



SWATFAGER

"But aloud the praises,
and give the victor-crown.
To our noble hearted Firemen,
who fear not danger's frown."
– Fredric G. W. Fenn.

In Loving Memory
Harold E. Swatfager

Date of Birth
February 16, 1948

Date of Death
May 29, 2025

Funeral Service

10:30 A.M. Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Zion Lutheran Church

Ellendale, North Dakota

Officiating: Pastor Paul Preus

Organist: Marilyn Burow

Congregational Singing

"Children of the Heavenly Father" #725

"Rock of Ages" #761

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #461

Casket Bearers

Kelly Brady

Paul Wedell

Tom Mattheis

Tim Eclipse

Paul Mahler

David Wyatt

Dale Veland

Mike Thorpe

Honorary Casket Bearers

The Fire Fighters and First Responders
of Ellendale.

Burial

Ellendale City Cemetery
Ellendale, North Dakota

Harold Swatfager, 77 of Ellendale, ND died May 29, 2025 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, SD. He was born to Ervin and Irmgard (Banse) Swatfager on February 16, 1948 in Aberdeen. Harold was baptized March 14, 1948 and confirmed June 10, 1962. He was educated at Ellendale High School and very active with the class of 1966. Harold was a devoted member of Zion Lutheran Church serving as an elder and trustee and spending many hours volunteering his time with snow removal and lawn care. Harold joined the Ellendale Fire Department in 1980 as a dedicated fireman serving many positions through the years. One of his many duties as a city employee, Harold enjoyed caretaking at the Ellendale City Cemetery. He also mowed lawn for several Ellendale residents. Harold is survived by his brothers: Herb of Riverdale, ND; Richard, Allen and Paul and sister-in-law Joyce all of Ellendale, ND. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother: Walt and sisters: Linda and Dorothy.

*Arrangements by
Hoven Funeral Chapel
Ellendale, North Dakota*

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