

Remembering...

Harris Duane Levenson was born on August 24, 1948, to Kenneth Amos and Irene Harriet (Romer) in Moorhead, MN. He was seventh of eight children. He grew up in Moorhead and graduated from Moorhead High School in 1967. Following high school, he served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War. His tour of duty included Vietnam and Germany and he was honorably discharged August 19, 1971. He returned home and worked as a janitor at the Ramada Inn South Moorhead, MN, and the North Moorhead Standard Station.

He was married to Debra Braton in 1973 and to this union two sons were born, Nathan and Kenneth. Harris moved to the family farm and worked for his father-in-law on the dairy farm. They divorced in 1990, and Harris moved to Fargo, ND. He worked as a janitor in the federal building in Fargo, and then began working at Northwest Technical College in Moorhead for several years.

Harris suffered lifelong effects from Vietnam and was disabled in his late 50's. In January of 2015, he suffered a life changing stroke. He lived with his son for some time, before moving to Sioux City, IA, where his sister Janice Peterson and niece Diane Prichard helped care for him.

During Harris' lifetime he enjoyed bowling, playing horseshoes, cards, and dice. He also had a fun time gambling pull tabs and visiting the casino. Also, some of his hobbies included fishing, dogs, and he was an avid Minnesota Sports Fan following the Twins, Vikings, also liked NDSU Bison Football.

He is survived by two sons: Nathan (Chanda) Levenson of Barnesville, MN, Kenneth (Becky) Levenson of Pelican Rapids, MN, nine grandchildren: Abby Hough, Emily Levenson, Lindsay Christianson, Amber (Hunter) Gray, Mackenzie Levenson, Kaitlyn Levenson, Brayden Levenson, Viola Levenson, four great-grandchildren: Jack Hough, Serenity Hoffart, Emmitt Hoffart, Alice Nezirevic, six siblings: Kenny Levenson, of Mesa, AZ, Judy (Tom) Bacon of Vancouver, WA, Janice Petersen of Sioux City, IA, Karen Herman of Vancouver, WA, Kathy (Fred) Sigmund of Desert Palms, CA, Susan (Fred) Tilton of Albuquerque, NM, and several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Harris was preceded in death by his parents Kenneth and Irene, infant sister Mary Susan, daughter-in-law Lisa Riddering-Levenson, brother-in-law Dean Petersen, and sister-in-law Charlene Levenson.

Harris Levenson died on Saturday, July 8, 2023, with his family at his side at his sister Janice Petersen's home in Sioux City, IA at the age of 74 years, 10 months, and 14 days.

May His Memory Be Blessed

In Celebration For The Life Of



Harris D. Levenson
August 24, 1948 ~ July 8, 2023



In Loving Memory of **Harris Duane Leverson**

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, July 14, 2023 at 11:00 AM
Dobmeier Funeral Home
Barnesville, Minnesota

OFFICIATING

Reverend Jim Wilson

MUSIC

“When I Get Where I’m Going” ~ Brad Paisley
“Help Me” ~ Poem by Harris Leverson sung by Paul Peterson
“I’ll Fly Away” ~ Alan Jackson

MILITARY HONORS

Barnesville American Legion Post #153
Barnesville VFW Post #4628
Minnesota National Guard Honor Squad

INTERMENT

Hawley Cemetery
Hawley, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Harris’s family, thank you for your love and support throughout his life. We appreciate your prayers and your time as his life is honored. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship following the funeral service.

*Arrangements Entrusted to Dobmeier Funeral Home
Barnesville, Minnesota*

“Help Me”

Lord, help me unlock the doors in my life
Help draw open the curtains and let in the light
Help free the love that is trapped from within
By a wall that was built of anger and sin
Help open my eyes to the joy of giving
Instead of the need to always be getting
Help me find the time to share with others
And accept people I meet as my brothers
Help me understand things that go wrong
To change my anger into song
Help me shape my life the way you wish it to be
I give you my soul and you have the key
~Harris Leverson

