

DON'T MISS ME MORE

*Don't miss me more than once a day,
For life is moving fast.
Don't wish all of your time away,
Dreaming of the past.*

*Don't waste the moment looking at,
The things I left behind me.
I'm not within those walls or boxes
The heart is where you'll find me.*

*Don't dread to say my name, sweet one,
Don't fear the wrath of sadness.
Just take the love you had for me,
And turn it into gladness.*

*Don't worry when my birthday comes
Don't feel me missing more.
I'm filled with love you're sending me,
Just as I was before.*

*Some days your anger will rush out,
Your tears will find their way.
To me, wherever I am then.
I'll soothe them all away.*

*When I am gone don't miss me more,
Than once, or twice a day.
There's so much life to live, my love.
I'm with you, all the way.*

Donna Ashworth



Born to Dale & Shirley Oxner
November 14, 1949 ~ MoBridge, South Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father
January 23, 2023 ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Funeral Service
Friday, January 27, 2023 at 11:00 AM
Zion Lutheran Church
Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Mike Olson
Pastor Chris Kumpula

Special Music
"Carry You Home" ~ Trisha Yearwood

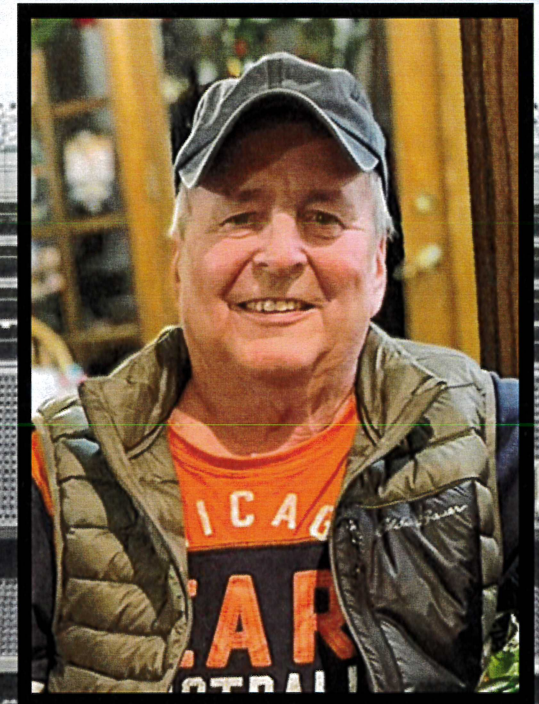
Pallbearers
Brennen Lalim Mark Hove
Jacob Duff Chuck Stewart
Jess McIntyre Kyle McIntyre

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Bill's Grandkids & Great-Grandkids

Final Resting Place Spring of 2023
United Cemetery ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Tioga, ND

*"I always worried about what's next – I'm now gone,
worry and Love Now – This is my life & I'm gonna love it!"
– Bill Oxner*



**IN LOVING MEMORY
WILLIAM D. OXNER**

"BILL"

1949  **2023**



William "Bill" Dale Oxner, 73, of Tioga, ND, passed away Monday, January 23, 2023 at the Tioga Medical Center in Tioga, ND.

Bill was born on November 14, 1949 in Mobridge, SD to Dale and Shirly Idler Oxner. He lived and worked with cattle and farming with his parents until he left for college in 1968, the year he graduated from high school. Throughout his childhood Bill was involved in 4-H, raising steer, riding horses, working cattle, and farming where he was running a tractor at age 8! He loved to ride pigs and play with army men at the haystacks in his free time.

Bill played all sports in school but especially loved playing football most. He was active in all the high school activities he could be involved in. Once he was able to, he left the family farm, and began a career in the healthcare field and was an anesthetist. He took much pride in his work for over 45 years. He took care of over 55,000 patients until his retirement in 2019.

Bill was known for his contagious laugh and enjoyed having fun. Mostly he loved golfing, raising animals, gardening, watching sports but most of all he was a true Chicago Bears fan! Bill was always the life of the party and you were guaranteed to have a good time when he was around. Bill was a member of the Zion Free Lutheran Church, a member of the Tioga Country Club Board, a member of Pheasants Forever, and a member of the AANA Association.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; children, Amy (Jayson) Lund of Watford City, ND, Joe (Kim) Oxner of Billings, MT, Emily (Destry Lusti) Oxner of Virginia, MN, Kyle (Stephanie) McInyre of Tioga, ND, Jess (Ashley) McInyre of Tioga, ND, and Kali (Jacoby) Duff of Sherwood, ND; grandkids, Jory, Brady, Rowdy, Brooklyn, Hunter, Shanda, Devon, Rocky, Whelan, Braylon, Remi and Landrie; 11 great-grandkids; and siblings, Jerry (Betty) Oxner of Selby, SD; Rick (Brenda) Oxner of Blackhawk, SD, and Peg Mucci of Roseville, CA.

He is preceded in death by his parents Dale and Shirly Oxner, and a son, Evan Oxner.

