



JD Northridge

May 13, 1945 - July 10, 2025

JD's funeral service will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/event/5267517>

JD, John Denis Northridge, 80, of Valley City, ND, died Thursday, July 10, 2025, at CHI Mercy Hospital.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, July 21, 2025, at Epworth United Methodist Church at 2 p.m., with burial to follow at Woodbine Cemetery.

JD was born on May 13, 1945, to John Wilbur and Ruby (Shelby) Northridge in Fargo, ND. He attended school at Grand Prairie and graduated in 1963 from College High in Valley City. He joined the U.S. Army after graduation and served as a military police officer. Upon his discharge, he returned to Valley City. He married Judith Christ on January 21, 1970. Together, they made their home in Valley City, where they raised their four children. JD worked as a lineman, a trucker, and later began working at Enterprise Sales, where he was employed for many years. After sustaining an injury in 1989, he helped out on Hovey Molstad farm until 2014.

He enjoyed fishing, camping, and tinkering. JD loved spending time with his grandchildren and helping his children. He was always lending a hand to others and teaching valuable life skills.

JD is survived by his son, Benjamin Northridge of Valley City; his daughters, Lori Northridge of Fargo, ND, and Melissa (Michael) Earl of Rosholt, SD; and his grandchildren: Marc Northridge, Tamara Clapper, Joshua Steidl, Andrew Sherman, Alexander Clapper, Michael Lunde, Jared Northridge, Anthony Clapper, Adam Lunde, and Hayleigh Barker. Great-grandchildren: Lillian Steidl, Nova Steidl, Colton Northridge, Buckley Northridge, Thea Snively, Eleanor Davis, Edalynn Davis, Tyson Northridge, Cassandra Northridge, Savannah Northridge, Alexander Clapper Jr., Kianna Fretheim, Harmonie Clapper, Isabelle Clapper, Eli Clapper, Easton Barker, and Edison Sherman; as well as a niece, Kersti Cannon, and a nephew, Brad Hanson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; daughter, Sheria Lunde; sister, Donna Bergh; and nephew, Craig Hanson.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel in Valley City.

An online guestbook is available at www.olivernathanchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery

Valley City, ND

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave SW
Valley City, ND 58072-3743
(701) 845-0340

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - October 16, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of JD Northridge*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - July 21, 2025 at 11:13 AM

KC

“ *Kersti C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JD Northridge.*

Kersti C. - July 21, 2025 at 07:19 AM

BH

“ *Brad and Lisa Hanson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of JD Northridge.*



Brad and Lisa Hanson - July 14, 2025 at 09:43 PM