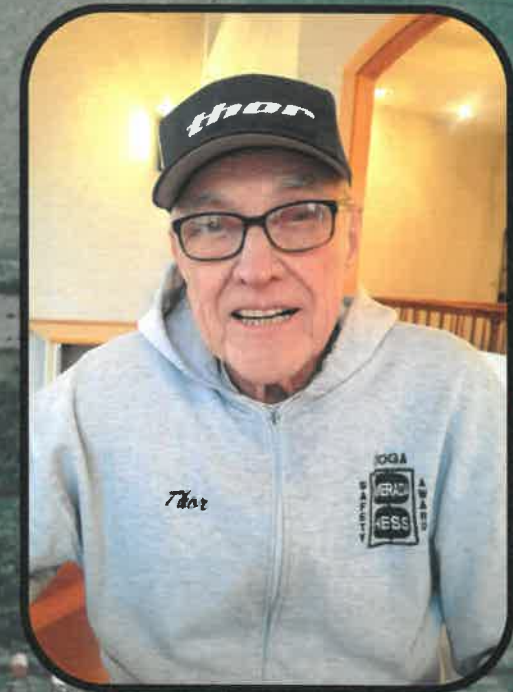
Kristiansand Cemetery

Rural White Earth, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Tioga, North Dakota



In Loving Memory Of

Thor A. Strand

June 16, 1936 - December 4, 2020



Thor Adolf Strand passed away Friday, December 4, 2020. He was born June 16, 1936 in Strasjo, Sweden. He grew up in Rodmyra, Sweden and immigrated with his family to the USA in 1951.

He graduated from McGregor High School. He joined the Army National Guard and was activated to active duty soon after getting married and served during the Berlin Crisis. He worked for Oilfield Services and later for Amerada Hess. He retired from Amerada Hess after 33 years.

Thor married Eileen Franson in 1961, making their home in Tioga, McGregor, and White Earth before building their long-time home in the White Earth Valley in 1972. Thor enjoyed raising beef cattle for years in the valley. Recent health issues caused Thor and Eileen to move to Eden Prairie, MN. Thor enjoyed downhill skiing, golfing, bowling, dancing, going for hikes, and the "men's coffee club." He was known for his friendliness, fun personality, quick wit, humor, and smile. He and Eileen enjoyed traveling and went on many trips with friends and family.

Thor was an active member of Zion Free Lutheran Church, American Legion, Tioga Country Club, and Sons of Norway.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen; daughters, Annette (Paul Hansen), Lynae, and Evonne (Josh Bugbee); grandchildren, Abby and Kara Hansen, Elin and Axel Bugbee; sisters, Eva Renn and Erene Jakobsen; sisters-in-law, LaVerne Strid, Freda Vachal; brother-in-law, Francis Franson; nephews, Lance (Rita) Borstad, Jan Borstad, Kris (Beth) Rolfe, RayDean (Juli) Strid, John Renn, Jim Renn, Bryan (Jennifer) Jakobsen, Colin (Susan) Vachal, Mark (Melissa) Vachal; and nieces, Renae (Robert) Melhoff, Arlys (Tom) Daleske, Jody (Dave) Christensen.

Thor was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and John Strid (step-father), Gunnar Strand; step-brother, Tony Strid; Joe Renn, Leo Vachal, Goran Jakobsen; sisters-in-law, Ada Rolfe and Erma Franson.

Memorials can be sent to the Alzheimer's Association.

