

Remembering...

Wayne Arthur Bjerketvedt was born on November 28, 1954 to Howard and Beverly (Albertson) Bjerketvedt in Parkers Prairie, MN. He was baptized right after birth because he was suffering some issues. Wayne grew up in Henning, MN, and graduated from Henning High School in 1973.

Wayne went off to St. Cloud State University and majored in English and Speech. After graduating from college in 1977, he went on to teach high school English in Menahga, MN for two years. He then transferred to teaching in Hancock, MN and continued teaching English and Speech, directed the school play, and coached golf. This is where he met the love of his life, Ms. Judy Lewis, who was teaching kindergarten at the time. He was known to his students as "Mr. B." They were married on July 26, 1986 at St. James UCC in Barnesville, MN, and continued to make their home together in Morris, MN. In 2004, Wayne took a medical leave and they retired to Barnesville, MN.

Wayne was an avid duck hunter. He raised two Chesapeake dogs, Champ and Link, that he used to hunt waterfowl. He loved to read and really enjoyed the Western genre. Most of all, he enjoyed times together with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Judy of Barnesville, MN, one brother Verdell (Valerie) Bjerketvedt of Willmar, MN, one sister Vicky (Gary) Housman, of Whitehall, MT; nieces and nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Howard and Beverly, three brothers in law: Bruce, Keith, Roger, and his father and mother-in-law Edward and Evelyn Lewis.

Wayne Bjerketvedt died on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at Essentia Hospital in Fargo with his loving family at his side at the age of 68 years, 6 months and 18 days.

May His Memory Be Blessed

In Loving Memory Of
Wayne A. Bjerketvedt





Those we love remain with us
for love itself
lives on,
And cherished memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone...
Those we love can never be
more than a thought apart
For as long as there is
Memory, They'll live on
in the heart. 

In Celebration For The Life Of Wayne Arthur Bjerketvedt

November 28, 1954 ~ June 15, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, June 24, 2023 | 11:00 AM | St. James United Church of Christ | Barnesville, Minnesota

OFFICIATING

Reverend Jim Wilson

MUSIC

ORGANIST / SOLOIST: Rosie Carr | SOLOIST: Duane Morey

SELECTIONS

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" | *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* | *"On Eagles Wings"*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art" | *"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"*

INTERMENT

City Cemetery | Barnesville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Bjerketvedt family, thank you for your love and support throughout Wayne's life. We appreciate your well wishes and your time as we honor him. Please join us for a time of fellowship and food following the service.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to | Dobmeier Funeral & Cremation Services | Barnesville, Minnesota