



Marlyn Woltjer

October 26, 1942 - January 24, 2013

Marlyn Woltjer, age 70, of Twin Valley, MN, died Thursday, January 24, 2013 in his home.

Marlyn Elroy Woltjer was born October 26, 1942 the son of Edvin and Martha (Braunschweig) Woltjer in Ada, MN. He was raised on a farm north of Ada and later moved with his family into Ada. Following his graduation from Ada High School, Marlyn furthered his education for one year at Mayville State College. In February of 1966, Marlyn entered the United States Air Force where he was a mechanic. After his honorable discharge on August 1, 1969 Marlyn attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis, MN. On July 17, 1971 Marlyn was united in marriage to Diana Fjeld at First Lutheran Church in Ada. The couple made their home in the Ada community for several years before moving to Twin Valley in 1988. Marlyn was employed by the Norman County Highway Department in the early 1970's, retiring in 2001, after 30 years of service. Following his retirement, Marlyn worked part-time at Norman County East School during sporting events.

Marlyn was an avid outdoorsman. Marlyn loved spending time in the woods and would bait bear during the bear hunting season. He was an enthusiastic hunter and looked forward to deer hunting season with his family. Marlyn enjoyed playing Santa Clause which he did for many years for the city of Twin Valley. He also worked as flagman at the auto races in Ada and Mahanomen over the years. Other favorite pastimes included attending auction sales, rummage sales and working with horses. Marlyn loved spending time with

family and friends, but he truly treasured the time he spent with his grandchildren.

Marlyn is survived by his wife of 41 years, Diana of Twin Valley; daughter, Amy (Toni Jesinoski) Woltjer of Brooklyn Center, MN; sons, Jacob (Emily) Woltjer of Mooreton, ND and Adam (Kelly) Woltjer of Mahnomon, MN; grandchildren, William, Ayden and Samuel Woltjer, Luke and Harper Woltjer and Ty Jesinoski; a brother, LaVern (Brenda) Woltjer of Wilmar, MN; a sister, Sandra Breiland of Northfield, MN; an aunt, Ardell (Sid) Erstad of Ada, MN and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was held on Sunday, January 27, 2013 from 2-4PM with a Prayer Service at 4PM in the Anderson Funeral Home, Twin Valley. Funeral Services were held Monday, January 28 at 11AM in Zion Lutheran Church, Twin Valley. Visitation was also one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

Officiating was Pastor Kelly Ahola with Danette Gwin serving as organist and special music provided by Nathan Fjeld, Colette Hellerud, Carla Wilebski and Kaley Hellerud. Pallbearers were all of his nephews: Nathan Fjeld, Jay Merkens, Tim Brandt, Andrew Woltjer, Matthew Woltjer, Hans Breiland and Gus Breiland. Honorary pallbearers were special friends, Dick Beckman and Ron Donaldson and his grandchildren: William Woltjer, Ayden Woltjer, Samuel Woltjer, Luke Woltjer, Harper Woltjer and Ty Jesinoski.

Interment was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Twin Valley.

Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Many Thoughts and Prayers are with the family.*

Kyla (Strommen) Peterson - February 05, 2013 at 04:56 PM

DB

“ *Diana and family~ What a great guy...God takes the best and he really did with Marlyn. May your memories give you comfort. We will be thinking you today.*

Dan, Shila, Jenna & Ethan Bentley - January 28, 2013 at 01:59 PM

SH

“ *So sorry for your loss . You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Harvey,Sandi & Krystal Horn*

Sandra Horn - January 28, 2013 at 12:40 PM

KF

“ *So sorry to hear about Marlyn. He was such a sweet man. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.
Kim, Steve, Graham, and Sylvia*

Kim Sterton Fisher - January 27, 2013 at 07:35 PM

KA

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. We have many great memories of Marlyn, Especially when the boys were racing and tweeking on cars! May God bless all your memories of a very special husband, father and friend.*

Kerry & Denise Askelson - January 27, 2013 at 05:55 PM

KM

“ Adam and family,
I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. May God bless you all
with wonderful memories and pleasant thoughts of him. You are in
my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Mueller - January 27, 2013 at 05:54 PM

GG

“ Diana and family I am so sorry about the passing of Marlyn. He will
be missed at all of the games and in the community. I will miss our
visits about our dogs. You will be in our prayers.
With deepest sympathy Gordy and Sue

Gordy and Sue Grensteiner - January 27, 2013 at 12:05 PM

MB

“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences go out to you and you
family during this time of sorrow. The Family of Mike & Cindy
Bunker

Mike Bunker - January 26, 2013 at 11:12 AM

CB

“ Coach Amy, Coach Jesinoski and family,
We are so saddened to hear the news of your dear family member -
your father. Please know that we are thinking and praying for both
of you and your family. It's so difficult to lose a loved one - reflect on
all the great memories and good times. Please know that you are in
our thoughts and prayers. Kenz, Haley, Mark and Cheryl

Cheryl Balego - January 26, 2013 at 12:57 AM

DB

*“ I was definitely looking forward to seeing Diana and Marlyn, but my heart hurt when I heard this news. Marlyn was definitely seen like a grandpa to me and my siblings while we were growing up. We loved him lots!
We will definitely miss him.
I remember every year for my birthday Diana and Marlyn would give me a cake and I am deeply sorry for his family that he had to go so soon.*

Devin Berglund - January 26, 2013 at 12:35 AM

AB

“ Our thoughts and Prayers go out to your family! Marlyn bright smile and the twinkle in his eyes will be missed by us! I will never forget how special he made the kids feel! Love Annette

Annette Berglund - January 26, 2013 at 12:20 AM

CC

“ Diana and family, I am sorry to hear of Marlyn's passing. I will forever remember the great hugs he gave each time I saw him. May Gods peace and mercy carry you all through this hard time and into the future. Don and Carol (Wiger) Clark

Carol (Wiger) Clark - January 25, 2013 at 06:29 PM

DK

“ We are so sorry we won't be able to be with you and the family but you know our thoughts and parers are with you all love you Dennis & Karen

Dennis & Karen - January 25, 2013 at 05:25 PM

KT

“ *Woltjer Family~*

Our deepest condolences are being sent to all of you. Marlyn was wonderful and we sure will miss the lively spirit and sitting together at sporting events. May God bless and keep you strong during this difficult time.

Travis, Kristie and kids

Kristie Tjon - January 25, 2013 at 09:17 AM