

**Roger Allen Hansen** was born on July 20, 1954, to Alvin and Fern (Butenhoff) Hansen in Fargo, ND. Roger grew up on the family farm near Baker, MN. He attended school in Barnesville and graduated with the Class of 1972. He continued on to Moorhead Technical School in Diesel Mechanic.

He met his future wife while driving school bus in Barnesville. He was united in marriage to Ann Bauman in Ely, MN in 1975. They started their married life and lived in the Baker area. Roger began farming with his family and continued throughout his lifetime.

Roger believed in Community Service and was active in several organizations including the Lions Club. He served on various farming and church committees over the years. He was always active in his church families including Trinity Church in Sabin, Christ the King Church and the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd both in Moorhead. He enjoyed fishing, watching his kids and grandkids activities, traveling, and camping. He found joy in helping others through benefits, fundraising, and tending to his yard.

On September 28, 1999, Roger married Laurie (Tollefsrud) Kujanson in Trinity Lutheran Church in Sabin. They made their home on the Hansen Family Farm in Baker. Roger and Laurie enjoyed traveling, especially to the Grand Cayman Islands, and camping at Lake of the Woods.

Roger is survived by his wife, Laurie Hansen of Baker, seven children: Eric (Alesha) Hansen of Grand Forks, ND; Kyle (Jess) Hansen of Rochester, MN; Lisa Hansen of Cincinnati, OH; Allison Eaton of Moorhead, MN; Alex (Angie) Hansen of Barnesville, MN; Ashley (Cody) Chamberlain of Minneapolis, MN; Kate (Terry) Jorgenson of Barnesville, MN; 19 ½ grandchildren: Matthew, Noelle, Ariana, Dane, Sophia, Ryker, Vance, Charles, Nathan, Brennan, Maisie, Daxen, Tenley, Lexi, Theo, Oliver, Harper, Hadley, and Hudson; father Alvin Hansen of Baker, MN; brother Doug (Nancy) Hansen of Fergus Falls, MN; sister Kathy (Kurt) Sogn of Baker, MN; mother-in-law Sonja Tollefsrud of Dilworth, MN; and numerous nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his mother Fern Hansen, and father-in-law Allen Tollefsrud.

Roger Allen Hansen died on Monday, September 6, 2022 in his home near Baker, Minnesota, at the age of 68 years, 1 month, and 16 days. May his memory be blessed.



Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the lord my soul to keep
If I shall die before I wake,
I pray the lord my soul to take.

God saw he was getting tired, And a cure was not to be.

So He put His arms around him And whispered, "Come with Me."

In tears we watched him suffer And saw him fade away.

Although we loved him dearly, We could not make him stay.

A heart of gold stopped beating; Hardworking hands now rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

# In Loving Memory of Roger Allen Hansen

# **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 | 11:00 AM | Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd | Moorhead, Minnesota

**OFFICATING:** Reverend Mary Suomala Folkerds | **SPECIAL MUSIC:** Michelle Jensen

#### **SELECTIONS**

"When I Get Where I'm Going" | "Leaving On A Jet Plane"

# **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

"On Eagles Wings"

# **PALLBEARERS**

Paul Quinnild | Arlen Kotta | Brad Cook | Frank Thompson | Jim Ferris | Dean Kraggerud

## HONORARY PALLBEARS

Barnesville Lions Club | Sabin Lions Club

### INTERMENT

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery | rural Sabin, Minnesota

## **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the Hansen family, thank you for your love and support throughout Roger'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