



Mylo Birger Falstad

October 11, 1940 - January 8, 2025

The funeral mass for Mylo will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/event/4848705>

Mylo Birger Falstad, 84, Valley City, North Dakota, passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at Essentia Health, Fargo, North Dakota due to complications of lymphoma brain cancer. Visitation will be held at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Valley City, on Thursday, January 16 from 6 pm to 7 pm with a prayer service at 7pm. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am, Friday, January 17, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Valley City. Burial will be in St. Catherine's Cemetery.

Mylo Birger Falstad was born October 11, 1940, in Valley City, the son of Birger and Myrtle (Olstad) Falstad. He attended and graduated from Hastings (ND) High School in 1958. Mylo then went on to attend Interstate Business College, Fargo. He worked and became manager of Brekke's Grocery store in West Fargo.

Mylo married Joan Marchand on June 24, 1961, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Moorhead living in Moorhead for two years and then purchased a home in West Fargo, ND. In 1966, they moved to the Falstad Farm near Hastings, ND where they farmed and their children attended school in Kathryn, ND. In 1991, they retired from farming and Mylo began working at

Valley City State University in the boiler room and later became maintenance supervisor. They moved to Valley City in 1995.

He was an active member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Valley City. He was a caretaker and volunteer of many organizations throughout his life, including: Hastings Elevator Board member, Kathryn School clerk, Ringsaker Cemetery sexton, Salvation Army bell ringer, helping out at the Senior Center, Barnes County Museum and Nearly Nu. Mylo always took time to visit his neighbors and friends and especially enjoyed his morning coffee time with the guys. Mylo took the most pride in his family, he enjoyed following his children and grandchildren to all their activities with Joan.

Mylo is survived by his sons, Jeffrey Falstad, LaMoure, ND and Paul (Tammy) Falstad, Kathryn, ND; daughter, Joy (Ritchie) Larson, Casselton, ND; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a brother Wayne, sisters, Elaine Erickson, Mavis Schlottman and Marci (Dale) Myer; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, sister Bernice Ketterling, brothers in law Stan Erickson, Albert Ketterling, Frank Schlottman, a daughter-in-law Kristy and grandson Jordan.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Catherine Catholic Church
540 3rd Ave. NE
Valley City, ND

Prayer Service

JAN 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Catherine Catholic Church
540 3rd Ave. NE
Valley City, ND

Funeral Mass

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Catherine Catholic Church
540 3rd Ave. NE
Valley City, ND

Graveside Service

MAY 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Catherine Cemetery
Valley City, ND 58072

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 16, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Mylo Birger Falstad*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 15, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ *I first met Mylo when I was a young kid. I was with my dad and he explained that Mylo was one of the "Olstad cousins." I got to know Mylo better in my college days at VCSU. I worked at the Student Union and chatted with him quite a bit. Over the years I would come back to VC and run into Mylo at church or some event. Always a smile, always a laugh, and always a story. Mylo had a genuine kind soul and a calm presence. Thinking of Mylo's family and sending my condolences.*

Jeff Aas - January 16, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ *My sympathy on the passing of Mylo. A gentleman thru and thru. I am proud to have known him.*

Tom Goven - January 16, 2025 at 08:00 PM

CH

“ With sadness I got this message from my brother Harvey. Memories would go clear back to Hastings High School so there are not many left to share them with. I was one year ahead of Mylo but we did some in school and out of school things together. Look to God for a little help and move on. Peace to you and the family

Curtis Heise - January 15, 2025 at 10:06 PM

CN

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Milo's family. Very kind and hard working with a smile most of the time. May he rest in peace and pain free. God Bless!

Carol M. Nelson - January 15, 2025 at 02:19 PM

DO

“ There was always conversation coming and going from Sheyenne Care.
We found a connection in that his aunt lived on our farm over 70 years ago. We last visited with him at Fort Ransom Sodbuster's Day. He was a very kind person with a smile that made many feel good. May his family find comfort and peace in the memories you share.

