



## Kent Dale Syverson

January 25, 1954 - December 30, 2019

Kent Syverson, 65, Valley City, North Dakota passed away Monday, December 30, 2019 at CHI Mercy Health, Valley City, ND.

Kent Dale Syverson was born on January 25, 1954 at Jamestown Hospital to Melvin and Edith (Cloke) Syverson. He was the youngest of his four siblings, Jerry, James, and Joan. Kent suffered a stroke at the age of six months. He loved life on the farm and the outdoors.

In 1969, he enrolled and lived at Grafton State School, Grafton, ND until 1989. Kent then moved to Open Door Center Group Home Five in Valley City. This became his home and second family for the next thirty years.

Kent loved spending time outside watching the traffic, and looking at the machinery. He especially loved being with his family spending time eating out, shopping, holidays and vacations. In Valley City, he especially enjoyed time spent with his family and friends eating out at Burger King and Taco Johns. He especially loved his diet coke, coffee, and collecting watches.

Kent touched many lives throughout his sixty five years.

Kent is survived by brothers; Jerry (Susan) Syverson, Jamestown, ND and James Syverson, Havre, MT; a sister, Joan (Raymond) Klein, Belle Fourche, SD; many nieces and nephews; and his friends at the Open Door Center.

The funeral service will be 10:30 am, Friday, January 3 at Faith Lutheran Church Valley City, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the spring at Mount Hope Cemetery, Edgeley, North Dakota.

Memorials may be directed to the Open Door Center Valley City in Kent's

honor.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
309 4th St NE  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

JAN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith Cemetery  
Valley City, ND 58072

# Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Kent Dale Syverson



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - January 02, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ My favorite memory of Kent is when he finally put his foot down and demanded that Bob Marley be turned off during Thanksgiving. His request Mariah Carey "All I want for Christmas is you"! ^\_^

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**Laurel** - January 03, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to your family.

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**Tammy Stearns** - January 02, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - January 02, 2020 at 03:07 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and our prayers*

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**Bob & Dee Wagner** - January 02, 2020 at 12:23 PM

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“It’s crazy to find out through a friend who never worked with him that Kent is RIP. So thankful she did otherwise I’m not sure I would known since I moved to Fargo and I haven’t been in contact. He was a guy you never forget. As my friend that text me this information knows how much I cared and loved him when I was younger, He gave me brief glimpses of meaning in life through his hugs and smiles which helped some of my dark times. He seemed to love others who he knew loved him. I loved when I got to take him to Burger King, everyone got to know him and knew his order. He was a great smiler and teaser. I got an opportunity to drive him to Fargo by myself to one of his families functions. His family where so friendly and you can see they truly truly loved him for who he is and made effort to see him as oft as they could. Open Door Group Home 5 was his home and his family. It was were he got to be Kent. Thank you family and friends and Open Door for letting me be a part of this wonderful man’s life for the time I had. Be comforted in God’s word;

“But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.”

1 Thessalonians 5:8-10 KJV

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**Amber Hansen** - January 02, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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“My son Randy Prescott has lived with Kent for a lot of years. Randy called him Kenny. We go to the home every Saturday .Always visited with Kent . We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Jim, Josie, and Randy Prescott.

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**Josie** - January 01, 2020 at 10:41 AM