

Dennis' life: his wife of over 45 years, Darlene; daughter, Tammy (Jason) Einerwold; sons: Travis (Tia) and Troy (Ashley); grandchildren: Shelton (Sierra), Lauren, Sawyer, Kyrie and Chloe; great-grandson, Brantley; five siblings: Hubert (Patsy VanZee), Carol (Pete) Wesseling, Norma Nordan, LeRoy (Linda Vlasman) and Gary (Michelle Rougemont); along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

Dennis was preceded in death by a son, Brian Scott; his parents; in-laws Pete and Marie Sterk, and brother in-law, Jim Nordan.

In *lieu* of flowers, memorials in honor of Dennis may be directed to Iedema Family to be divided between cancer organizations.



### **FISHERMAN'S PRAYER**

I pray that I may live to fish  
Until my dying day.  
And when it comes to my last cast,  
I then most humbly pray:  
When in the Lord's great landing net  
And peacefully asleep  
That in His mercy I be judged  
Big enough to keep.

*For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. ~ John 3:16*

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.

First Reformed Church  
Platte, South Dakota

## **OFFICIATE**

Pastor Mike De Jager

## **MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

“Starry Night” (Prayer Service)

“Heaven Was Needing a Hero”

“The Old Rugged Cross” (Congregation)

Organist: Carol Weins

“Precious Memories”

“Will The Circle Be Unbroken”

“Going Home”

“I’ll Fly Away”

## **PALLBEARERS**

Alan Liestra, Terry Wesseling, Terry Hansum,  
James Nordan, Jamie Iedema, Todd Wesseling

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All Grandchildren, Nephews, and Nieces

## **DRIVER & PASSENGER**

Tom Wagner and Nick Porter

## **INTERMENT**

Platte City Cemetery  
Platte, South Dakota  
SD National Guard Honors

## **Dennis Dwayne Iedema**

**Sept. 6, 1946 - Oct. 30, 2016**

Dennis Dwayne Iedema, 70, of Platte, SD went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at his home after a long battle with cancer.

Dennis Dwayne Iedema was born to Jerry and Corneila (DeJong) Iedema on September 6, 1946 in Geddes, SD. He attended grade school in a one room country school half mile from his home in Darlington Township and graduated from Platte High School in 1966. He joined the National Guard in 1966 and went through basic training in Fort Leonard Wood, MO, going on to serve for 23 years. He spent most of his life in Platte, SD, except for four years milking on a dairy farm in Lucas, SD. He was a hard working man working in many areas around Platte until March of 1990 when he found his place working at Meyerink’s Farm Service.

On January 29, 1971 Dennis married Darlene Sterk in Platte at the First Reformed Church. They were blessed with three children: Tammy Marie, Travis Dwayne and Troy Daniel. Also Brian Scott, whom passed shortly after birth. They in return blessed him with five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Dennis loved hunting and fishing and would spend hours on the river enjoying the outdoors, even if the fish were not biting. He loved taking the grandchildren camping, fishing, boating, skiing and tubing, and also playing card games with family and friends. Going to the lawnmower races that his two sons, son-in-law and grandson raced in, was a must.

Dennis was a member of the First Reformed Church in Platte, he enjoyed the challenge of finding a good bargain at rummage sales and spending time with family and friends that visited their home. His love for his family was evident, especially in the time and care he took to make a toy box for each grandchild. Dennis will always be remembered for his willingness to help anyone out. Grateful for being a part of