Durward & Phyllis Otterness - January 14, 2025 at 06:00 PM

JL

“ My Dad Howard often spoke very highly of Mylo! He enjoyed their volunteer work at the Barnes County Museum, having coffee together, and attending some community events with him. My prayers for comfort and peace to his family.

John Langemo - January 14, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mylo Birger Falstad.

January 14, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ Milo was my "go to man" at VCSU when I had our Christmas show on campus every year. He was always excited to help us. He felt the "pride" that we felt every year. Not everyone made us feel at home on Campus.
God Bless his memory. Fly High my friend !

EBC Fraternity Alumni Committee - January 13, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ Breck Fugleberg purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mylo Birger Falstad.



Breck Fugleberg - January 13, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ Mylo was our neighbor in Valley. We enjoyed visiting with him. He even shared a pie he made with us. Our deepest sympathies to all his family.

Camey Mcauley - January 13, 2025 at 01:34 PM

MH

“ He was my supervisor at VCSU and also a friend. He was always willing to jump in and help when we needed him. After I no longer worked on campus he still always had a hug and time for a visit when he saw me. I'm going to miss him. Condolences to his family.
Michelle Hoyt

Michelle Hoyt - January 13, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mylo Birger Falstad.



January 13, 2025 at 11:05 AM

BH

“ Your Dad was so kind and really helped keep my dad connected socially after my mom's passing years ago. Mylo made a point to talk to me at my parent's estate auction and shared about his friendship with my dad, Les Manstrom. My deepest sympathy to you all.

Bethany Harms - January 12, 2025 at 11:09 PM

BH

“ Bethany H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mylo Birger Falstad.

Bethany H. - January 12, 2025 at 10:54 PM

RK

“ Rief Family (Jonathan, Samantha, + kids) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mylo Birger Falstad.



Rief Family (Jonathan, Samantha, + kids) - January 11, 2025 at 07:29 PM

GR

“ Jeff and the entire family, Mylo and I had many interactions at family events over the years. He always remembered me and was so caring. In the later years he always asked how I was doing after Cindy's death. The last visit I had with him was at the dedication of the Larry Robinson Fine Arts building at VCSC. I never knew we had so many friends in common. May he rest in peace and you have comfort in the memories you made with him.

Gary Rath - January 11, 2025 at 06:56 PM

GK

“ Gary Rath and the entire Rath clan! purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mylo Birger Falstad.



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LH

“ Our hearts are heavy with the loss of Mylo. We only got to share in his life the past few years, but he showed us how great people can be. He was a kind soul, and we will miss seeing him at the condo. Sympathies and love to all his family. Lynn & Guy

Lynn Hill - January 11, 2025 at 12:50 PM

BM

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to my family during this time. She will be deeply missed by Mike and I is always good to see him and he always had a smile on his face. He will always be remembered and has been around us for a long time and we will miss him. It was good to get to see him when we went to Valley City. May God watch over you during this time and always.

Barbara Mason - January 11, 2025 at 12:02 PM

RP

“ Condolences to the family. My 2nd cousin once removed.

Randy Peterson - January 11, 2025 at 11:21 AM

DK

“ Mylo had such a welcoming heart and compassion to help others. I cherish the years working with him at VCSU and our strong friendship.

David Klein - January 10, 2025 at 09:23 PM

PM

“ To Mylo’s family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mylo was a special person and will be missed by my family, especially myself and Mae. I have known Mylo all of my life and reconnected with him after my brother Butch passed away in 2020. We had some great get togethers on my Valley City trips with him, Wayne and sometimes Jeff. We have lost a very special man.
Love to the family,
Phyllis (Hamstad) McKee and family

Phyllis McKee - January 10, 2025 at 08:13 PM

CH

One of the finest men I've known. I so wish I could have another talk with Mylo.

Chuck Haga - January 17, 2025 at 11:30 AM