



Leland Arnold Samson

July 25, 1943 - August 2, 2022

The livestream of Lee's Funeral Service can be found at <https://vimeo.com/742045983>

Leland (Lee) Samson, age 79, of Fargo, ND, passed August 2, 2022 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Lee was born July 25, 1943, in McVille, ND to Arnold and Amy (Steinmann) Samson. He and his parents moved to Valley City in 1956. He graduated from Valley City High School in 1961. One of the highlights of his high school days was being a member of the 1960 Hi-Liner State Championship Basketball Team. He was a member of the Army National Guard and completed his basic training after graduating from high school.

On September 28, 1963 he married Carolyn Eggert, his high school sweetheart, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Valley City. They raised three children: Lori, Michael, and Justin.

Lee earned his degree as a Registered X-Ray Technician, was Editor of Scattered Radiation, and worked in the medical field in Ellendale, ND until he left it to follow his dream of raising, training, and showing AQHA Registered Quarter Horses. He also judged 4-H Horse Shows. In 1982 Lee started working with Bob Ingstad training and showing Paint Horses.

In 1983 the family moved to Valley City, ND where Lee continued working for Bob Ingstad until he started working in Sales and Marketing. While in Valley

City, he loved playing racquetball and golfing with his family and friends. Lee was a man of faith, loved listening to Christian music, and looked forward to his Men's Bible Study groups throughout the years.

In 2012, Lee and Carolyn moved to Fargo, ND. His last job was as a part-time Greeter at Home Depot. A job he genuinely loved. He enjoyed working with the Home Depot employees, helping the customers, and reconnecting with many old friends.

Most of all, Lee loved his family and loved the time he spent with his grandchildren. Especially, cheering his grandchildren on at their sporting events. He was also an avid football fan. His favorite NFL team was the Dallas Cowboys. Lee and Carolyn also loved playing cards and at many family gatherings you would find them playing Pinochle.

Lee is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn, three children and four grandchildren; daughter, Lori (Jim) Fillipi, grandsons, Chase and Aiden Fillipi, Bemidji, MN; son, Michael, (Joleen) Samson, grandson, Zackary and granddaughter, Jasmine Samson, Shakopee, MN; and, son, Justin Samson, West Fargo, ND. Three sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law also survive him, Judy (Dick) Grenz, Colleen "Bea" (Gary) Tait, Allan (Jan) Eggert, Patricia (Mike) Conway, James (Marie) Eggert along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Lee is preceded in death by his parents Amy and Arnold Samson, his stepfather Albert Erdman, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Irvin and Mabel Eggert, his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Gale "Buzz" and Margie Eggert.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 am, Tuesday, August 23, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley City. Visitation will be 6-7 pm, Monday, August 22, at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, with a prayer service at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Memory Gardens. A "Celebration of Life" will be held at the Pavilion in Chautauqua Park following the service.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. An online guestbook is available at www.olivernathanchapel.c

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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2414
o-nchapel@bektel.com

Prayer Service

AUG **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
499 - 4th Ave. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Leland Arnold Samson



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - August 15, 2022 at 12:19 PM

GW

Remembering the visit's Ellendale on to Jamestown then several catch-up at Home Depot know Lee will be missed you have many memories to look back on. Gary Wegenast

Gary Wegenast - August 19, 2022 at 01:24 PM

CE

“ 4 files added to the album Other's Photos



Clayton Engel - December 27, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Lee's passing. Many great memories of working for Lee and Caroline. He will be missed.

Larry Orvedal - October 18, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leland Arnold Samson.



August 21, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leland Arnold Samson.



August 20, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ 123 files added to the album LifeTributes



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - August 15, 2022 at 11:46 AM

DG

“ *Great teammate, classmate and friend! Rest in peace my friend!!*
Dennis Gillund

dennis gillund - August 09, 2022 at 06:44 PM

MK

Thinking of you and your family, Carolyn. So sorry for your loss.
Mary Koch

Mary Koch - August 09, 2022 at 10:05 PM

JN

To Carolyn and families. My sympathy on Leland's passing. I came to Valley City over 54 years ago and some of the first people I met were Amy and Arnold as she worked for Dr Macdonald and my office was downstairs in the old clinic across from the Rudolf hotel all good memories of those times. God bless all of you J Dennis Nelson now Melbourne FL

j dennis nelson - August 19, 2022 at 08:56 PM