

Remembering...

Gailen Cal Christopherson was born on February 18, 1950 to Calmer and Lillian (Lee) Christopherson, in Minot, ND. Gailen moved with his family to Minnesota and in 1966, settled in Elbow Lake, MN. Gailen was confirmed in Upsala, MN. He attended high school in Elbow Lake graduating in 1968. Following high school, Gailen attended Fergus Falls Community College. He then moved to the Twin Cities where he worked for Heston Manufacturing where he was the parts man for a few years. He then moved to Barnesville, MN to help his brother Craig in the Barnesville Grocery Store where he worked for many years cutting meat and was the Dairy Manager. During the hunting season, Gailen would be found processing many deer. He retired from the grocery store in 2012. During his retirement he helped Jerry Riddle butchering for a season. He also spent time helping his nephew Derek remodel the Christopherson Plaza in Fargo where he specialized as the tour guide.

Gailen's passion was fishing, playing pool, and being a pure-bred Norwegian. He enjoyed playing pull tabs, ping pong, and pinball. He was active in Pool League for many years. He also enjoyed many years of hunting camp in the woods near Perham with family and friends. He stuck with the Minnesota Vikings whether they won or lost. He enjoyed watching UFC fights and boxing. Gailen will be remembered for his one-liners and how funny he could be.

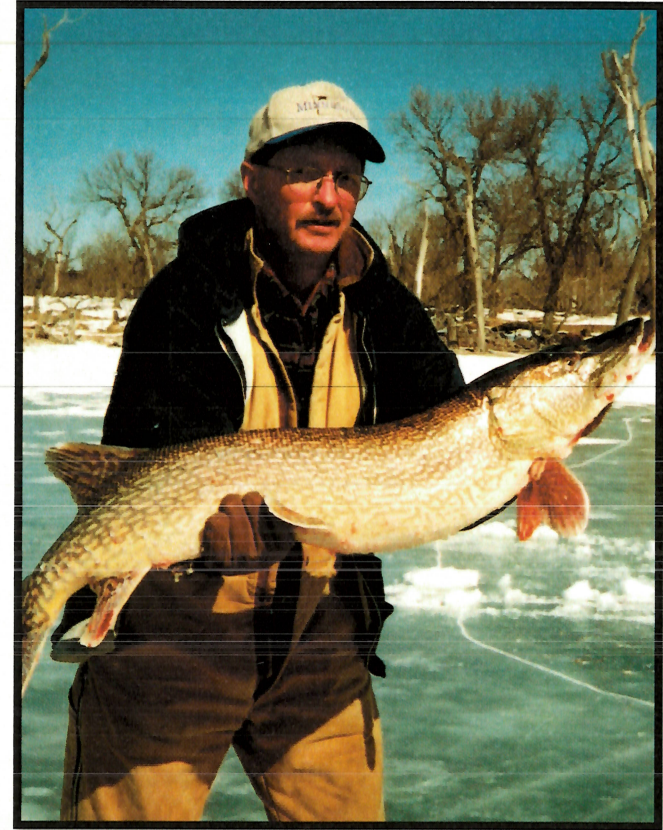
He is survived by his significant other, Lisa Nygard, of Barnesville, MN; son Jason Anderson, of Eau Claire, WI, siblings: Deanna (Dave) Johnson, of New Richmond, Wisconsin, Kevin (Candi) Christopherson, of Dilworth, MN and Carla Gingerich, of Fargo, ND; sister-in-law Judy Christopherson of Perham, MN; several nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Calmer and Lillian Christopherson, and brother Craig Christopherson.

Gailen Christopherson, of Barnesville, MN, died on October 16, 2023 at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND at the age of 73 years, 7 months, and 28 days.

May His Memory Be Blessed

In Celebration For The Life Of



Gailen C. Christopherson
February 18, 1950 ~ October 16, 2023

~ Gone Fishing ~

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
so put me on a boat headed out to sea.
Please send along my fishing pole
for I've been invited to the fishin' hole.
Where every day is a day to fish,
to fill your heart with every wish.
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.
We will miss each other for awhile,
but you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long you will see,
till we're together, you and me.
To all of those that think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'.*

~David Ritter

In Loving Memory of Gailen C. Christopherson

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 11:00 AM
Dobmeier Funeral Home
Barnesville, Minnesota

OFFICIATING

Duane Morey

MUSIC

Terri Trickle ~ Special Music

VOCAL SELECTIONS

"Mustang Sally"

"Simple Man"

RECORDED SELECTIONS

"Kristofferson" by Tim McGraw

"One Pair of Hands" by Carroll Roberson

HONORARY URNBEARERS

Kima Booker Aaron Christopherson Danny Christopherson
Derek Christopherson Michael Christopherson Ryan Christopherson
Adam Gingerich Laurie Johnson Scott Johnson
Kari Seidel Shaina Seidel Jodie Zimmerman

INURNMENT

City Cemetery
Barnesville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Gailen'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*