

*"A farm that colored their lives  
like a paintbrush and spoke to  
them like a sermon"  
-Novel Unknown*



***In Loving Memory  
Donny Arnson***

*Born to Pernie & Karen Arnson  
May 4, 1938 ~ Williston, North Dakota*

*Returned to His Heavenly Father  
July 14, 2020 ~ Williston, North Dakota*

***Funeral Service***  
Wednesday, July 22, 2020, 2:00 PM  
First Lutheran Church  
Williston, North Dakota

***Officiating***  
Reverend Steve Anderson  
Reverend Jeanne Madsen

***Music***  
Because He Lives  
Amazing Grace  
The Lord's Prayer  
Mark Pettersen ~ Vocalist

***Pallbearers***  
Dave Arnson           Kenton Arnson  
Jason Arnson          Dan Arnson  
Curt Kracke           Paul Beauchman  
Terry Gaudreau   Bob Eynon   Darrel Horab

***Honorary Pallbearers***  
***Grandchildren***  
Jason, Daniel, Kelsy, Johnathon  
Ben, Jordan, Annie, Sage  
***Great Grandchildren***  
Blake, Ashton, Kade

***Final Resting Place***  
Riverview Cemetery  
Williston, North Dakota

***Arrangements By***  
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home  
Williston, North Dakota



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Donald Arnson, 82, of Williston, ND passed away at his home with his family by his side on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 in Williston, ND.

Donald Warren Arnson was born on May 4, 1938 to Pernie and Karen (Lee) Arnson in Williston, North Dakota joining sisters, Ardith and Mary Ann.

He was baptized May 12, 1938 and confirmed on December 16, 1951 at St. Lukes Church in rural Williston by Pastor Willard Lund.

Donny attended Pioneer School in rural Williston. He farmed along side his Dad on the farm in Hebron township. He purchased the farm in 1974. Donny moved to Williston in 1954 and lived with his Aunt and Uncle, Albert and Beulah (Arnson) Sundby. He worked at the L&A Market, Zapara Construction and Peterson's Creamery. Donny and Don Horab delivered milk for 32 years in Williston. They also bought and sold cattle together for many years.

On July 12, 1958 he married Ann Janis Olson at First Lutheran Church in Williston. To this union four children were born, David, Kristi, Kenton and Darla.

The loves of his life were farm, family and friends. He enjoyed watching his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren's events. He had a close bond with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Donny's mother was so proud of the fact that he was a County Commissioner for 16 years. A position he enjoyed and worked very hard serving his community. He made many lifetime friends. Don and Ann went on many bus trips with friends, Arlo and Merri Jo Hendrickson.

He belonged to First Lutheran Church, Moose Club #239 and Elks Club.



Donny is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ann; his sons, David (Janice) Arnson, Kenton Arnson of Williston; daughters, Kristi (Paul) Beauchman of Highlands Ranch, CO and Darla (Curt) Kracke of Fargo, ND; grandchildren, Jason (Kalliann) Arnson, Daniel Arnson (Crystal Lesmeister – fiancé), Ann Lee Arnson all of Williston, ND, Kelsy Beauchman of Dallas, TX, Benjamin Beauchman of Thompson Falls, MT, Johnathon Arnson in the Marines, San Diego, CA, Jordan and Sage Kracke of Fargo, ND; great grandchildren, Blake, Ashton and Kade Arnson of Williston, ND; sister, Mary Ann Gaudreau of Williston, ND; in-laws, Marlis (Dallas) Coté of Palm Desert, CA and Roger (Helen) Olson of Williston, ND.

Preceded in death by his parents, Pernie and Karen; sister, Ardith (Don) Horab; brother-in-law, Larry Gaudreau; nephews, Steve Horab and Todd Gaudreau; great nephew, Casey Conover; in-laws, Ardis (Elden) Martini, Connie (Jim) Gwaltney, Carole (Carl) Amb, Arvid and Minda (Hexom) Olson; grandparents, Ole and Mary (Sundby) Lee and Ellef and Anna (Johnson) Arnson.

Thank you to caregivers: Sheila, Deb, Cindy and Bethel Home for the great care given to him.

