



Roland J. Enstad

September 7, 1935 - March 13, 2018

Roland J. Enstad, 82, Fargo, North Dakota, formerly of Valley City, North Dakota, passed away at his home on March 13, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Roland James Enstad was born September 7, 1935 born in McVille, ND, to James and Crystal (Tangen) Enstad and resided in Pekin, ND. Rollie graduated from Pekin High School. It was in Pekin, he began his electrical career. He worked for his uncle, Pete Tangen, at Pekin Electric. He attended the North Dakota State School of Science. He married Mavis Flaagan in 1958. They lived in Pekin and had three children, Greg, Ken and Lisa, before moving to Valley City in 1966. Rollie began working for Grotberg Electric Inc. and eventually began contracting and became president. He retired in 1998. In the summer of 1995, two families were joined when he married Donna (Seiler). They resided in Valley City before moving to Fargo in 2011.

Rollie was a skilled craftsman and he prided himself in making faith chests which he enjoyed sharing with his friends and family. He provided many faith chests and crosses to Faith Lutheran Church in Valley City and St. John Lutheran Church in Fargo. Rollie was an avid athlete and reminisced about his baseball days in Red Willow and actively participated in softball,

racquetball and golf leagues in Valley City. He was a longtime member of the Valley City Country Club and supporter of the Valley City State University Boosters. He had served as director of the ND State Electrical Contractors Board and served on the board at Faith Lutheran Church. The definition of “nice guy” is Rollie. He loved and cared about many people. He was a compassionate, proud and sensitive man. If more people in the world were like Rollie we would have a pretty beautiful place to be.

He is survived by: wife Donna Enstad, his children, Lisa (Mark) Woodbury, Greg Enstad, Kendall Enstad, grandchildren, Jessica (Adam) Prevost, Katie Woodbury, Jolene Woodbury, Trevor Enstad, Tori Enstad, Heath Tessin, step-children Pam Kraft, Lori (Rick) Schulz, Mary Seiler, Joey Seiler, Lonnie (Pat) Seiler, Mark (Paula) Seiler, Penny Irmen and 21 step-grandchildren and 31 step great-grandchildren and his brother, Jerald (Pat) Enstad.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mavis Enstad, parents James and Crystal Enstad, a sister, Kay Waldo, step-sons, Larry Kraft and Dave Irmen, a step-daughter-in-law, Kim Seiler and a step-grandson, Levi Schulz.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Prayer Service

MAR 19. 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

Memorial Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND
1710 5th St S
Fargo, ND 58103

Tribute Wall

JB

“*Roland was a lasting influence in my life. He always had great advice for me regarding anything I was dealing with in my youth. He was very encouraging and would take me to salvage yards feeding my addiction to old cars, which is now my profession. His sense of humor was the best. There was always a good chuckle and handshake waiting for me when our paths would cross. Kendal, Greg, and Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad will be missed terribly.*

Jeff Bloom, Fargo

Jeff Bloom - March 20, 2018 at 09:38 AM

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“*We have many fun memories of Rollie. We traveled on a vacation to Florida and a cruise with he and Donna and of course had a wonderful time and many laughs. Never a dull moment. Their doors were always open at their home in Valley City. Always good for a fun party with many friends, or just a cup of coffee with a few. We have lost a good friend, but his pain is gone and he is with his Lord. RIP Rollie.*



Don and Gloria Fornes

Don and Gloria Fornes - March 20, 2018 at 01:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roland J. Enstad.*



March 19, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roland J. Enstad.*



March 19, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *Rollie was simply a great person in every way. You simply had to like Rollie. Over the years he donated many hours to Valley City State University especially in the Athletic Department. He volunteered his skills often. He was very talented and could fix almost anything. Rollie was personable, outgoing, and would always greet you on the street. He cared for his community and it showed. He will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family*

Larry Robinson - March 19, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *To Rollies family my sincere condolences. He truly was a "super nice guy". I always enjoyed visiting with him on many different topics on the street or in the office. And yes he could play a wicked game of raquet ball. He won and now is happy in Heaven. God bless to all of the families. J Dennis Nelson FL*

J Dennis Nelson - March 18, 2018 at 03:58 PM

WA

“ Greg and families, sorry for your loss.



Wanda - March 18, 2018 at 03:31 PM

LH

“ Our thoughts and sympathies to the Enstad family.
Lynn Hill and Guy Harper

Lynn Hill - March 17, 2018 at 10:42 PM

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“ We met Rollie a few years ago when we became his neighbor. We instantly discovered what a wonderful person and neighbor he was and considered him a new friend. We greatly enjoyed him and all the odd jobs he did for us. Our only regret is we did not meet him much sooner. Rest In Peace, our friend. And keep woodworking as you make faith boxes for new neighbors. Arlene and Roger

roger reierson - March 17, 2018 at 10:09 AM

DM

“ Rollie and I shared numerous conversations and laughs, mostly in the street, during the 16 years we were neighbors on Secarse Drive. Rollie was truly a man of character, compassionate, and very caring of others. I will always remember Rollie's easy smile. Please accept Beve's and my sympathy during this difficult time.

Dave Melgaard

David Melgaard - March 16, 2018 at 06:23 PM

