



## Stanley Dean Horst

February 17, 1946 - April 30, 2023

Stan's funeral service will be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/3369563>

The funeral service for Stanley D. Horst, 75, Valley City, ND will be 10:30 am Friday, May 5, 2023 at Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City. Visitation will be 9-10:30 am Friday at the church. Burial will be in Woodbine cemetery. He passed away Sunday, April 30.

Stanley Dean Horst was born February 17, 1948 in Jamestown, North Dakota the son of Percy and Rose (Dockter) Horst. He attended rural school during grades 1-6 and 7-12 grades were in Streeter, North Dakota where he graduated in 1966. He moved to Jamestown and worked for the Coke plant. While in Jamestown, Stanley met the love of his life Judy Sather and they were married September 30, 1970. Stanley and Judy moved to Valley City where he worked for Farmers Union and on May 7, 1978 Stanley started working at the Barnes County Courthouse as a Head Maintenance Director. He also worked at the Eagles Club in Valley City for many years and was a member of the Eagles where he served on Youth Guidance and Scholarship Committee. Stanley farmed along side his father-in-law Delmer Sather in the early 70's and took on the farm after Delmar's death.

Stanley loved old cars, trucks, tractors along with pick-up and tractor pulls. He was also a steward of the land and loved farming and took pride in his work. He would help anyone. Stanley loved polka music. One of his favorite tv shows was "Polka Jo". He was quiet but a good listener. Anyone who knew Stan knew he loved to talk and complain about the weather.

Stanley is survived by his mother Rose Horst, Valley City; brothers, Gary Horst, Streeter, Glenn (Mary Jean) Horst, Lincoln, NE, Virgil (Judy) Horst, Mandan, ND; daughters, Shelley Schmidt, Bismarck, ND, JoDee (Scott Hausmann) Horst, Blaine, MN, Tonya (Randy Lorentz) Horst, Hastings, MN; son Shannon (Danielle Holmstrom) Horst, Valley City. Grandchildren Cody (Miranda Joshua) Schmidt, Cassidy (Stetson Bergstad) Schmidt, Gabrielle and Garrett Hausmann, Shania and Miranda Stearns, Bentley and Kersyn Horst, Mazie and Maverick Ludwig; and great grandchildren Oaklyn Brunelle, Augustus and Alviah Joshua and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Judy, father Percy Horst, son-in-laws James Schmidt and Rory Stearns and both his grandparents and many aunts and uncles. 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)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodbine Cemetery

Valley City, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church  
2351 W. Main St.  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

MAY 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church  
2351 W. Main St.  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ I knew both Stan and Judy (good people) worked with Stan at the Eagles. A quiet man of few words, a great listener.....his few words were all about the wife and kids. RIP Stan.

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**paula Heinze Rodriguez** - May 05, 2023 at 09:44 PM

WL

“ Wanda Larson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Dean Horst



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**Wanda Larson** - May 05, 2023 at 11:12 AM

AM

“ Stan was a good friend who always had a kind smile and time to converse a little. He had a lot of friends who will treasure his memory and I will certainly be one of them. My sympathy to the family.  
Angie Martin

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**Angie Martin** - May 05, 2023 at 10:49 AM

MO

“ Stan & I worked at the Barnes County Courthouse at the same time. I always enjoyed talking with him. He was a very kind, soft spoken man. I remember one time one of you girls were going to prom. Stan talked to me about the cost. I can still hear him say "Margie, it is up to \$500.00; how much will it cost?" I just answered, "O Stan, let Judy enjoy dressing her daughter."

We later kept in contact with him working at the Eagles Club. We visited many times about the love of his life Judy. He missed her so much.

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**Margie Ourenhagen** - May 04, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Stanley Dean Horst.



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May 04, 2023 at 12:18 PM

DK

“ Stan was a very good neighbor and friend. He was a very kind and thoughtful person always ready to help out. We enjoyed working with him and sharing a meal during harvest. He will be greatly missed by many in the community. Until we all meet again.  
Dwight and Robbin Kiefert and family

Dwight Kiefert - May 04, 2023 at 09:42 AM

CM

Stan will very much be missed, He touched many people's life . And yes Stan and the weather forecast had challenges. He was a Great Guy ! Bob & Carrie Maresh

Carrie Maresh - May 04, 2023 at 11:14 PM

RL

“ Stan was the kindest and most caring person...Whenever we went to the BC Courthouse, he was always the first to welcome you with a smile and a little chit chat...We will miss that smile and wave as the 'red pickup' we passed many times on that old county road...we knew he was going home to his 'Little House on the Prairie'...that he loved so dearly...Thanks for the memories Stan...RIP...You will be sorely missed....Rosie and Daryl Larson...

Rosie and Daryl Larson - May 04, 2023 at 08:10 AM

GH

“ I always enjoyed our very early morning coffee sessions with Stan. And every year we would enjoy watching the antique tractor pull at the NDWS. He will be missed.  
Gale Hansen

Gale Hansen - May 03, 2023 at 10:49 PM

MT

“ I had lots of good talks with Stan about farming and weather. Every rain we would call each other and compare totals. He was a good friend and will be missed and well remembered. I am sorry for the family's loss.  
Mark Thomsen

Mark Thomsen - May 03, 2023 at 09:46 PM

KB

“ Dear Horst family: Your Dad was kind hard working man who will be missed by many in the Valley City area. Treasure the time you had him and the memories.

Kaye(Tait) Belzer - May 03, 2023 at 09:35 PM